



## Joseph "Joe" Rivera

November 19, 1950 - July 19, 2023

Joseph "Joe" Manuel Rivera, 72, of Grand Island passed away on Wednesday, July 19, 2023.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Cathedral. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery.

There is a visitation from 5-7 p.m. Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home with a Rosary at 7:00.

Joe was born November 19, 1950, in Kearney, the son of Manuel and Angeline (Hernandez) Rivera. He was one of thirteen children.

On May 16, 1970, Joe married Dorthy Dominguez. They eventually made their home in Grand Island.

Joe worked in various jobs throughout his life. He was a "Joe of all Trades" and master of some.

In addition to his family and beloved grandchildren, Joe enjoyed old country westerns.

Those who cherish his memory include his wife of 53 years, Dorthy; children, Joe (Candace) Rivera of Rapid City, SD, James (Misty) Rivera of Grand Island, Christina Rivera (Becky Jarzynka) of Grand Island and Yolanda Rivera of Grand Island; twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by four sisters, Megdaline (Lloyd) Cash, Lucille (Lupe) Pacheco Luna, Helen Bickford and Elizabeth (Henry) Vega; and many extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Gabriel Rivera; three brothers

and five sisters; a granddaughter, Shania Rivera and a grandson, Jacob Rivera.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Online remembrances may be left at [www.gjallfaiths.com](http://www.gjallfaiths.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Rosary

JUL **24.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral  
112 S Cedar St  
Grand Island, NE 68801-5897  
(308) 384-2523

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph "Joe" Rivera*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Rivera.*



July 24, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Our condolences to the entire family- special hugs to Joe's niece and our coworker Jessie Sanchez.*



**PCIMN Clinic Staff** - July 24, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *We are deeply sorry and saddened by the loss of your brother and the loss of my cousin. Sorry we never got together to visit but I have memories of us when we were younger growing up in Kearney, all of us together having fun. Rest in peace my cousin in Heaven. Again, my condolences to the family, especially to Megdaline, Lucy, Helen and Elizabeth.*

*Esther (De La Torre) and Ernesto Maes*

**Esther** - July 24, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Rivera.*



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July 23, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ *Gary K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Joe" Rivera.*

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**Gary K.** - July 23, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *Gary K. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joseph "Joe" Rivera.*



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**Gary K.** - July 23, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph "Joe" Rivera.*

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July 22, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Rivera.



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“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joe" Rivera.



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