



## Jose Ruiz

March 5, 1929 - September 15, 2014

Jose Ruiz, 85 of Marion formerly of Murphysboro, died at 5:13 PM, Monday, September 15, 2014 at Parkway Manor in Marion.

He was born to Ruben and Sara (Zapata) Ruiz in the village of Champoton, Campeche, Mexico in March of 1929.

He married Carolyn Goudy on April 19, 1956. She preceded him in death on April 11, 2013.

Jose worked as a civil engineer in the Division of Highways District 9 of the Illinois Department of Transportation from 1959 to 1991. In 1988 he was named IDOT's engineer of the year. His major projects included designing portions of Interstate 57 and 24, and Highway 13 in Southern Illinois.

Jose was a member of St. Andrews Catholic Church and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Tri-State University in Angola, IN.

He is survived by three sons, Brian (Margaret) Ruiz of East Carondelet, IL, Philip (Valentina) Ruiz of Grayslake, IL, and Michael (Alicia) Ruiz of Herrin, a daughter, Sylvia (John) Vercillo of Christopher, seven grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and two sons, Craig Ruiz and Paul Ruiz.

Visitation will be Saturday, September 27, 2014 from Noon to 2:00 pm at the Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Graveside services for Jose Ruiz will be Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 2:00 PM at St. Andrew Cemetery with Father Robert Flannery officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Arrangements are by Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jose Ruiz

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Mike, I am saddened with the passing of your Dad and celebrate his Life. Truly he made a difference in Southern Illinois. You are a product of your Dad, a super person. I am sorry Jan and I will not be able to attend your dad's funeral since we will be in Peoria at a family wedding. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this difficult time. Please accept our condolences.....Angelo and Jan Fiorino

angelo and janice fiorino - September 24, 2014 at 05:32 PM



“ Patsy Mccleland lit a candle in memory of Jose Ruiz



Patsy mccleland - September 19, 2014 at 10:35 PM



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Patsy mccleland - September 19, 2014 at 06:20 AM