



## Manuel Ruiz Zuniga

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Racine - Manuel Ruiz Zuniga, Sr., 65, passed away peacefully at his residence surrounded by his family, on Tuesday, June 30, 2020. He was born in San Antonio, TX on September 6, 1954, the son of Tomas and Grabilla (Ruiz) Zuniga. Manuel was united in marriage to Odelia Vera on May 24, 1975. He has been employed at Great Northern for over 10 years and retired from Midland Container in 2019.

Manuel's joy was his cherished grandchildren. He was a happy person, quite the jokester. He enjoyed gambling at the casino and scratching his lottery tickets, loved music, festivals, most of all being with his family and friends. Surviving is his wife, Odelia of 45 years and their 5 children, Manuel Jr. (Gracie) Zuniga, Andrew (Casey McBride) Zuniga, Veronica (Rey) Aranda, Jennifer (Anthony) Nava and Angel (Kourtney Jesmer) Zuniga; 17 grandchildren, Manuel, Andrew, Marissa, Brandi, Mario, Jenisse, Madalina, Jayden, Jesse, Azzaraya, Santiago, Jesse Jr, Thomas, Sipriano, Valentino, Cruzsito and Angel II; two great grandchildren, Luciano Zuniga and Emilliano Alcaez. He is further survived by his siblings, Mona (Ralph) Lopez, Jesus (Terry) Zuniga, Roland (Mary Helen) Zuniga, Maria (Lorenzo) Tijernia, Sylvia Puente and David Zuniga, many other relatives and friends.

Manuel was preceded in death by his parents, grandson, Jesus Angelito Nava, brothers, Robert and Tomas Zuniga; nephews, Roland Jr. Zuniga and Thomas Lopez.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 at 4 p.m. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Wednesday from 12 noon until time of service.

There is a a limit of 25 people in the funeral home at a time. Therefore, you may have to wait outside until others leave the building.

For those wishing to remember Manuel in a special way, memorials to the American Cancer Society has been suggested.

The funeral service will be webcasted live at 4 p.m. on the funeral home website. The webcast will also be available to watch later as well.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
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info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Manuel Ruiz Zuniga*



**Sturino Funeral Home** - July 08, 2020 at 04:40 PM

LN

*Rest easy Tio May god wrap his arms around you as you enter the gates of Heaven with our loved ones waiting for you .you will be dearly missed .Thank you for being a great wonderful uncle to us .I will always carry you in my heart and prayers .U left me with many memories I'll never forget your smile .Love you ❤️🙏😊*

**lorie nino** - July 08, 2020 at 05:19 PM

NO

*Rip bear*

**Noemi Ortiz** - July 08, 2020 at 05:27 PM

SI

*Hi*

**Sito** - July 08, 2020 at 05:29 PM

JG

*R. I. P. My blessings and Prayers for the family and all his friends in Jesus name Amen sorry for your loss.*

**Julie Gonzalez** - July 08, 2020 at 08:13 PM

E(

*Rest In Peace. Bear, you are in a good place with God and the angles.  
From Eduardo Medellin Jr. (Boy )*

**Eduardo Medellin (boy)** - July 09, 2020 at 02:03 PM

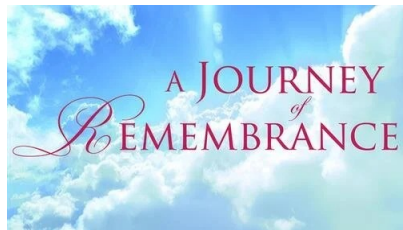
GM

*I will always remember you coming in to High Street Store buying your lottery tickets before going to work. Also our conversations we had my condolences go out to the family and also my prayers. Gilbert M*

**GILBERT MEDINA** - July 12, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Manuel Ruiz Zuniga*



**Sturino Funeral Home** - July 07, 2020 at 12:35 PM

BE

*My condolences to the family may he rip*

**Brenda Espinoza** - July 07, 2020 at 09:20 PM

SP

*RIP BROTHER BEAR* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

**Sylvia puente** - July 07, 2020 at 09:50 PM

DM

*Your going to be missed DEARLY BEAR* 💔

**Debbie Munoz** - July 07, 2020 at 09:55 PM

RA

*I'll always miss you tio bear (chiqalin)*

ralph - July 08, 2020 at 04:49 PM

TL

*Rest in peace*

Tony Lopez - July 08, 2020 at 09:45 PM

LN

“ *Rest Easy Tio Bear We love you.. You are in our Hearts and prayers always.. Thanks for all the wonderful memories you left us You will be missed dearly* ❤️🙏😊



Lorie Nino - July 08, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *Denise Madala lit a candle in memory of Manuel Ruiz Zuniga*



Denise Madala - July 08, 2020 at 04:56 PM



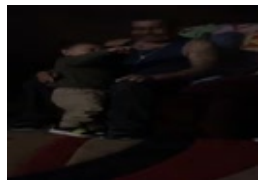
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Sturino Funeral Home - July 08, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Life Tributes



David Herbst - July 08, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Carmen Sanchez - July 08, 2020 at 02:11 AM

AV

“ I am so content I got to talk to you for a bit a few weeks ago. Hearing your laughter and since of humor even at your hardest time of your life you still had good spirits. Although I didn't get enough time to come see you God had a special place waiting for you to rest easy. I loved you my friend and your happy crazy memories and jokes are left here to remember always. Our condolences to all the family in behalf of the Peña family and extended family. May God give you all peace in your hearts and comfort when in need of many hugs.

