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Rodolfo "Rudy" Salazar, age 87, of Antioch, IL, passed away peacefully on September 5, 2025.

Born on December 23, 1937, Rudy was the beloved husband of Diane Salazar and a proud family man. He was a treasured father to Susan Herrera, Mark West, Joseph Salazar, Terry West (Cindy), Angela Layton, and Dale West (Traci). He cherished his role as grandfather to 14 and great-grandfather to 9, and was a fond brother-in-law to Myrna Salazar and uncle to 3. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and countless others whose lives he touched.

Rudy was preceded in death by his parents, Narcissa and Pedro Salazar; his brother, Felix Salazar; and his sister, Mercedes Salazar.

For more than 65 years, Rudy dedicated his professional life to his craft as a barber, where his chair was more than just a place for a haircut- it was a place for stories, laughter, and connection. Outside of work, Rudy enjoyed buying and selling antiques, always on the hunt for unique treasures- especially those roosters.

Faith played a central role in Rudy's life. He was proud of his involvement in sharing the Word of God with inmates, always striving to inspire hope and faith in others. He also served his country as a member of the National Guard.

Rudy will be remembered for his vibrant personality: a jokester, storyteller, and above all, a wonderful grandfather and loving husband. His presence filled every room, and his stories and laughter will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2025, from 3:00–7:00 PM at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 South Milwaukee Ave., Lake Villa, IL, with a brief worship service at 6:00 PM.

Rudy's legacy of love, faith, and humor will never be forgotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
(847) 356-2146
info@ringafuneralhome.com
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

SEP 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TG

“ Susan Herrera, so deeply sorry for the loss of your Dad. May the wonderful memories you shared help you through the most difficult times. My condolences to you and your family.



Tita GOLD-READ - September 18, 2025 at 09:58 AM

SF

“ Shawn Paquet & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Rodolfo 'Rudy' Salazar.



Shawn Paquet & Family - September 17, 2025 at 07:06 PM

SF

“ Shawn Paquet & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodolfo 'Rudy' Salazar.

Shawn Paquet & Family - September 17, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rodolfo 'Rudy' Salazar.



September 17, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rodolfo 'Rudy' Salazar.



September 16, 2025 at 07:20 PM

WW

“ With love always - The Lardo's & Weber's purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Rodolfo 'Rudy' Salazar.



With love always - The Lardo's & Weber's - September 15, 2025 at 11:42 AM

FJ

“ Felicia J. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rodolfo 'Rudy' Salazar.



Felicia J. - September 13, 2025 at 04:13 PM

JW

“ We love you pops ❤️



Jordyn West - September 12, 2025 at 11:40 AM

DO

“ Dominic Orlando purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rodolfo 'Rudy' Salazar.



Dominic Orlando - September 11, 2025 at 02:23 PM

MK

“ He told the best stories and had the best laugh you will be missed by everyone RIP ❤️

marlene Kinsella - September 08, 2025 at 06:09 PM