



Jose' Peter Morales

April 23, 1941 - January 5, 2017

Dateline: Alton

Jose' Peter Morales, 75, died at 1:18 a.m. Thursday, January 5, 2017 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born April 23, 1941 in Alton he was the son of Jose' and Urvana (Macias) Morales. Mr. Morales served in the U.S. Army and attended church at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. He retired in 1995 from the Illinois American Water Company after 20 years of service. He also founded Morales Taco and was the owner and operator of the Los Tres Amigos restaurants. He was a member of the VFW Post 1308, the American Legion, the Alton Eagles and the Mexican Honorary Commission. He was an avid fast pitch softball player and known for his "mystery pitch." On June 14, 1969 he married the former Linda Bush in Alton. She survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Dawn Treece (Keith) of Romeo, Michigan, Melinda Wilkinson (Shawn) of Wood River and Urvana Morales (Steve Humiston) of Alton, two sons, Jeff Morales (Anita Murphy) of Wood River and Jose' Morales of Wood River, 10 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, one brothers, Mario Morales of Phoenix, AZ and a sister, Rose Brewer of Cuba, MO. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Josh Corwin, two brothers, Raymond and Michael Morales and two sisters, Lolly Voyles and Angie Hagen. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, January 9, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral services will be private. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Alton. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer

Society or the American Diabetes Association. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services

2409 State Street

Alton, IL 62002

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Tribute Wall



“ Jose' Peter Morales

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Jose' Peter Morales

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ I remember before Joe`s tacos became famous Linda would come to our house and make them.I believe she did it one Super Bowl,poor lady went through a lot that day! I use to play ball with and against Joe and when I batted I never got to see his mystery pitch because he would walk me just for the fun of it because he knew I hated to walk.But that`s how joe was-he was having fun.And when I played on his team I got to see his mystery pitch from centerfield and I know why they called it that-because it was a mystery nobody could hit it.Just kidding Joe,now Johnny D is having fun.You know anytime I needed Joe he was always there and so many good times maybe a few to many.I will miss you my friend.I`m sitting here looking at your picture with tears in my eyes.Knowing the pain is over you are in a better place.Also put in a good word for me.Johnny Dixon



john dixon - January 10, 2017 at 07:01 PM

JE

“ *“Joe will be sadly missed by all family and friends” Rest in Peace until the Resurrection we are all waiting for!*

JoAnn Eubanks

Joann Eubanks - January 10, 2017 at 09:41 AM

JS

“ *Condolences to the entire family. Visited with Joe and his late brother Raymond many times back in our high school days. Enjoyed talking to him many times at his restaurants.*

John Sumner - January 09, 2017 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Although I have not lived there for a long time, I remember when Linda & Joe started the first Taco truck. I worked with her at AMH. The tacos were great and were something new to the area then. My sincere sympathy to Linda and family. May God bless with many fond memories and remove your pain and grief. He is at peace.*

Linda O/OTR/L - January 09, 2017 at 10:20 AM

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“ *I knew Joe for a lot of years. I always enjoyed talking, joking and, being around him. He was a special person that will be dearly missed. My deepest sympathy to the family. Bill Rainey and wife Laura.*



Bill Rainey - January 09, 2017 at 07:33 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Jose' Peter Morales.*



January 08, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the entire family. Joe was truly one of the good guys!*

Bud Leone - January 08, 2017 at 07:03 AM



“ *Always remembering the way you took care of my parents. You are so loving and caring to all that you meet and with a very true heart how you treat your family. You are always loved and will never be forgotten. Say hello to all the family.*

Patty Macias

Mike Berkley

Patty Macias - January 07, 2017 at 09:13 PM

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“ Not sure how many St. Patrick's school friends are still around, but Joe just mentioned this the last time we had spoken at his 75th birthday celebration about how we have been around for so many years. This is where I met him and have remained close through the years. He was always friendly and happy on most meetings. He was a mover and a shaker and had accomplished what most of us wished we had or could have. He even tried to tell me I was playing poker wrong, and maybe I was but I do win occasionally. It is always a sad day when we lose a loved one, friend, or close neighbor but the heart can only take so much and maybe he knew it was just his time for God to call him home. My condolences to all who loved him and shared his happiness and sorrows. My thoughts of peace and strength are prayed for you.

Patricia Martin West - January 07, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose' Peter Morales.



January 07, 2017 at 04:36 PM