



## Fernando Rodriguez

September 28, 1942 - April 12, 2026

Fernando Rodriguez, 83 of Kearney passed away Sunday, April 12, 2026 surrounded by family at Pathways of Northern Colorado. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 am Friday, April 17, 2026 at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. Interment will be held at a later date. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 pm Thursday, April 16, 2026 with a rosary beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.OSRFH.com](http://www.OSRFH.com) Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Fernando was born September 28, 1942 in McAllen, Texas to Fernando and Refujia (Lucio) Rodriguez. On May 26th 1960 Fernando was united in marriage to Alma Alcantar in McAllen, Texas. Soon after they moved to Kearney, Nebraska to raise their family.

Fernando had a passion for farming and tending to cattle. He was a longtime farm hand for the Lewis family at Lewis Feedlot. He also worked at Double M Farms for the Mercer family. Fernando was an avid Texas Longhorns and Dallas Cowboys fan. He also enjoyed watching NASCAR and cheering for Jeff Gordon. Most of all, Fernando loved wrestling, and always traveled to numerous tournaments, supporting his kids and grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory is his children Marie (Brian) Rodriguez-Divis, Albert (Robin) Rodriguez, Anna (Jason Babnick) Rodriguez, Marina Rodriguez, Antonio Rodriguez; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren; siblings David (Rita) Rodriguez, Armando (Guadalupe) Rodriguez and Juanita Ramirez all McAllen, TX and Mariana (Angel) Perez of Pasadena, TX; as well as many, many nieces and nephews and extended family and friends.

Fernando was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Alma Rodriguez; infant brother, Guadalupe Rodriguez; and his sister, Berta Olivarez.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847

## Rosary

APR 16. 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

APR 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fernando Rodriguez.*



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April 17 at 01:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fernando Rodriguez.*



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April 16 at 02:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fernando Rodriguez.

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April 16 at 02:50 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Fernando Rodriguez.*



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April 15 at 06:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fernando Rodriguez.

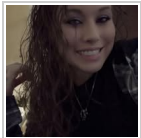
April 15 at 06:37 PM



“ From Armando Rodriguez and Family purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Fernando Rodriguez.



From Armando Rodriguez and Family - April 15 at 09:39 AM



“ Grandpa, I'm so thankful for you in so many ways! Not only am I but Elly and Amari are too! We will forever miss you and will always look at the great weekends that we had together! I love you grandpa!



Jenna Rodriguez - April 14 at 05:29 PM



“ Sonny O'Connor lit a candle in memory of Fernando Rodriguez



Sonny O'Connor - April 14 at 02:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fernando Rodriguez.*



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April 14 at 07:51 AM



“ *Tom & Courtney Stoffel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Fernando Rodriguez.*



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**Tom & Courtney Stoffel** - April 13 at 09:22 PM



“ *Tom & Courtney Stoffel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fernando Rodriguez.*

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**Tom & Courtney Stoffel** - April 13 at 09:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fernando Rodriguez.*



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April 13 at 08:28 PM