



Ray Galvan

January 6, 1951 - January 2, 2010

Ray L. Galvan, 58 died Saturday at his home in Adair Village. Born January 6, 1951 in Mesa, Arizona; he was the son of Louis and Maria Castro Galvan.

Ray graduated from Arizona State with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration. He served as a Sgt in the U. S. Air Force during the Viet Nam era. Ray married Anna Durazo in Mesa on January 4, 1980. The couple has five children, Davina, Sylvia, Adriane, Louie and David.

Ray was employed as a test operator for Hewlett Packard in Corvallis. He was an excellent cook—and to the delight of his family, could duplicate (at home) delicious recipes that he had experienced in restaurants. He enjoyed all types of music and was a sports fanatic. He loved watching his children and grandchildren's sporting events, and when asked, was always willing to give helpful advice. He enjoyed playing golf and watching sports on television.

Most recently, he discovered the Wii. As was typical with Ray's sense of humor, he soon declared that he was in training for the Wii Olympics. Ray will be remembered as a hard working, dedicated family man and friend.

Preceded in death by his parents; his sister Rosie Carrillo and his granddaughter Marissa Nava. Ray is survived by his wife of 30 years, Anna; daughters and sons in law Davina and Robert Nava, Sylvia and Lee Brinkmoeller, Adriane and Corey Hoyer; sons Louie Galvan and David Galvan; five grandchildren Christina, Jessica, Isaac, Kaiden and Kolby and his siblings Jessie Saenz, Cathy Fanning and Reynaldo Galvan.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 am Friday, January 8th at McHenry

Funeral Home in Corvallis. Deacon Francis Potts will preside.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I want to express my condolences for your loss. I am Mary Estella (Alcantar) Barriga, one of Herman's sisters. Although I had not seen Ray in decades, I had recently talked with him during one of the Juarez meetings via the phone when Herman called him. I just want to let you know he was one of the nicest individuals I know and I'm sorry for your loss.

Maria E. Barriga - January 09, 2010 at 11:52 AM

GC

“ Pat and I are greatly saddened by the death of Ray. We always enjoyed seeing Anna and Ray at CV baseball games. We often commented to each other about how friendly Ray and Anna were, and we knew that we could depend on you to be present for every baseball game. I can tell you that I have often been flattered to receive a big "hello" from Anna; I would then look and see a smiling Ray by her side. Anna, you and your family are in our thoughts.
Greg Campi

Greg and Pat Campi - January 08, 2010 at 01:47 AM

MC

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. I was so very sad to hear about Ray's passing. He was such a great guy. I enjoyed working with Ray during the HP years. He will be missed.
Please let me know whether there is anything I can do to help during this difficult time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mike Coburn - January 07, 2010 at 08:41 PM

DR

“ We are saddened to hear of Ray's passing. His gentle spirit and sense of humor will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love - Dan & Rufina Saiz

Dan & Rufina - January 06, 2010 at 10:13 PM

TL

“ Anna,
I cannot begin to express the sadness I feel for you and your family. You continue to hold Ray in your heart and cherish the good times. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I believe you know how to reach me, so PLEASE let me know if there is anything I can do to help you out.

Thinking of you...

Tina Larson

Tina Larson - January 06, 2010 at 06:20 PM