



Leonard G. Gonzalez

October 30, 1929 - September 9, 2014

Leonard Gonzalez, 84, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday (Sept. 9, 2014) at his home.

He was a telephone lineman for AT&T for 31 years, loved his dogs, loved to cook and dance and music, and was a fan of all Cleveland teams, especially the Browns.

Leonard was born Oct. 30, 1929, the son of Manuel and Refugia Gallegos Gonzalez. He married Carol Ann Foster on Oct. 10, 2010.

Surviving are his wife, of Bourbonnais; daughters and son-in-law, Vicky Gonzalez, of Chicago, Belinda Gonzalez, of Chicago, Oraia and Miguel Jaramillo, of Bourbonnais, and Faith Foster, of Bourbonnais; sisters, Dolores Gonzalez, Alicia Reyna, Irma Naranjo, Virginia Reaux and Marie Ana Vega, all of Alice, Texas, Gloria LeBlanc and Eudelia Gonzalez, both of New Iberia, La.; and one brother, Manuel Gonzalez Jr., of Huntington, Texas.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers; and two sisters.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Funeral services will follow shortly after that, at 11 a.m., at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Burial will be in All Saints

Cemetery in Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to Faith's education.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall

CE

“ *In the few years we knew him he was a kind, sweet loving man. He enjoyed a few times watching the Bears with my husband Johnny. Are prayers go out to his family.*



cherie english - September 13, 2014 at 08:15 AM

PC

“ *Leonard was my across-the-street neighbor when he lived in Richton Park. We both lived alone with our pets so we would keep an eye out for each other. Out of the blue he would call to see if everything was ok and tell me a joke or two and I did the same for him. A sweeter person you could not find. Rest in peace, dear friend.*



Pamela Caddick

Pamela Caddick - September 12, 2014 at 09:28 PM

SH

“ *Sheri Hardaway and family prays that your family's memories and faith will help you find some comfort, now in your time of sorrow.*



Sheri Hardaway - September 12, 2014 at 08:06 PM

PT

“ *Peter And Mary Theisen lit a candle in memory of Leonard G. Gonzalez*



Peter and Mary Theisen - September 12, 2014 at 06:42 PM

JL

“ *Joey LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Leonard G. Gonzalez*



Joey LeBlanc - September 11, 2014 at 07:59 PM

JR

“ *Uncle Leo was also my Godfather. I loved him SO much and will miss him. He was a loving and gentle man who was very soft spoken. He loved dogs and he wanted my dog! He lived his life to the fullest and I think he was happy towards the end of his life. You beat cancer and I hope The Lord receives you into Heaven. You were a well-loved uncle and brother. May you rest in peace. Love you always!*

julie reyna - September 11, 2014 at 05:49 PM

LK

“ *Leona Kibbons lit a candle in memory of Leonard G. Gonzalez*



Leona Kibbons - September 11, 2014 at 02:21 PM

SG

“ *Sra Dolores G. Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Leonard G. Gonzalez*



Sra Dolores G. Gonzalez - September 11, 2014 at 08:32 AM



“ <3,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS LOVED ONES MAY THEY FIND GOD'S LOVE TO SUPPORT THEM THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME IN THEIR LIVES,,,,,MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES.....



Jean G. Ramos - September 11, 2014 at 01:14 AM

AG

“ *My first recollection of Uncle LEO was when he was on a visit to Grandma Cuca's house ! I was about 8 yrs old and I was so impressed because he looked so dignified in his suit! I love you Uncle Leo !*

adrianna gonzalez - September 10, 2014 at 10:22 PM


Veronica
Reyna

“ *Uncle Leo was a BIG Cleveland Browns
football fan!*

*He loved basking in the super warm summer
heat! The hotter it got, the more he enjoyed it!
He was always outside with Q and OJ (the dogs)!*

He was a great storyteller!

Always pushed education to everyone!

*I remember one time the family all crossed the border into Mexico
and Uncle Leo bought me my first official pair of boot and my first
official "drink"! ;o*

*He always wanted me to go to Chicago when I was younger but I
had a huge fear of flying! He was very proud of Chicago and always
talked about the changing seasons, and the things that were going
on in the city. Leo would always bring the current newspapers to me
to show off the city.*

I will always remember him as Mr. Chicago and will miss him dearly!

All My loving...

Ray, Veronica, Trey and Julian Reyna



Veronica Reyna - September 10, 2014 at 10:10 PM