



Raymond "Ray" Garibay

November 22, 1956 - March 10, 2013

Memorial services for Raymond "Ray" Garibay, 56, of Virginia will be at 10:30 a.m., March 30, 2013 in Sanders Memorial Chapel with Tommy Horsford officiating. Cremation services were under the care of Sanders Funeral Home. Ray passed away on March 10, 2013.

Ray was born on November 22, 1956 in Lubbock, Texas and was raised on the family farm in Lubbock and Cotton Center. He resided in Herndon, Virginia at the time of his death. Ray graduated as Salutatorian of his class from Cotton Center High School in 1974. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a B.S. in Sociology and M.S. in Rural Sociology. While enrolled at Texas A & M University in the Doctoral Studies program, he was given the opportunity to go to work for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. During his almost 28 year career with the USDA, Ray worked in Kansas, Tennessee, Washington State, Maryland and Washington, D.C. Because of his strong work ethic, he was able to achieve many things and receive various recognitions. He retired from the agency in June 2011.

Loved ones include his parents, Alfred and Georgia Garibay; sister, Yolanda Montemayor and husband, Ruben; sister-in-law, Mary Garibay; nephews, Jamie Garibay and Brian Garibay; Great nephews and great niece, Jordan, Jackson and Maddie Garibay. Ray was preceded in death by his brother Lewis Garibay.

Ray was a people person with a big heart. We love him and will miss him dearly, but are grateful for the wonderful memories he left us with.

Tribute Wall

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Krissy Young - March 28, 2013 at 06:48 AM

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Liz Anthony - March 27, 2013 at 04:56 PM

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Over the past three years, Ray brought so much laughter and love into my life - he will be forever in my heart! My family, friends and myself miss him dearly! We can still hear his laughter and see his smile!

Liz Anthony - March 27, 2013 at 04:59 PM

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“ We here at NASS/Washington Regional Field Office would like to send our condolences to the family of Ray Garibay. He will be greatly missed by his NASS family here in Washington state. While he was director here in the WA office a trophy was made here called the "Garibay Award" it consists of a flushable sounding miniature toilet on top of a very nice trophy, so whenever an employee here does something deserving of the award it gets passed around. It's still being passed around the office and we have lots of fun with that. I know it sounds funny to have such an award being passed around but it's a great reminder about the fun we had with our former Director. God Bless!



Tara - March 26, 2013 at 10:28 AM