



## Ralph \"Babe\" Gonzales

January 26, 2017

Ralph Gonzales "Babe" age 83, on January 26, 2017 entered into Heaven and Eternal Life. He was son to Arthur and Sarah Gonzales (both deceased). He was a great husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend to many. He touched the lives of everyone he knew and everyone who talked to him. "Babe" was born in Cleveland, Ohio and lived there his whole life. He also traveled to Texas every winter because he didn't like the cold weather. In Texas he would do what he did best and work flea markets which he loved and was in his blood. He also touched many lives throughout his lifetime. He spent his spare time going to Cleveland Indians and Cleveland Browns games, his grandchildren's baseball games and family gatherings. He took weekly trips to Marc's for deals and he enjoyed going to his Tuesday night poker games with all his buddies. When he traveled to Texas he worked flea markets down there and travelled across the border to Mexico where he knew families that he had known for a long time. He would help these families with rebuilding their homes, bringing them necessary supplies or just visiting. These families considered him part of their family. When "Babe" came back to Cleveland he would also work weekly flea markets and was always looking for a good deal. It was also a place to meet new people and build long life friendships. "Babe" is survived by his wife: Kathe Gonzales; 1st wife: Edith May Gonzales (deceased father to: Geraldine Dell'Anno (Joe) (both deceased), Kathleen Hall (Mike), Ralph Gonzales (Theresa) (deceased), Christine Maggio (Christopher), and Tamara Lessman; step-father to: Caesar

Castillo; brother to: Arthur Gonzales (Dee) (both deceased), Gloria Liebenguth (Al) (both deceased), Theresa Barnes (Al) (both deceased), Albert Gonzales (Teruko) and Diane Kumazec (Bob uncle to: Adriane, Cynthia, Debbie, Gayle, Dawn, Artie, Edward, Sylvia, Vincent, Charlie, Bonnie, Arthur, Felicia, Tony, Robert, Kevin, Darla and Jill; grandfather to: Robert, Joseph, Billy, Jennifer, Geno, Morgan, Michael, Michelle, Jason, Amanda, Matthew, Jessie, Justin, Brandi, Mark, Matthew, Rebecca, Michael, Naomi, Katie, Nicholas, Alex, Isaiah, Sydney and Maximillion; great-grandfather to: Dominick, Teagan, Eli, Riley, Haley, Emma, Parker, Noah, Axel and Giana. Babe will continue to be loved by many and will live on in the lives for all who have known him. A MEMORIAL VISITATION will be held Thursday, Feb. 2 from 6-8 PM at the YURCH FUNERAL HOME, 5618 Broadview Road, Parma 44134. A FUNERAL MASS will be held on Friday at Mary Queen of Peace, 4423 Pearl Road Cleveland 44109 at 1:00 PM (MEET AT CHURCH). Interment to Follow at Brooklyn Heights Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ So sorry to hear we lost another flea market friend. To Kathe and the family Babe will be missed. He was such a dear friend with a big heart to every one he met. God Bless. Sue another vendor from Bloomfield,Rogers and others.

Sue Peters - February 02, 2017 at 11:28 PM

BA

“ A truly wonderful caring man and a great friend. Babe, We will miss you. Kathy..our deepest condolences..fondly, Bill and Shirley Altman

Bill and Shirley altman - January 31, 2017 at 12:47 PM

MR

“ Babe you will truly be missed. Just a wonderful nice person. So glad we can call you our friend. Kathe our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Rick and Mary

Mary and Rick - January 28, 2017 at 05:49 PM

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“ Summer is just not going to be the same without Babe at Jamie's. We will hold the memories close to our hearts. Our Deepest Condolences to Kathy and his family.

Lorna Ingersoll - January 28, 2017 at 01:45 PM

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“ Babe:we'll miss you at the card games,at the flea markets //waiting foryou to deliver some more cookiesto the crew. Love Vladimir

vladimir Swirynsky - January 28, 2017 at 11:32 AM