



David J. Gonzalez

July 14, 1960 - April 9, 2015

David J. Gonzalez, age 54 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, April 09, 2015, at his home in Highland, IL.

He was born on Thursday, July 14, 1960, in Highland, IL, the son of Oscar and Julia Marie (nee Bernaix) Gonzalez.

On Friday, May 15, 1992, he married Marcia L. Gonzalez (nee Zampogna) who survives.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL; Knights of Columbus Council #1580, Highland, IL; Parents and Friends of Mater Dei High School, Breese, IL; Parents and Friends of St. Louis University.

Born and raised in Highland, IL; graduated from Highland High School in 1978. Attended SIU; worked in Atlanta, GA; was a Dispatcher for the City of Highland; worked for Lettie's Daylee Gas Station; Country Companies Insurance Agent in Greenville, IL. He enjoyed golfing, barbecuing, reading, programming and networking online with his computer. He dedicated years to being available for those in crises. He was a proud father and husband.

Survivors include:

Wife - Marcia L. Gonzalez (nee Zampogna), Highland, IL

Son - Rocco D. Gonzalez, Highland, IL
Daughter - Lucia J. Gonzalez, Highland, IL
Sister - Jeannie Ray, Jackson, MS
Brother - Donald J. (Renee) Portell, Highland, IL
Brother - Louis R. Gonzalez, Collinsville, IL
Sister - Jerri E. (Dr. Steve) Stone, Trenton, IL
Brother - Ric A. (Lisa) Gonzalez, Savannah, GA
Sister - Shelli A. (Sam) Robison, Raymond, MS
Father In-law - Gregory J. (Judy) Zampogna, Yulee, FL
Brother In-law - Christopher J. (Lisa) Zampogna, Solon, OH
Brother In-law - Philip E. (Mary E.) Zampogna, Highland, IL
Nieces and Nephews - Numerous

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Oscar Gonzalez (died 1996)
Mother - Julia M. Gonzalez (nee Bernaix) (died 1996)
Mother In-law - Jacquelyn Zampogna Ashcroft (died 2000)
Brother In-law - Don Ray (died 2013)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, April 12, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, on Monday, April 13, 2015, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, April 13, 2015, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Rev. Fr. Charles A. Edwards, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to To The Family.

Tribute Wall



“ Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of David J. Gonzalez



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - April 11, 2015 at 01:21 PM

JE

*Dave was the best there was. Loved him and always will. All the meals we've eaten together will never be forgotten. Neither will his humor. I love you Marcy, Rocco and Lucy. I'm so glad we're family and can help each other through the hard times.
Judy, Jeff and Tyler Engle*

Judy Engle - April 14, 2015 at 01:13 PM

DR

“ *I got to know Dave when he was at the Lighthouse Lodge in Pocahontas helping Steve Lancey. I just found out about his passing when I went to the funeral home for Steve. Dave was a great guy. He always had a smile. I was glad that I got to meet him. I am so sorry. My prayers and thoughts are with his family.*

Dawn Reddick - September 29, 2015 at 05:36 PM

DR

“ *Dawn Reddick lit a candle in memory of David J. Gonzalez*



Dawn Reddick - September 29, 2015 at 05:33 PM

DL

“ *I knew Dave from meetings at EUCC where I worked janitorial there. He always had a smile on his face, super friendly guy. He spoke fondly of his family, very proud of his children. I know he had several health issues & hope he had little suffering at the end. God Bless, Denise Lake*

Denise Lake - April 18, 2015 at 03:15 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of David J. Gonzalez.*



April 15, 2015 at 07:46 AM

MM

“ I didn't know David very well, but I remember being in a group of people with him one time. I heard him say, "When you are worrying, you are not praying - and when you are praying, you are not worrying." That phrase was so inspiring to me and has brought me comfort many times.

My children went to St. Paul Schools with Marcia, Chris and Phil. I knew Don and Jeannie Ray when we all were at Greenville High School. My thoughts and prayers are with all David's family at this sad time. All your happy memories will keep him with you forever.
Marylin Buchmiller McDevitt

Marylin McDevitt - April 13, 2015 at 12:28 PM



“ I am writing this to offer our condolences in the loss of your family member David Gonazalez .My husband and I are the grand-parents of Renee Portell who married Don Portell a few short years ago. We are sorry about your loss and share in your grieving.May God bless you all and give you His comfort.

*In Christ's love,
Wally and Jean Rayl*

Jean Rayl - April 12, 2015 at 06:15 PM

MT

“ David was a tender soul. Many good memories and the sky will be brighter tonight with him shining down on us. Much sympathy and love to all of the Gonzalez family.

Marcia Tuffli

marcia tuffli - April 12, 2015 at 04:56 PM

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Bobby & Tricia Gonzalez - April 12, 2015 at 12:10 PM

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Bobby and Tricia Gonzalez - April 12, 2015 at 12:05 PM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss. May the love and prescence of our Lord Jesus comfort you all as only He can do. God bless. George and Carolyn Butts

Carolyn Butts - April 12, 2015 at 07:24 AM

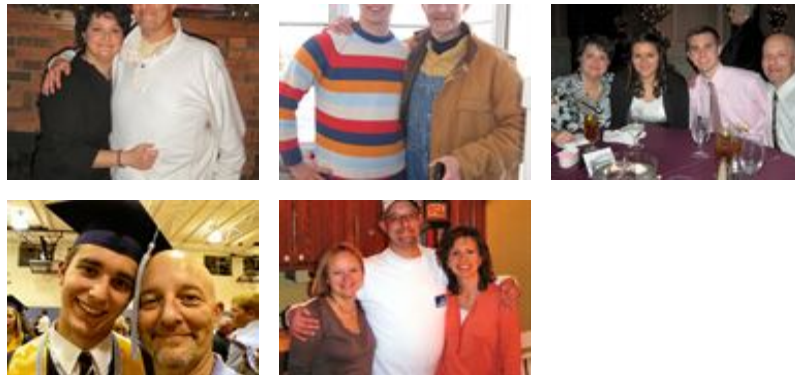


“ Dave used to pick me up in his Mercedes Benz convertible and talk to me about how good life could be while cruising down the highway with the top down. His hair would never get messed up, but mine would. Because of his kindness and taking time to help me, my life did get better, and today I'm a better man from knowing him. Thank you my friend and I'll meet you in heaven when my time comes. Until then, I'll be passing on the love you had given me. I'm going to miss you Dave.

Chuck Bersin - April 12, 2015 at 12:25 AM



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Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - April 11, 2015 at 01:18 PM

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Shelli Robison - April 11, 2015 at 10:52 AM

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Lous Gonzalez (brother) - April 10, 2015 at 07:32 PM