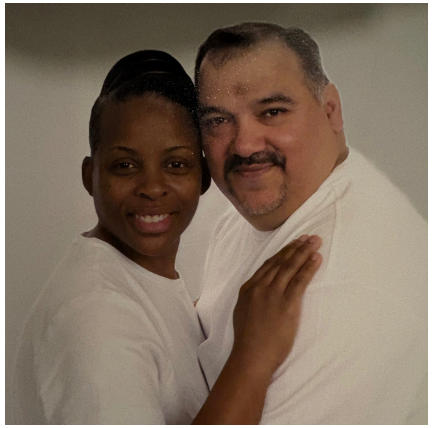
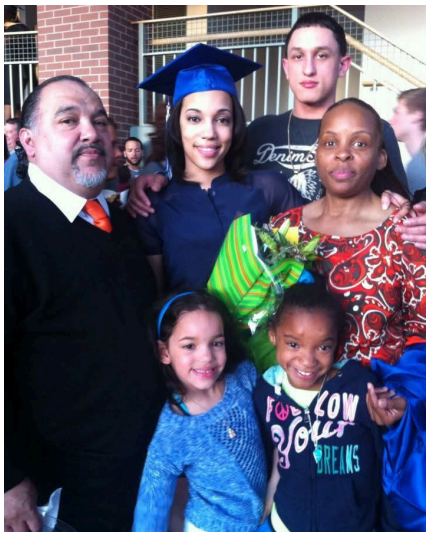














CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Miguel Rodriguez jr.

NOVEMBER 26, 1963 - FEBRUARY 08, 2026

11AM WEDNESDAY 2/18/26
1515 LANGLEY ST GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49508

OBITUARY

MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ JR. GAINED HIS WINGS ON FEBRUARY 8, 2026, AFTER A COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH LEUKEMIA IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. MIGUEL WAS BORN TO GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ AND MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ SR. ON NOVEMBER 26TH, 1963 IN HARLINGEN, TEXAS. HE WAS A PROUD GRADUATE OF CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL AND OBTAINED AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE FROM ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN ELECTRONICS. HE HAD A LONG CAREER IN MAINTENANCE FOR 20+ YEARS WITH KENDRICK PLASTICS.

MIGUEL WAS KNOWN FOR HIS HUMOR—HIS JOKES, SARCASM, AND INFECTIOUS LAUGH COULD LIGHT UP ANY ROOM HE WALKED INTO. HE FOUND JOY IN THE SIMPLE PLEASURES OF LIFE: WATCHING A RED WINGS GAME FROM HIS RECLINER, ENJOYING A DRINK OUTSIDE WHILE THE GRILL WAS GOING, HANGING OUT WITH NEIGHBORHOOD FRIENDS, TAKING A LONG RIDE THROUGH THE CITY, AND MOST OF ALL, BEING A GRANDFATHER. HIS GRANDCHILDREN WERE HIS SOFT SPOT AND AROUND THEM, HE BECAME PURE WARMTH, LAUGHTER, AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE. FURTHER, MIGUEL WAS A DEVOTED FAMILY MAN, MARRIED TO THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE FOR 43 YEARS. TO HIS FAMILY, HE WAS EVERYTHING AND MORE; WORDS CANNOT FULLY CAPTURE THE DEPTH OF HIS LOVE, SACRIFICE, AND UNWAVERING DEVOTION. TO KNOW MIGUEL WAS TO KNOW HOW DEEPLY HE LOVED HIS FAMILY. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING HIM.

MIGUEL WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS BELOVED MOTHER GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ AND BROTHER BOBBIE RODRIGUEZ. HE LEAVES BEHIND HIS FATHER MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ SR. AND A HOST OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS. ALSO SUCCEEDING HIM IS HIS LOVING WIFE, SANDRA RODRIGUEZ, AND HIS CHILDREN: MICHAEL HILL, DOMINIQUE RODRIGUEZ, DONICKA BURNS (JEFFREY BURNS JR.), AND MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ III (MARQUITA RODRIGUEZ). MIGUEL IS ALSO LOVINGLY REMEMBERED BY HIS GRANDCHILDREN: ESSENCE M. HILL, DESTINY RODRIGUEZ, HARMONY WARREN, GABRIELLE BURNS, MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ IV, KADENCE RODRIGUEZ, EGYPT HILL, JEFFREY BURNS, AND ESSENCE HILL, ALONG WITH ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD MALANI GREEN.

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