



## Jorge Rodriguez Rojas

September 4, 1963 - December 25, 2025

Jorge Rodriguez Rojas, age 62, passed away on December 25, 2025, in Springfield, Missouri. He was born on September 4, 1963, in Madero, Tamaulipas, Mexico, to the late Ernesto Rodriguez and Maria del Carmen Rojas.

Jorge is survived by his beloved daughter, Mayre Bray, and her husband, Trey, of Waynesville, Missouri, and his cherished grandson, Trey Bray, Jr., who brought him immense pride and joy. He is also survived by his brothers Ignacio Rodriguez Rojas (Amada), Ernesto Rodriguez Rojas (Ermenegilda), and Cruz Elena Rodriguez Rojas (Ariel); his honorary/bonus brother, Jose Casados; and his sisters, Ana Maria Rodriguez Rojas (Vidal) and Ma. del Carmen Rodriguez Rojas. He is lovingly remembered by his aunts—tia Panchis Rojas, tia Lina Roja, tia Juana, and tia Tere—as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and many dear friends. He is also survived by Aurelia Hernandez, the mother of his daughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernesto and Maria Rodriguez; his sister, Feliciano Leticia Rodriguez Rojas; and his uncle, tio Roberto.

Jorge lived a life defined by generosity, kindness, and service to others.

Known by family and friends as someone who would always help, he never said no when someone was in need. Whatever he could do to make a situation better, he did with a willing and caring heart.

For many years, Jorge worked at El Maguey, where he became affectionately known as “Restaurant Grandpa.” His outgoing smile, warm personality, and

genuine care for others left a lasting impression on everyone he met. He had a special gift for making people feel welcome, valued, and at home.

Above all else, Jorge was a devoted and loving father and grandfather.

Though life eventually led him and Aurelia Hernandez onto separate paths, they remained united in raising their daughter with kindness, selflessness, and an abundance of love—always putting her well-being first. He worked tirelessly to ensure his daughter was happy and cared for, and he took great joy in being a grandfather. He was an irreplaceable presence in their lives, always putting family first and giving of himself so they could be healthy, secure, and happy.

Jorge had many passions. He was fashion-conscious and took pride in his appearance, carrying himself with confidence and warmth. He loved to dance and was an avid soccer fan. As a longtime member of the restaurant community, he was also an exceptional cook who delighted in sharing his food with others—whether at family gatherings or through his work—using food as yet another way to show love.

Jorge Rodriguez Rojas will be deeply missed and fondly remembered for his generous spirit, loving heart, and the joy he brought into the lives of so many.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla  
1651 E. Hwy 72  
Rolla, MO 65401  
(573) 458-2262  
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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane, Ed, Sarah and Shawn Bowers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jorge Rodriguez Rojas.*



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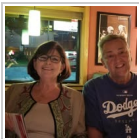
**Diane, Ed, Sarah and Shawn Bowers** - January 01 at 02:02 AM

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“ *Diane, Ed, Sarah and Shawn Bowers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jorge Rodriguez Rojas.*

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**Diane, Ed, Sarah and Shawn Bowers** - January 01 at 02:02 AM



“ *The kindest Man from El Muguay Restauraunt.*

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**Gigi Gamst** - December 29, 2025 at 11:18 PM