



Rodolfo "Rudy" Morales, Jr.

May 14, 1955 - September 10, 2008

Rodolfo "Rudy" Morales, Jr. born May 14, 1955 in San Antonio, Texas, passed away on September 10, 2008 in Troy, Michigan.

Loving husband of Tonia, dear brother of Margaret, Yolanda, Victoria, Robert, Richard, Rene and Donna. Dear son of the late Daisy and Rodolfo, Morales, Sr. Dear son-in-law of Jennie (the late Robert) Maupin. Dear brother-in-law of Tad (Victoria) Maupin and Todd Maupin. Rudy was also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. He will be sadly missed by many friends and colleagues at Macomb Community College, Baker College and Beaumont Hospital.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **16.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
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Tribute Wall



“ Please know that Rudy will be remembered in prayer at each of our Class Masses. He will be missed. Our condolences to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Notre Dame Class of '77##imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 09:56 AM



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October 05, 2008 at 08:35 AM



“ Dear Rudy, We know you fought the good fight of faith until that Glorious Day-Well done good and faithful servant- A crown of Life will be given to you. We will all bow down to Our Lord Jesus Christ and cried Holy Holy is the Lamb Of God and Worthy of All Praise. Rejoice my Brother. We miss you very much. Love Rene and Rosie##imported-begin##Rene and Rosie Morales##imported-end##

October 01, 2008 at 12:09 AM



“ It's been years since we attended school together at Washington Irving Jr. High and Thomas Jefferson High schools but the memories are as fresh as if it were yesterday. May you rest in peace and my sincere condolences to your wife Tonia. Esther##imported-begin##Esther Jimenez##imported-end##

September 27, 2008 at 11:31 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Morales & Family,

I was very sorry to read of the death of your husband. Please accept my sympathy in behalf of your entire family. At such a difficult time as this you may have the feeling that you are alone now; please be assured that that is not the case. May you find comfort in the loving words of Almighty God found at Isaiah 41:10: "Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not gaze about, for I am your God. I will fortify you. I will really help you. I will really keep fast hold of you with my right hand of righteousness." Please take care.##imported-begin##Mrs. A. J. Middleton##imported-end##

September 24, 2008 at 02:29 PM



“ Rudy Morales was a great colleague. I will immensely miss him. He was one of the first persons to give me an appreciation of Macomb. It was only by chance that I met him during my first week at work when I joined Macomb in 2002. Rudy had kept a small office in the Annex building which he used from time to time before moving completely out. He always stopped by to say hello and to discuss things. I never will forget that because I was new to the college and I was adjusting to the new work milieu and metropolitan environment. Rudy was instrumental in my adjustment and it meant a lot to me. Rudy was also very nice to send Christmas cards wishing me and my family a happy holiday season. I never took this as part of work or his duty of the bargaining unit we both belong to. I took it as personal because it was genuine and every time I felt a sense of gratitude toward him for his thoughts of well wishes and to which I replied in kind.

As a friend, Rudy was truly a great person to talk to. He was very knowledgeable. He was well read about world affairs, art films, as well as politics and different cultures and the Spanish-Moorish culture. Rudy had also a great sense of humor. We had many laughs together, sharing many lunch breaks as time would allow us and all in the spirit of friendship. I have learned more about computer technology from Rudy than from anyone. He was truly an amazing communication technology savvy person. His sudden illness was a surprise to me, and his death even more so. I will miss him.##imported-begin##ishmael Said##imported-end##

September 16, 2008 at 10:48 AM



“ I was privileged to know Rudy as a fellow classmate at both Irving Jr. High and Jefferson High School in San Antonio, Tx. A gifted leader, he exuded confidence, energy, compassion and fun. My condolences to his family who shall remain in my prayers.##imported-begin##Mark A. Nerio##imported-end##

September 16, 2008 at 10:33 AM



“ Tonia and family may you have the comfort to know Rudy is in a good place, and that god is watching and caring for your every need. take good care. Tim##imported-begin##Tim Hartford##imported-end##

September 16, 2008 at 09:30 AM



“ I worked for Rudy at Baker College in Clinton Township. He always made himself available. Rudy had a great sense of humor and a quiet understatement that made him easy to respect. I will never forget the courage he showed during tough times at Baker. My deepest sympathies go out to you, Tonia.##imported-begin##Debi Endres##imported-end##

