



Pete Marquez Guadian

September 4, 1915 - February 12, 2016

Pete Marquez Guadian, age 100, of Chanute, passed away Friday February 12, 2016 in Wichita, Kansas. Pete was born on September 4, 1915 in Hall Summit, KS the son of Abraham Guadian and Inez Marquez Guadian.

On July 15, 1937, Pete married Lela Verdin at St,Patrick's Church in Chanute. Lela preceded him in death on February 29, 2012.

Pete worked for many years as a welder at The Monarch Cement Company in Humboldt. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and worked for and volunteered for the church for most of his life. His service he was most proud of was with the Chanute Mexican Fiesta, since his childhood he was a volunteer and later was an officer and president for many years, it was the event he looked forward to every year. He was a basketball coach and a little league umpire for the American Legion Baseball League. He also played baseball/fast pitch softball for the local Mexican-American teams. Pete loved being outside and enjoyed working out in his yard. He also liked making and carving items out of wood.

Pete is survived by:

Daughter: Elvira Escobar of Wichita

Granddaughter: Jaya Escobar-Bhattacharjee of Wichita

Nieces: Linda Lopez, Melody Hughes, and Amelia Serrato, all of whom were

raised by Pete and Lela

Numerous additional Nieces and Nephews

Pete was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lela; niece Margo Gutierrez Lindser; brothers: Luis, Paul and Joe; and sisters: Mary and Eduvjren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Chanute, KS on Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. A Rosary will be recited at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at the church. There will be a visitation on Friday, February 19, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, Johnson Chapel. Interment will be at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to the St. Patrick Catholic School and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery - Chanute

926 W. 7th Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Rosary

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Chanute
424 S. Central
Chanute, KS

Service

FEB 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AA

“ We are so sorry to hear about Pete. Pete was my mom's cousin. His mother was my grandfathers sister. Always when we went to visit, Pete and Lela were so nice. Such a handsome couple they were! Our thoughts and prayers for the familia.
Domitila Marquez Cabral, daughter, Anita Ames and husband Bill Ames, Centennial, Colorado

Anita Ames - February 18, 2016 at 07:22 PM

AC

“ I,we had the chance to see Pete and Leyla sometime ago when we were on vacation thanks to Alex he took us to visit with them, Alex had to chase him down in the yard because he was mowing the yard in his riding lawn mower and he wouldn't stop. But when he finally did we went inside and brought back memories of him and mom ,(Tillie Cabral) when they were growing up, it was interesting to listen to the both of them to hear their memories of the family. Our condolences to the family and I will always remember them in prayer and thoughts, Angel Cabral and Janet Coronado

Angel Cabral - February 18, 2016 at 06:25 PM

KW

“ I am so thankful to have attended Pete's 100th birthday party. He was a nice gentleman. Pete and Lela were both so sweet and touched many lives. Mine included and I thank them. Prayers for God's blessings and comfort to Pete's family. Kathy & Jerry Williams.

Kathy Williams - February 17, 2016 at 04:45 PM

GA

Pete was a really nice guy, I'm thankful for him and his wife Lela, They both use to help to translate people... I meet both of them at Rons IGA grocery store long time ago when me and my husband just move here in chanute. They go straight to me and started a conversation, I love them...Prayers for his family.

Griselda Ayala - February 19, 2016 at 12:19 AM