



## Louis J. Soto

December 7, 1932 - November 22, 2020

Louis J. Soto, Sr., 87, of York, Nebraska, formerly of Wood River, Nebraska entered eternal rest when he entered heaven and was reunited with the love of his life, Reynalda Soto, on Sunday, November 22, 2020 at York General Hospital in York, as a result of health complications.

A private family Celebration of Life service will be on December 7, 2020, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wood River. There will be no public visitations.

Father Jorge Canela will officiate. Livestreaming of the rosary will begin at 2:00 pm with mass to follow on the All Faiths Funeral Home Facebook page. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Wood River.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designations and may be sent to 2924 LaMar Avenue, Grand Island, NE 68803.

Louis Soto, who later in life was affectionately referred to as "Papa Soto", was born on December 7, 1932 to Jesus and Rosario Soto, in Hastings, Nebraska. He was united in marriage to Reynalda DeLeon on November 3, 1954. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in 2019. Reynalda departed from this life on March 28, 2020.

Upon graduating from Wood River High School in 1950, "Papa Soto" worked several jobs; including farming/ranching, Missouri Valley Construction and finally, worked for Case New Holland, where he retired in 1991. During his retirement, he worked for Penrose Machining.

He proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1954-1958. He attended the Signal

School at Fort Monmouth, NJ and was stationed in Tok Junction, Alaska. Our "Papa" lived his life to the fullest every single day, with honor, integrity and hard work. He was a quiet, humble, calm, loving man, who was completely dedicated to his family and friends. He was a self-taught electrician, plumber and home builder and spent hours on his yard and garden. He always made us proud, treating everyone with kindness and respect. Nothing made him happier than being next to his wife, who he nicknamed "Chubba", as well as visits with his grand and great grand-children. We are comforted to know that he is now with God, "Chubba" and those who left before him.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wood River, where he held several offices.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Dan (Julie) Soto of Charlotte, NC, Diane (Philip) Wehrman of Nelson, Connie (Doug) Porter of Nelson, Veronica (Paige Denman) of Grand Island, Louie Jr. (Rena) Soto of Grand Island, and Raymond (Brenda) Soto of Lincoln; grandchildren, A.J. Soto, Ryan (Katie) Soto, Jessica (Brandon) Seim, Michael Soto, Callie El'Rafei, Nile El'Rafei, Grey El'Rafei, Nick Wehrman, Tori (Darin) Jolly, Jarrod (Sydney) Wehrman, Matt (Andrea) Porter, Michael Porter, Mark Porter, Ashley (Joel) DeLeon, Steven Soto, Andrew (Valeria) Denman, Jehron Soto and Kyle Soto; great-grandchildren, Taesian, Oaklan, Mavdan, Kyhran, Kinsley, Bryant, Karsyn, Maddox, Berkley, Lincoln, Houston, Kade, Eli, Collins, Reese, and Lathan; brothers and sisters, Frank Soto, Abraham (Emily) Soto, Robert Sr. (Linda) Soto, Richard (Virginia) Soto, Connie DeLeon and Juanita (Robert) Briseno; many nieces and nephews, family and friends. He was welcomed into heaven by his wife, Reynalda; father and mother; brother, Joseph Soto; sisters, Lupe (Henry) Aldana, Hope DeLeon, Consuelo (Felipe) DeLeon; great-grandson, Dezan Soto.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Mary's Cemetery**

Wood River, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Louis J. Soto*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers to the whole family at the recent losses of both your parents, Louis and Reynalda. Wonderful, spiritual people. We were so blest to have them in our parish of Wood River for so many years. They were truly shining examples of faith and dedicated commitment to God, family, parish, and community.*

*May God grant you comfort and peace knowing they gave their all for God and you, and are now resting in His Peace! Masses to follow. Fr. James Janovec*

**Fr. James Janovec** - December 08, 2020 at 12:23 PM



*Thank you, Father. They sure enjoyed your company and thank you for all you did for them.*

**Diana Wehrman** - December 09, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *Love, Anderson of St. Joseph purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louis J. Soto.*



**Love, Anderson of St. Joseph** - December 07, 2020 at 09:45 AM

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“ Our Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers are with the Soto family at this time. When Uncle Louie and Aunt Rey would come to visit out in California with family the time was spent with fun, laughter and memorable memories made. They were easy-going and a pleasure to be around. May he rest in peace reunited with his beloved wife, our Aunt Rey.

Sincerely,  
Danny & Debra Trevino

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**Debra Trevino** - December 05, 2020 at 11:45 AM

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Thank you, Danny and Debra. We appreciate your comforting words.

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**Diana Wehrman** - December 09, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Louis J. Soto.



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December 04, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louis J. Soto.



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December 04, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Louis J. Soto.



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December 04, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Louis J. Soto.



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December 03, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Louis J. Soto.



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December 01, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Louis J. Soto.



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December 01, 2020 at 08:14 PM