



Manuel Cardona Jr.

February 12, 1943 - March 6, 2017

Manuel Cardona, Jr., son of Manuel Cardona, Sr. and Lilia M. (Mejia) Cardona, was born February 12, 1943 in Carrizo Springs, Texas. He passed away Monday, March 6, 2017 in Life Care Center of Waynesville, Missouri having attained the age of 74 years.

As a young boy, Manuel and his family moved to California where he grew up and graduated from high school.

In 1967, Manuel entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge in 1969. He had attained the rank of Specialist 4 and earned the National Defense Service Medal and Marksman M-14 Badge.

Manuel moved to the St. Robert/Waynesville, Missouri area where he remained until his passing. He worked as a cab driver and enjoyed visiting with all the customers that he had. He also enjoyed going to his church, Greater Community Missionary Baptist Church, in St. Robert and attended every chance he could.

Manuel will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him. He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Lilia Cardona of Santa Clara, CA; his brother, Ismael Cardona of the State of Texas; two

sisters, Griselda Navarro of Santa Clara, CA and Olga Cardona of the State of California; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 10, 2017 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville with Pastor Chris Parks officiating. Serving as escorts were family and friends. Military honors were provided by the Missouri Honors Team. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Manuel Cardona and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Graveside Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Tribute Wall



“ *Manuel Cardona Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Prayers with you Manny, daddy like Lot. Your the most kindness person with open Heart. That don't judge An always up for game of cards. May u rest know friend An celebrate with Chief*



carleenamos381976@yahoo.com - October 06, 2017 at 03:53 AM



“ *Mary Haas lit a candle in memory of Manuel Cardona Jr.*



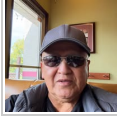
Mary Haas - March 11, 2017 at 11:54 PM



“ *Barbara Evans lit a candle in memory of Manuel Cardona Jr.*



Barbara Evans - March 11, 2017 at 08:17 AM



May God be with you today Lent starts . 🙏💕🙏 Dearest Cousin Manuel you are resting now and prayers for you and the family 🙏❤️🙏
Mario

Mario Ruiz - March 02, 2022 at 04:16 PM

LJ

“ *Your family is in Life Care Family prayers* ”



Lisa Jennings - March 10, 2017 at 03:52 PM

JO

“ *Judith Ogle sent a virtual gift in memory of Manuel Cardona Jr.* ”



Judith Ogle - March 10, 2017 at 02:52 PM

JM

“ *Judith Ogle & Crystal Mosier lit a candle in memory of Manuel Cardona Jr.* ”



Judith Ogle & Crystal Mosier - March 10, 2017 at 02:49 PM