



## J. Jesus Contreras Arechiga

February 14, 1947 - April 22, 2016

J. Jesus Contreras Arechiga "Papi", 69, Bolivar, MO passed away, Friday, April 22, 2016 at the Glendale Garden Nursing Home in Springfield, MO following a brief illness. Papi was born February 14, 1947 in Jilotln, De los Dolores Jalisco Mexico to Margarito Contreras and Maclovia Arechiga. Papi currently resided in Bolivar, MO and worked as a bus boy at the family restaurant, El Rodeo where we was well known by everyone who visited the restaurant.

Papi is survived by his wife, Belia Barajas Galvan; children, Jesus Jr., Margarito, Victor, Edgar, Belia, Gloria, Gabriela, Patty and Fernando; siblings; Dtilia, Salvador, Imelda, Margarita, Livoria, Martha, Teresa, Manuel, Ramona; and numerus grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM Thursday, April 28, 2016 at the Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, MO. Visitation will be held 5:00 – 7:00 PM Wednesday April 27, 2016 at the Funeral Home. Papi will be buried back home in Mexico.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
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Bolivar, MO 65613  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *J. Jesus Contreras Arechiga*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *J. Jesus Contreras Arechiga*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *So sad to hear of Grandpa's passing. He will be missed by many. He was always a friendly face at the restaurant! So very sorry for your loss! Melissa Bogart-Akers*

**Melissa Bogart-Akers** - May 11, 2016 at 03:40 PM



“ *What a kind and generous man. Always a pleasure to see his Happy Face and warm greeting. He will be missed.*

**Rick Allenbrand** - April 27, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ *Sometimes it's the small things that make a memory last forever. He always made eye contact when I came into the restaurant. And then he smiled, and then in no time at all I had chips at my table. I will think of Papi every time I have chips and salsa. Praying for the comfort of his family.*

**Debbi McGinnis** - April 27, 2016 at 07:36 PM

CH

“ We were always happy to be greeted by J. Jesus when we would dine at El Rodeo. He was always friendly and wanted to make sure we had everything that we needed. It was wonderful to see his family work and laugh together. I always think of him when we go by or eat at El Rodeo. We have always felt very close to this family as they treated us as family.

*We will be keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Carl and Carol Huser*

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**Carl and Carol Huser** - April 27, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of J. Jesus Contreras Arechiga.



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April 27, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of J. Jesus Contreras Arechiga.



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April 27, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of J. Jesus Contreras Arechiga.*



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April 27, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of J. Jesus Contreras Arechiga.*



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April 27, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *Our hearts hurt for all of you. No words can ease your pain, but please know how much we love you all. We will always remember his smiling face and how proud he was when he passed his citizenship test. He taught us Spanish every time we saw him and that too will never be forgotten, we had so many laughs at our feeble attempts to learn! He will forever be in our hearts. May God grant you comfort and peace. We love you.*



*Mama & Papa King*

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**Dixie Edwards King** - April 27, 2016 at 11:08 AM

JL

“ We were saddened to hear this news - Papi will be missed by us all. I know there is nothing we can do or say to ease your grief, but please know our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss...

*Bob & Jerri Lawrence*

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**Jerri Lawrence** - April 27, 2016 at 10:36 AM

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“ I'm so glad I had the opportunity to come to know Papi in some small way. He brightened my day each time I saw him at the restaurant. His family is quite a legacy and tribute to a wonderful man. It has been my privilege to even have some family members in my classroom. May God comfort you all.

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**Wanda Dunseth** - April 27, 2016 at 08:41 AM



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April 25, 2016 at 03:42 PM