



Mr. Natividad "Nati" "Goly" Irizarry

December 25, 1940 - April 10, 2023

UTICA - Mr. Natividad "Nati" "Goly" Irizarry, age 82, passed away on Monday, April 10, 2023 with his loved ones by his side.

Born in Adjuntas, Puerto Rico on December 25, 1940, Natividad was the son of the late Pablo Juan and Venera (Molina) Irizarry. On October 11, 2003, in Utica, he married the former Martha DeLeon-Ramos with whom he shared 19 years. Their love and devotion was strong for one another and Martha was by his side, right up to the very end.

Natividad loved and provided for his large family of 7 children with the utmost dedication. At the foundation of this devotion was his unending love for the Bible and to his God, Jehovah. He raised his family with these values and instilled in them a love for God. Natividad worked as a meat cutter and mechanic who later had his own business buying and selling cars. He was a hard worker who always made sure his family was well cared for and was well liked by his neighbors as an extremely kind and compassionate man. He loved going for long rides in the country, sitting by a campfire, watching the Yankees and playing dominos with his beloved brothers and nephews, with whom he shared a special love and attachment.

Natividad is survived by his wife, Martha; his son and daughter-in-law, Ricky (Becky) Irizarry; his daughters and sons-in-law, Laurie (Mark) Genz, Elisa

(Louis) Frey, Lucinda Blount, Elizabeth (Troy) Smith, Marlene Irizarry, Lynzie (Joseph) Boucher; his step-children, Jose Diaz-DeLeon, Marie Lynn (David) Diaz-DeLeon, Alicia (Mike) Diaz-DeLeon and Rosedelma (Jose) Diaz-DeLeon and many beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren, especially his granddaughter, Kayla, who called him every day. He also leaves his brothers and sisters-in-law, Felipe and Judith Irizarry, Juan Irizarry, Emilio and Gladys Irizarry, and Enrique and Gloria Molina; his sister-in-law, Ana Rosa Irizarry; his many special nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, cousins, and the many family friends who touched his life, and many of whom have gone before him. He was predeceased by his wife of 41 years, Jane Irizarry; his sister, Elisa Irizarry, his sister and brother-in-law, Anita "Ana" and Armondo Zayas; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Santos I. Irizarry Molina and Elsa Molina; Nicolas and Leonor Irizarry and Pablo "Pavin" Irizarry; in-laws, Barbara E. Irizarry; nieces, Linda M. Irizarry-Kimball, and Diane "Bayba" Ruiz (Zayas); and nephew, Joseph L. Irizarry.

The family extends their thanks to Dr. Wassel and Dr. Kandiah for their medical expertise and care; the staff and nurses at the Pines Nursing Home; and especially the loving nurses and staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, on the third floor. At Natividad's last request, a brief bible discourse will be held on Friday, April 21, 2023 from 6:00-7:00 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 585 Trenton Rd., Utica, NY.

Tribute Wall

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Catherine Potter - September 09, 2023 at 02:55 PM

CP

Nati was always talked into going to karaoke with my dad. He always had fun, but a little nervous in this one! LOL

Catherine Potter - September 09, 2023 at 06:59 PM

FC

“ *In the 50+ years that I knew Nati, I never once saw him without a smile on his face. He was such a good natured guy, hard worker, and good husband and father. My sincerest condolences to his family.*

Frankito Calaprice - April 23, 2023 at 06:20 PM

VE

“ *I will always remember his smile and kindness My deepest Condolences.*

Veronica - April 21, 2023 at 11:30 AM

BD

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Brian Daly - April 20, 2023 at 07:27 AM

BM

I absolutely love this picture!! I remember this day and he was so happy. Love, Belinda Molina

Belinda Molina - April 20, 2023 at 09:47 AM

RC

Beautiful beautiful picture just the way I remember Papa

Rose Barwick- carey - April 21, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Natividad "Nati" "Goly" Irizarry.*



April 18, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Natividad "Nati" "Goly" Irizarry.*



April 15, 2023 at 12:04 PM

LU

“ He was a Dear friend to get ur family we go back since 1973 he always had a smile no matter how bad the days were we're doing to remember all the jokes and laughter but we will never forget that you was a true friend fly high my friend tell my compadres Nicolas and Leonor that we miss them dearly .till we meet again

Lucy Ulloa - April 14, 2023 at 08:12 PM



Lucinda Blount - April 14, 2023 at 08:51 PM

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“ I have such fond memories of our family getting together with your family.❤️ The parents would always have those stella doro variety cookies with coffee. Lizzy and Cindy would paint me and my sister's fingernails. I always loved being around your parents and family. Can't wait to see them again in Paradise.💕💕💕

Rebecca Brown (LaPoint) - April 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM



Aww. Thanks Becky.

Lucinda Blount - April 14, 2023 at 08:54 PM

JS

“ He was such a nice man to me when I was a kid.I am so sorry to the family and you all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Rest easy 🙏

Jolene merry sessoms - April 13, 2023 at 08:49 PM



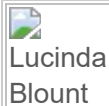
Lucinda Blount - April 14, 2023 at 08:52 PM

LC

“ *A great man with a heart of gold. He will be truly missed. Our sincere condolences to the entire family and friends. RIP Goly.*



Lydia Carretero - April 13, 2023 at 06:49 PM



Lucinda Blount



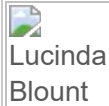
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Adrian E Irizarry - April 13, 2023 at 01:05 PM



Lucinda Blount

Beautiful picture❤️

Lucinda Blount - April 14, 2023 at 08:53 PM

CP

I met Nati through our family used car sales business. He was always smiling and very kind to everyone! A true gentleman - Cathy Potter

Catherine Potter - September 09, 2023 at 02:53 PM