



Raphael Guerrero

January 21, 1953 - October 20, 2018

Raphael Guerrero, 65, Tecumseh, Kansas, passed away Saturday, October 20, 2018, at KU Medical Center after a short battle with cancer.

Raphael was born January 21, 1953, in Topeka to Raymond and Ruth Guerrero. He was a 1971 graduate of Highland Park High School. He retired from Westar Energy with 37 years of service.

On July 14, 1995, Ray and Karla Sue Seal were married at the home which they built together.

Safety was important to Ray. Safety first! He cared that his family was safe. He had an innovative spirit; he was able to see a need and come up with something to take care of it. He was a hard worker and a fixer. He could fix most things with duct tape, zip ties or epoxy. Ray enjoyed watching his grandchildren in all their activities. He loved all sports and music of all kinds, especially the Beatles. He was fascinated by all things having to do with space, rockets, shuttles, etc. Raphael was a man of many talents and interests. He loved his family dearly and they loved him.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Karla Guerrero; children, Adrian Guerrero (Darcie), Jinnifer Henry (Desmond), Robyn Fitzgerald and Stefani Moore (Andrew); grandchildren, Matthew and Michael Guerrero, Brice and

Damien Huggins, Delaney and Danika Henry and Paige Moore; his father, Raymond Guerrero; brothers, Jeff Guerrero (Patty), Rene Guerrero (Mari), Jay Guerrero; and sister Rayleen Perez (Ivan); nieces and nephews; and his previous wife, Brenda DeWitt. Raphael was preceded in death by his mother.

Ray's memorial service will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Topeka Bible Church, 1101 SW Mulvane Street, Topeka KS 66604. His family requests you wear casual attire. They will receive guests immediately following his service at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Helping Hands Humane Society, 5720 SW 21st Street, Topeka KS 66604.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Topeka Bible Church
1101 SW Mulvane Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ *Raphael Guerrero*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Raphael Guerrero.*



October 27, 2018 at 02:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raphael Guerrero.*



October 26, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ *Karla and Family,
We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We were so sad to read of Ray's passing. He was a good friend from high school through our year's working together at TEC. May he rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,
Randy and Debbie Richardson*

Randy Richardson - October 26, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ Good by to a good friend and work mate! I spent a lot of good times working and horsing around with Ray and Karla at TEC Ray was my kind of a guy ,loyal ,good worker,ornery and the best rock thrower I ever saw ! Miss you buddy!!! : Billy Ashwill and family

Billy Ashwill - October 25, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Raphael Guerrero.



October 25, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raphael Guerrero.



October 25, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ Jim & Laura Alley lit a candle in memory of Raphael Guerrero



Jim & Laura Alley - October 25, 2018 at 01:33 PM

JA

Raphael may you RIP. Our hearts break in losing you so soon. Memories will keep you in our hearts forever. God Bless our dear cousin. Love you!!

Jim & Laura Alley - October 25, 2018 at 01:39 PM

JS

“ *Karla - So saddened to learn of your loss. Lori and I will have you in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all at this time.*

JOHN SPAIN - October 25, 2018 at 09:07 AM

RJ

“ *To the Guerrero Family,*

Sorry to hear about your loss. I worked with Ray at TEC.

Richard & Terie Jolly & Family

Richard Jolly - October 25, 2018 at 05:13 AM

KT

“ *To the Guerrero family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kathy Theis-Getto - October 24, 2018 at 04:18 PM

RK

“ *Guerrero family so sorry for your loss my prayers are for the whole family may he rest in peace*

Robin Kreipe - October 24, 2018 at 03:59 PM

BG

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. Ray and I graduated together and were good friends. As I write this I can see him in my mind, and hear his infectious laughter. He will be deeply missed.

Brice Gilbert - October 24, 2018 at 03:05 PM

SC

“ Guerrero family- I am so sorry to hear your loss. My memories of Raphael are times growing up next door to my mom. Raphael, his brothers and sister lived next door to my mom all the years I lived there and beyond. His sister Raylene and my sister Kathy were best friends. Like the rest of the Guerrero family, Raphael was always so polite and always had a smile. There will be a void in the family without him. Know he is in Heaven with his mom, I hope and pray Ray and the rest of the family find comfort in each other during this time. Bless you all, Sherry Clark

sherry clark - October 24, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raphael Guerrero.



October 24, 2018 at 11:35 AM

JL

“ Rayleen and family - I am so sorry for you loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Rayleen I know it must be so hard to lose a brother - I am so so sorry.

Joyce Long - October 24, 2018 at 08:33 AM

HV

“ Dearest family Guerrero , lam so sorry to hear about my cousin ,and that I can not come to his services ,funeral ,I will love you all always , cousin Danny.

Humberto D Valdez - October 24, 2018 at 08:16 AM

CD

“ I send out my heart felt condolences to my nieces and nephews and the remaining family. I have known Raphael since I was in high school. My best memories of him was his orneriness. I will never forget how Tim and Tom always picked on him. Hold on to his memories, they will keep him close at heart.

Cherida DeWitt - October 23, 2018 at 09:45 PM

BD

Karla so sorry about Raphael. My prayers for you and your family.
Barb (Tinsley) DeWalt

Barb DeWalt - October 24, 2018 at 09:16 PM

MW

Karla, my sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. Praying for the family.

Mary Hulse Wolc

Mary Wolc - October 24, 2018 at 10:48 PM