

Mass of Christian Burial from
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Tuesday, July 23, 2019
10:30 a.m.

Celebrant ~ Father Raphael Assamah

Ushers ~ Kevin Avalos & Steve Ruiz-Grandsons

Memorial Register ~ Roxanna Snyder ~ Granddaughter

Songs of Comfort

AnnKaren Campbell ~ Granddaughter ~ Cantor
Marilyn Cepeda, Nicole Cepeda &
Geraldine Sunderman ~ Granddaughters ~ Vocalist
Juanito Cepeda ~ Grandson ~ Vocalist
Mary Beth Gowing ~ Pianist

Lector ~ Brandy Avalos ~ Granddaughter

Gift Bearers

Bryan Snyder, America & Koby Avalos ~ Grandchildren

Placing of Flowers

Chumelito, Mia, Lucy, Xzavier "Guerito",
Kamila "Farmer", Watson "Gordito"
& Angel Manuel "Farmer"
Great-Grandchildren

Casket Bearers

Julio Ruiz ~ Son
Carlos Ruiz ~ Son
Juan Cepeda ~ Son-in-Law
Ruben Avalos ~ Son-in-Law
Manuel Ruiz, Jr. ~ Grandson
Victor Ruiz ~ Grandson



Manuel Ruiz Salmon was born on November 15, 1928 in Guadalupe Calvo Chih Mexico, the son of Jesus Ruiz and Juana Lopez. Manuel entered eternal rest on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at the Shenandoah Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

Manuel's first job was to help his family on their farm in Guadalupe Calvo Chihuahua Mexico. At the age of 16, he started his work journey at La Prieta Hidalgo Parral, Chihuahua Mexico. He worked there from 1944-1957. He then transferred to Minera Frisco de San Francisco del Oro Parral Chihuahua Mexico from 1957-1973. From 1973-1975 he worked as a train operator hauling minerals to the drop off and weigh station. He then moved to Denver, Colorado and worked at a turkey processing plant for several months. From there some friends invited him to come and work at Mount Arbor Nurseries in Shenandoah, where he worked for 10 years. He then moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico and worked as a dishwasher at JB's restaurant for 2 years. He then returned to Shenandoah for reemployment with Mount Arbor Nurseries until his retirement at the age of 77.

On February 2, 1957 he was united in marriage to Maria Elena Angel in Parral Chihuahua. The couple was blessed with 62 years of marriage. Manuel enjoyed singing, dancing and spending time with his family. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shenandoah.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Luciano Ruiz and sisters Josefina Ortiz and Trihidoed Olivas. Those left to honor his memory include his beloved wife Maria; sons J. Manuel (Ana), Julio and Carlos; daughters Letty (Ruben) Rosa, Mary (Juan) Cepeda, Silvia (Bryan) Snyder and Claudia Ruiz; 15 grandchildren Manuelito (Lacey), Raulito (Trisha), Geraldine (Trey), AnnKaren (Alex), Nicole, Kevin, Marilyn, Steve, Brandy, Neida, Roxanita, Juanito, Estellita, Ito and Kobito; 7 great-grandchildren Chumelito, Mia, Lucy, Guerrito, Kamila, Gordito and Angel Manuel; his brother Luis Ruiz; and sisters Lucia Portillo, Clara Mendez and Maria Santini.

Jesus said,
"I am the resurrection and the life;
He who believes in me, though he die,
Yet shall he live,
And whoever lives and believes in me
Shall never die."

John 11: 25,26

*Please join the family in the fellowship hall for a time of lunch and
fellowship following the graveside service.*



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