Alice Peña Valencia - July 08, 2020 at 12:05 AM

RF

“ Rosa & Hector Florez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Manuel Ruiz Zuniga.



Rosa & Hector Florez - July 07, 2020 at 06:42 PM

IR

“ Manuel Jr (Buda) Andrew (Nano) Veronica (Roni) Jennifer and Angel, Please know we are thinking of you during this hard time, your dads soul has moved on, but he will always be with you all. I will sure miss him, Ruben...

Irene Reyes - July 07, 2020 at 05:51 PM

IR

“ Delia, I am so sorry you have to go through this, there are no right words to erase the pain you feel, please know I am thinking of you, I am here for you no matter the time of day. With all my heart, your friend and comadre Irene ...

Irene Reyes - July 07, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ *Nora & daughters, Alicia & Gina purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Manuel Ruiz Zuniga.*



Nora & daughters, Alicia & Gina - July 07, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Manuel Ruiz Zuniga.*



July 07, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ *101 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - July 07, 2020 at 11:58 AM

ES

*Mi hermano y Gran amigo Dios lo Tenga en El paraíso .y la de Fortaleza a toda su casa .Mis condolencia A Adela y todos sus familiares .Descanza en Paz mi Gran amigo pronto no's volveremos a ver y me aras reir Como siempre con uno de tus chistes descanza en Paz hasta pronto. Potorro Como tu me decias. Elias e Suzy Canales.*

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**Elias and Susan** - July 07, 2020 at 01:52 PM

DF

“It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you, the day that God called you home.”

*We give our deepest condolences to the Ruiz-Zuniga family. Bear will be missed immensely and forever holds a place in our hearts. As the family grieves, know that we are keeping you in our prayers and honoring the memory of Bear here in Texas. We wish you all peace and prosperity in this time of need.*

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**Defna, Santos, JoAnn Vera & Family** - July 07, 2020 at 03:27 AM

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**Defna, Santos, JoAnn Vera & Family** - July 07, 2020 at 03:25 AM

IR

“ *Compadre Bear, 40 years ago I met you and Delia with your kids at the Dental office I worked, hearing you both talking took me back to San Antonio, I knew I had to introduce you to Ruben, we had so much fun visiting each other, kids playing outside, later you meeting my parents my brothers and sisters which they all enjoyed meeting you, of course with your jokes you made everyone laugh, you will be miss by every person to touched their hearts, I know right now you're in your glory with your mom and dad and other members of your family, save us a spot, until we meet again, Irene and Ruben*

Irene Reyes - July 06, 2020 at 11:38 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Manuel Ruiz Zuniga.*



July 06, 2020 at 12:54 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Manuel Ruiz Zuniga.*



July 05, 2020 at 11:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Manuel Ruiz Zuniga.*



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July 05, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Condolences to Manuel's immediate family! He was a good man and made anyone around him laugh! May God have him in peace! Your Comadre Lisa and Lola from San Antonio!*

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**Lisa Cortnas ( comadre )** - July 03, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel Ruiz Zuniga.*



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July 03, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel Ruiz Zuniga.*



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July 03, 2020 at 11:28 AM

HL

“ *My deepest condolences to the ZUNIGA FAMILY. Tio Bear your truly going to be miss. We love and miss you already. Always making everyone laugh with your jokes.*



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Hopie Lopez - July 02, 2020 at 09:03 PM

HL

“ *Our Deepest condolences to the ZUNIGA FAMILY Truly going to miss you TIO BEAR. Always made everyone laugh with your jokes.*



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Hopie Lopez - July 02, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel Ruiz Zuniga.*



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July 02, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Manuel Ruiz Zuniga.*



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July 01, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Manuel Ruiz Zuniga.*



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July 01, 2020 at 09:28 PM

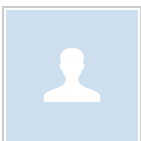


“ *Back in the early to mid 90's our mom n dad n us girls meeting ya'll down by the lake for FIESTA in Racine  
Bear n my dad just laughing away ! Drinks n Tejano music ..... Good ole Days  
And now they both passed from CANCER... how ironic*

*R I H BEAR !*

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**Julie** - July 01, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Manuel Ruiz Zuniga.*



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July 01, 2020 at 09:08 PM