



Roger G. Gonzalez

August 30, 1993 - September 4, 2021

IN MEMORY OF:

ROGER G. GONZALEZ

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Roger G. Gonzalez, age 28, of Murphysboro, passed away on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at 5:14 a.m. in Herrin Hospital.

Roger was born on August 30, 1993 in Lima, Peru, the son of Karla Rivas Torres Malaga. He attended Trinity Christian School in Carbondale and was a graduate of Murphysboro High School. Roger previously attended Morthland College pursuing a degree in Business Administration. During high school and college, Roger played football and basketball. He was the Vice President of SunVolt Solar, Inc. in Mt. Vernon and a member of Grace Presbyterian Church of Carbondale. Roger loved playing video games and especially loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his parents, Steve and Karla Grathler of Murphysboro; his fiancé, Mackenzye Kolek of Murphysboro; three children, LunaRose, Ezra and

Magnolia Gonzalez; his twin sisters, Patricia and Alicia Shetter of Murphysboro; two step-brothers, Jordan Grathler of Harrisburg and Wyatt Grathler of Evansville, Indiana; his aunts and uncle, Gilda and Cesar Bravo of Boca Raton, Florida, Monica Rivas of Lima, Peru and Alicia Tahua of Lima, Peru; his cousins, Angelo Galdos, Angelo Gonzales and Michelle Bravo; and numerous other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Alicia Torres Malaga and Abilio Tahua.

A memorial visitation was held at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home on Friday, September 10, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

A graveside memorial service was held at Opdyke Cemetery in Opdyke, Illinois on Friday, September 10, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.

A disinterment from Opdyke Cemetery and reinterment in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park in Murphysboro, IL took place privately.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests memorial donations be made to Roger's children. Envelopes will be available and accepted at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

SEP 10. 2:30 PM (CT)

Opdyke Cemetery
Opdyke, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger G. Gonzalez*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger G. Gonzalez.*



September 08, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Jeremy W. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roger G. Gonzalez.*



Jeremy W. - September 07, 2021 at 12:26 AM



“ *Querido Roger, vivimos gratos momentos de tu vida ,de tus grandes habilidades, tu don de gente, tu lindo carácter, siempre en nuestros corazones y en nuestra memoria, enviamos un abrazo sincero, de corazón a Karla y a toda tu familia .Gracias por haberte conocido.*



Veronica Llanos Colfer - September 06, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger G. Gonzalez.*



September 06, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *Roger was a member of the 2011-12 Red Devils Basketball Team. As I recall, he was a fierce competitor who was loved by his teammates! A full salute from Red Devils everywhere as this wonderful classmate and teammate is laid to rest. Continued prayers to his family and friends who will certainly miss him and his bigger-than-life personality! Rest in Peace my friend!*

Len Novara - September 06, 2021 at 09:55 AM