



Manuel Charles Arechiga

June 2, 1946 - December 8, 2019

Manuel Charles Arechiga, born June 2, 1946 in Fargo ND. Moved to Minneapolis in 1957 and attended Holmes Elementary and Marshall HS in SE Minneapolis. He started his career driving trucks as a Teamster both locally and over-the-road. He retired from the University of Minnesota Fairview Hospitals after 25 years as an HVAC Engineer. Manuel was preceded in death by his parents, Benny and Beatrice Quinn Arechiga; and sister, Linda Arechiga. He is survived by his children, Raymond (Sylvia) and Michelle (Ruben) Arechiga, Donald (Angie) Konscol, Christopher Folstrom; siblings, Roger (Karen), Sharon (Mick) Montury, and Sydney (Lynelle); 13 grandchildren; and 5 great-granddaughters.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall

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“ For years I had longed for us to get back together again. I don't think either of us could express how we felt about each other and take the chance. In thinking of him since he passed I've come to realize that God had a different path for both of us. I was not what he needed for him to grow deep, not just tall. We were brought together at important times in our son's life, and there always seemed to be an awkwardness to our interaction. He invited me to join in the celebration of his Baptism, and requested I speak during milestones in his recovery. I believe his sobriety date was January 16 of each year, which happened to be my birthday. Therefore I could never forget.

He forgave me years ago and it wasn't until I accepted Jesus Christ as my savior that I understood what forgiveness truly was. Manuel was gentle and kind as I grew. Often popping up just when I was at some low point in my life. He showed he cared by his actions more than his words.

I am grateful to God that I had the honor to be in Manuel's life as little as that was. If nothing else I have learned that this life is not about me, but about others. Just as it was for Jesus. My heart may ache, but I know I will see him again when God calls me home.

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“ I was lucky enough to share many years at the U of M engineers with Manny. We both retired on the same day and shared a retirement party. Manny was one of what we dubbed "the dirty dozen"-the 12 engineers rotated thru 12 hour weekend shifts-we joked that we were assigned 12 hours because we needed extra time to complete the Sunday crossword puzzle. I never knew a man so well loved and liked by so many-who inspired even nasty people to be their best. I loved to work with him as he was skilled, confident and calm in an emergency. I valued his friendship and respected how he took such good care of his father. With Manny God, family and friends in that order-I am not a big god guy but when you saw the strength that Manny received through his faith and beliefs it made me think twice that maybe someone up there is watching over us and that He sent Manny to show us how to live the good life-if so, then Manny if you're up" there" with your sister and father and all your old motorcycle pals we miss you old friend and the tears are falling as I write this. I still see you relaxing in the purple "Super Bowl Chair" in the tube room-such good times. Wish you were here with us still but hope to see you again someday, your friend Jim Burns

James Burns - December 15, 2019 at 08:05 PM