September 16, 2008 at 12:31 AM



“ Rudy was such a wonderful boss. I must say he was the best that I have ever worked for. I treasure his warmth and kindness he shared with his employees. He always brought us goodies to share, and told us he couldn't have them but I think I remember his sweet tooth. His office had every new computer gadget that came out on the market. We would sit in the plant sites recruiting and his computer would be plugged in where ever he could find a place to keep it running. I have many wonderful memories of Rudy in our off campus house near the college.
My Love to you Tonia.
June##imported-begin##June Fittante##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 11:44 PM



“ I was Rudy's first full-time hire at Baker College in 1989. Rudy used to pick me up everyday in his little white station wagon (which brings a smile to my face just thinking about those early days together) as we embarked upon starting the corporate services division. Rudy was always upbeat, positive, professional and a gentleman. I enjoyed working with him. I will miss him and I know that I am not alone.##imported-begin##David Wolshon##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 08:05 PM



“ Tonia,

My deepest sympathy for your loss. Your dedicated and loving support will always be remember by all of your colleagues.

Jeff Tucek##imported-begin##Jeff Tucek##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 05:13 PM



“ Rudy and I were classmates and fellow midshipmen at the University of Notre Dame. Rudy had a great sense of humor and was always ready to help--and he looks just as he did 30-plus years ago. He had great physical "presence" and always carried himself in a straight-forward and professional manner. I am sorry that I was unaware he had moved to the Detroit area. My condolences to Tonia and the family. Sincerely, Peter Durand##imported-begin##Peter Durand##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 02:45 PM



“ Such a kind soul, will be greatly missed. Thank you Rudy.##imported-begin##Mary DeNault##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 02:43 PM



“ Rudy was truly a man who lived his faith. When we were interviewing Rudy for his position at Macomb, a standard question that was asked of all of the applicants was to share about someone you admired as a leader and to tell us why you admired this person. Rudy answered, without hesitation, Jesus Christ. I admired his boldness of witnessing.##imported-begin##Carolyn Gilbreath##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 02:15 PM



“ Rudy was the most wonderful man I have ever known. He was generous and kind. He had that great laugh. He used to send me Godiva chocolates every Christmas. Oh, Rudy, you will be truly missed by us all! I love you...You are truly a great human being.##imported-begin##Nancy L. Banfield##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 02:02 PM



“ I shall truly miss Rudy. He was a great colleague and a true friend. His sense of humor always balanced his hard work and effort to make him a real pleasure to work with at Macomb.##imported-begin##Victoria Corriveau##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 01:19 PM



“ Rudy was more to me than just a supervisor and director at Macomb College. He was a friend and great mentor. I will treasure all that he has taught me over the years that we worked together.

Rudy was like family to me, the big brother I never had and always wanted. I will always speak of the kindness and guidance that was bestowed on me through caring friendship and advice.

Tonia, my heart and prayers are with you and your family, always.##imported-begin##Jo Anne Jones##imported-end##

September 15, 2008 at 10:01 AM



“ Rudy hired me as the Director of Baker College Corporate Services, Flint Operations, in 1991. Thereafter, he became my mentor and friend. He was a gentle man who NEVER said an unkind word....Who will EVER hear the words "gin-up" or "germane" without thinking of him? He was the most unassuming and brilliant man I have ever known. You have made an indelible mark on my life, Rudy, and I will NEVER forget you.

Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra Krug##imported-end##

September 14, 2008 at 05:55 PM



“ Our love and sympathies are with you now and forever.##imported-begin##Spencer, Avery, & Hannah Maupin##imported-end##

September 14, 2008 at 04:57 PM



“ Rudy was my former boss at Baker College Corporate Services in the mid 1990s, and also for the one semester I taught adjunct at the Baker College Clinton Township campus. What I remember about Rudy was that he was the consummate professional. Rudy was always well dressed and always had a smile on his face and made time for you. Years later, I ran into Rudy at a training event at Macomb Community College, where I was a part-time advisor and he was in charge of the Distance Learning program. When I re-introduced myself to him, he took the time to stop, recollect, and chat with me. He was a very gracious man. My condolences go out to his wife, extended family, and to the extended family at the educational institutions of which he was a part. His passing is a loss to all who knew him.##imported-begin##Claudia (Utech) Tusset##imported-end##

September 14, 2008 at 03:53 PM



“ Rudy hired me at Baker College of Clinton Township. He was a wonderful man to work for. I respect him and I will dearly miss him. He had great visions for our college and I am proud to say because of him, those visions are reality. My thoughts and prays are with his family.##imported-begin##Raymond Amato##imported-end##

September 14, 2008 at 09:00 AM