



Jerry Reyna

June 7, 1957 - December 9, 2013

Funeral Mass for Jerry Reyna, 56, of Lubbock will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 13, 2013 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church where he and his family have been longtime members. Jerry's family will receive friends from 6:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday at Sanders Funeral Home and a rosary service will be at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Mr. Reyna passed away on December 9, 2013.

Juan Jerardo Reyna was born June 7, 1957 in San Benito, TX to Fidel and Paquita Reyna. Jerry graduated from Hereford High School in 1975, received his Bachelors Degree from West Texas State University in 1981 and his Master's Degree from Texas Tech University in 1988. Jerry married Anita Gonzalez on August 8, 1992. The majority of his career was spent working in some form of youth services, Lubbock Juvenile Probation, West Texas Children's Assessment Center and Texas Youth Commission.

Loved ones include his wife, Anita; daughter, Elizabeth Marie Reyna; sons, Andrew and Matthew Reyna; father, Fidel Reyna, Sr.; brothers, Fidel Reyna, Jr., Carlos Reyna, Leonardo Reyna and Baldemar Reyna; sister, Rosa Maria De La Rosa.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Paquita Montoya Reyna, in 2002. Those who knew Jerry strongly admired his love and devotion to his wife and children. The love, respect and admiration he showed towards those around him will continue to live on through the lives he touched.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
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Lubbock, TX 79401
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Rosary

DEC 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
9821 Frankford Ave
Lubbock, TX 79424
<http://holyspiritcathparish.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Reyna



Sanders Funeral Home - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Anita, I am so so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Linda Johnson Anderson - December 12, 2013 at 01:08 PM

NS

“ I have fond memories of Jerry and experiences we shared in our work with juveniles. My thoughts and prayers go out to his precious family. Jerry was loved and respected by all who got to know him. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Nancy Stockstill - December 12, 2013 at 12:21 PM

AR

This is son Andrew speaking . I am now 18 . Jerry would have been 59 this Tuesday June 7th. We are doing real well. Everyone who knew him will always miss him. We miss him everyday and every hour .

Andrew Reyna - June 04, 2016 at 01:24 PM

GS

“ I first met Jerry through the Junvenile Probation Department when I worked for Children's Home of Lubbock. Later we were Child Care Administrators when he was at West Texas Children's Assessment Center and we worked similar jobs. It was always a joy to see him and to share our work together. His love for his family and his love for meeting the needs of disadvantage youth was always first in his life. In the most recent years he shared his illness in a way that touched my life. He never missed a beat in staying positive and always concerned about his family before himself. Even in painful and confused times he was delightful and pleasant and appreciative of those who he depended on to care for him. His quick wit and humor will be greatly missed. Prayers will be lifted for Anita and the kids and all the family and friends who had the great priviledge of knowing such a sweet man.

Grace Strait - December 11, 2013 at 02:25 PM

KN

“ I worked at TYC in the Fort Worth Office and knew Jerry. He was a good friend and wonderful man. He loved his family very much and will be missed. He touched many lives with his good humor and kindness. Go with God Jerry.



Karen Norman - December 11, 2013 at 11:36 AM



“ Anita, you and Elizabeth, Andrew and Matthew are in my thoughts and prayers. I was never fortunate enough to meet Jerry, but I have heard so many wonderful things about him, he was truly a blessing to so many lives. My heart is with you my friend.
Tammera Powers

Tammera Coaly-Powers - December 11, 2013 at 09:54 AM

KR

“ Anita, I am so very very sorry to hear of Jerry's death. He was the nicest man with a true servant's heart. There are many people in this community who are better off because of Jerry. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. Thinking of you, Kathy Roberts



Kathy Roberts - December 11, 2013 at 08:46 AM

ML

“ Anita, My prayers go out to your family. I first met Jerry at Brownfield when you and I were working for CPS. I will always remember his kind heart, his special desire to help children and his wonderful sense of humor. Always, Margaret Lair

Margaret Lair - December 11, 2013 at 08:19 AM

JB

“ Please know that Carol and I are praying for your family during this time. I have a special memory of Jerry welcoming me as an Intern at the Juvenile Probation Office and then working together in several child care operations. His giving spirit and devotion to family was always evident. Blessings to your family.
Take care,
John and Carol Bertrand



john bertrand - December 10, 2013 at 08:31 PM

TR

“ Anita,
My heart and prayers go out to you and your
family.
Love to you,
Teresa Reed



Teresa Reed - December 10, 2013 at 06:55 PM

PG

Whether this is read or not I won't ever know; but Anita you had a special man! Lubbock County Youth Center was my home away from home. Jerry would stop in on occasion, I remember his kind and inspiring words which was one of the contributors to my success in life. He was very uplifting and would always say I was very smart and I can be more. I was surrounded by positive people at LCYC and Jerry was one of those positive role models who showed me as well as told me! I will hold you close in my prayers, you and your family.
Princess Garcia-Wallace

Princess Garcia-Wallace - December 11, 2013 at 01:44 AM