



## Manuel "Manny" Ramirez

December 15, 1929 - August 20, 2012

A loving husband, father, grandfather and brother, Manuel "Manny" Ramirez Jr. passed away August 20, 2012 at home surrounded by his loving family. Manny was born December 15, 1929 in Palo Pinto, Texas to the late Manuel and Guadalupe (Sanchez) Ramirez. He was a Korean War Army Veteran, a retired Experimental Engineer for Oldsmobile and member of Saint Michael Parish where he served on the Knights of Columbus Council. Manny played baseball at Breckenridge High School and continued to play after graduating on a traveling Latin Baseball League. His love for sports continued as an avid football and baseball fan of Michigan State and the Detroit Tigers. Manny designed, planted and meticulously cared for all of the plants and flowers around his home. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and bird watching at his cottage on Otsego Lake near Gaylord. Manny is survived by his wife of over 54 years, Amelia Ramirez; children, Maria Ramirez, Nicolas (Joan) and Carlos Ramirez; grandchildren, Kimberly Ingles, Amy Ramirez, Gabriel Ramirez, Carmen Ramirez and Christina Ramirez-Toussaint; brothers Alberto (Mary), Felix (Rosalba), Fidel (Mary Helen), Lorenzo (Ellen), Ezequiel (Joyce), Roberto (Ginny); sister, Angie (David) Curtis and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brother, Gonzalo and sisters, Otilia Loera, Frances Shenah and Guadalupe Ramirez. A funeral mass will be held Friday, August 24, 2012, 11:00 am at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge with The Reverend Fr. James Eisele, celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery with military honors. The family will receive

friends Wednesday 6-8:00 pm and Thursday 2-4:00 pm and 6-8:00 pm with a wake service at 7:30 pm at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to Memorial and Honor Program, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or the GLSDA Church Food Bank, 4890 Burt Avenue, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Online condolences and memories at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2520 W. Willow  
Lansing, MI 48917

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com  
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

AUG 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

AUG 23. 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

AUG 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church  
345 Edwards Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your grieving spirits. Blessings of peace on you and your family...the same peace that Manny now enjoys. I remember you all with great affection.*

*Fr. Phillip Sessions*

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**Rev. Phillip Sessions** - August 31, 2012 at 10:13 AM

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“ *Our condolences to the Ramirez family on behalf of the Jose Martinez-Esteviz family. May God help ease your hearts during this difficult time. We have his memories to cherish forever in our hearts. May he be in God's hands in his glory. God Bless  
EN PAZ DESCANSE*



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**Jose E. Martinez Estevis** - August 25, 2012 at 04:19 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Ramirez family ! May you know God's Peace in your time of sorrow !*

*Sue Spagnuolo*

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**Sue Spagnuolo** - August 24, 2012 at 05:49 AM

JR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ramirez family. -- John and Michelle Reurink*

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**John T. Reurink** - August 23, 2012 at 04:53 PM

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“ *Amelia, wish was I there to give you a hug. I am so sorry. Manny knew he was loved very much and very well taken care of. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

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**Becki McVannel (VitalCare)** - August 22, 2012 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Becki McVannel (VitalCare) sent a virtual gift in memory of Manuel "Manny" Ramirez* ”



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**Becki McVannel (VitalCare)** - August 22, 2012 at 08:45 PM