



Joseph Raul Gonzales

September 22, 1950 - July 28, 2020

Joseph R. Gonzales, age 69, affectionately known as “Chief,” passed away suddenly and peacefully on July 28, 2020 at Foster G. McGaw Hospital in Proviso Township, where he was a Gift of Hope donor. Joseph was born in Chicago, Illinois, son of the late Joseph and Josephine (nee Bais) Gonzales. He was raised in South Deering. He lived and enjoyed life in Chicago’s Southeast Side, Plainfield, and Brookfield. Joseph was a Lineman – a Proud Member of IBEW Local #9, retired with 36 years of Service.

Loving Father of Joseph A. Gonzales of Brookfield, Christopher (Wendy) Gonzales of Chicago.

Proud Grandfather of Morgan, CJ, Andrew, Matthew and Tessani. Survived by his wife, Kathi Julison of Plainfield/Shorewood and her children: Kevin (Amy) Modzelewski, and Julie (the late Tarence) Foster.

Loving Brother of his siblings: Henry (Olga) Gonzales, James (Paula) Gonzales, Annamarie/Nita (Bob) Carducci, Vivian (Jose Lara) Gonzales, Linda (Raul) Esparza and Theresa Gonzales. Also left to mourn his passing are many Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, and Compadres.

Joseph graduated from Bowen High School, was a true Chicago Sports Fan, never missing a game, a play, or giving an opinion for the Chicago White Sox, Bears, Bulls and Blackhawks. He loved playing baseball for years with

the Dwarfs and later with the Hegewisch 30-40-50 Over Softball League and loved golf. His bowling team – the Borrachos – will miss his handicap and running commentary.

Joseph will truly be missed by his family and many friends. A small Memorial Gathering is being planned with an announcement following soon. In lieu of flowers please do a kind act for someone and pass on a smile in memory of Joe. As he always said " See you, later. The arrangements entrusted to David Garbacz Funeral Director at The Maple Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Raul Gonzales*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *A prayer that God's own tender love will bring you comfort in your sorrow. He who understands your grief gives strength for each tomorrow. Joey will be missed and love that smile,. Love Ya, Cousin Margie*

Margaret Patricks - August 15, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *Joe was always and will always be a part of our family.
Love,
Cindy Lou and Warren too*

Cindy - August 11, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Judith Reyes lit a candle in memory of Joseph Raul Gonzales*



Judith Reyes - August 11, 2020 at 02:40 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to his sons Lil' Joe & Christopher, grandchildren, siblings and many nieces & nephews.
Theresa Bais* ❤️❤️🙏

theresa bais - August 10, 2020 at 08:11 PM

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Our deepest condolences to his family and friends. May he Rest In Piece. 🙏🙏❤️

Rose and Vince Gonzalez - August 13, 2020 at 11:07 PM

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“ Everytime I saw him during the 30 and over. I would tell him, "hey old man time to retire" those knees aren't getting any better. He was always a joy to talk to. Especially about the Sox. I'm a Cubs fan. He will truly be missed. Rose Yonushatis

Rose Yonushatis - August 10, 2020 at 07:33 PM

JK

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. He was a good cook and I especially remember the breakfast he made at Soldiers Field when we tailgated . Good memories of a great person. Rest is peace Joe

jean Kopec - August 10, 2020 at 06:58 PM

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“ Rest In Peace with the angels joe 🙏🙏🙏🙏

sandra maroney - August 10, 2020 at 04:35 PM