



## Rich Reyna

June 18, 1944 - March 21, 2020

Richard Reyna, 75 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Saturday, March 21, 2020, at Western Missouri Medical Center in Warrensburg, Missouri. Born Sunday, June 18, 1944 in Clarion, Iowa, he was the son of the late Marcellino Reyna and the late Aurelia (Castro) Reyna. He was the husband of the late Victoria Reyna (Sorensen). She preceded him in death on May 27, 2010.

Rich graduated from Clarion High School and attended Central Missouri State University (UCM) obtaining a Bachelor's in Accounting.

Being a first generation Mexican-American, Rich understood the importance of freedom and love of country. He entered the United States Army in 1965 serving his country proudly.

Rich worked for Bufford Thurman Real Estate before starting with the City of Higginsville in April of 1978. On April 10, 1990 he was promoted to City Clerk, working until his retirement in July of 2010. He was also the bookkeeper for the Higginsville Special Roads District.

Rich was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Higginsville and was a member of the Higginsville Country Club. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, softball, and volleyball. Rich was a member and the Treasurer of the American Legion Post 223. He was a proud member of the Honor Guard. He enjoyed volunteering for Meals on Wheels in his retirement.

Surviving are one son; Brandon DeWitt of Davenport, FL; two daughters, Tara (Jason) Linn of Higginsville and Anna (Adam) Dillon of Odessa, MO; three

brothers, John Reyna of Thor, IA, Gabe Reyna of Holmes, IA and Dan (Nancy) Reyna of Clarion, IA; one sister, Angel Fisher of Ames, IA; four grandchildren, Kalyn, Brittany, Jacob, and Amber.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Victoria Reyna; two sons, Hans Reyna and Patrick Reyna; three brothers, Joe Reyna, Mike Reyna and Frank Reyna; two sisters, Alice Stumpf and Phyllis Waddell.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled for a later date and held at the American Legion in Higginsville. Burial will be held in Glenwood Cemetery with military honors in Goldfield, Iowa where he'll be laid to rest with his wife, Vicki and their twin boys. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials to the Higginsville American Legion and may be mailed to Hoefer Funeral Home 1600 Main St. Higginsville, MO 64037.

# Cemetery Details

## **Glenwood Cemetery**

Goldfield, IA 50542

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rich Reyna*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Rich Reyna*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Rich Reyna*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Rich Reyna*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *The Family Have My Family Have My Sympathy and Condolences.*

**Arro B Haynes** - April 03, 2020 at 04:05 AM



“ *We are so very sorry Brandon, Tara and Anna, to hear.this. We remember many good times with your mom & dad, enjoying softball games and get togethers, and volleyball too. Such wonderul people, and we loved the Mexican cuisine they loved to share , especially the enchildas!!! Thinking of all your family right now. God's peace be with you all! Bean & Sandy*

**Sandy Kronsbein** - March 30, 2020 at 02:20 PM

AF

“ I have several great memories with Rich and family through volleyball and softball days, from young to old:) But my fondest memories are when we would all get together and make a weekend feast!! Fries tacos, real refried beans(no such thing as canned ;) and enchiladas of course...I also have great memories of going to Iowa and spending Thanksgiving with the whole Reyna clan, making homemade tamales with corn husks on, and a many of trips to the American Royal with the family. Oh also Manning's downtown KC and surprising people with a happy birthday wish lol!!

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**angie Ficken** - March 27, 2020 at 03:12 PM

BN

“ This man took me in to be a part of his family and it changed me forever. Many great memories spent with the Reyna's. One in particular was when Brandon and I accepted a hot pepper eating challenge. Not even sure what type they were but Rich outlasted us both fairly easily. We all had sweat on our foreheads and nose but had lots of fun....and milk. Lots of milk! Thank you for all that you have done and for the lives of whom you've changed. I will be forever grateful.

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**Bill Nuscis** - March 26, 2020 at 09:19 PM

BP

“ I loved Rich like a brother. Saw him the last time I was back in the Ville at Church. Always a straight shooter. I respect that. A good man now in God's hands. Well done Rich. Well done.

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**Bill Peoples** - March 25, 2020 at 07:45 PM

GP

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your father, Tara and Anna. He was a very nice man and could walk faster than most of our employees on company sponsored walks. We will never forget that! Love, Gwen and Mike Patterson

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**Gwen Patterson** - March 25, 2020 at 05:00 PM