



## Rico Chapa

September 9, 2012

Rico Chapa, of Columbus, passed away Sunday, September 9, 2012 at home. His name was Rico or "Mr. C." as many knew him but he was Dad to us. As the song goes, he "did it his way!" Early in his life, Dad had businesses of his own. "Unclaimed Freight" was a very successful furniture store where he was often on TV commercials as "George Cash." A showman and the Best Salesman, Dad's famous one-liners were "Sell, sell, sell", "the show must go on" and "What's the latest?" He was a collector of Marilyn Monroe and gangster memorabilia. Always looking the part, he was dressed to the hilt and dined at the finest establishments. He was friends with people of all classes. A true, one-of-a-kind spirit, he will be missed by many. Family loves you, Pops!! Your children: Cita, Katrina, Damien and Jacob; grandchildren: Damien, Ricco, Presley, Anthony, Victoria, Cameron, Blake, Dylan and Vittorio. May you rest in peace alongside your son Rico Allen. A reception of friends and family will be held from 1:00-3:00pm. & 5:00-8:00pm. THURSDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00am. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012 at IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH, 414 East North Broadway, Columbus, OH 43214 with The Reverend Monsignor Anthony Missimi, Celebrant. Burial will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, Ohio. Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to send a condolence to Rico's

family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Rico Chapa

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ All fathers are a gift from...God bless this family in the name of Jesus.

Michelle Apodaca - September 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I didn't know Mr Rico Chapa but I knew Damien Chapa. You raised a good son Mr Chapa. May god speed you on your journey.

Dustin Stevens - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Cita and Katrina, I am so sorry for the loss of your Pops! I will NEVER forget (Cita) seeing you and your Dad at the Oncologist Office! What a beautiful man ~ inside and out. I will always appreciate his words of encouragement to me in dealing with my cancer. Kindest regards, Diane

Diane Sokol - September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Rico you always had my back and always gave me lessons in life. Always will remember you with love, the Smoot family.

darrell smoot and smoot family - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Chapa family, So very sorry to hear about your dad. I wish there were words to comfort your sadness. We have many happy memories of the time we spent with your family, I hope some day we can get together and swap some Rico and Charlie stories. God bless you all. With deepest sympathy, Brian,Dawn and Charlie Conley

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**Dawn Conley (Fuchs)** - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ my thoughts are with the family I met rico through Alex and he was a character sure to be missed!

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**Jeni** - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Cita, Katrina, Damien and Jacob, I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers every step of the way. Take care and may God bless you and comfort you through this difficult time.

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**Liz Gallardo Soto** - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Mr. C! Tell me the latest... Words cannot describe how much I miss you and your phrases. You could always make those around you laugh. My son has lost a grandfather and I have lost a father-in-law and best friend, I love you very much and wish you the best on your continued journey. I know that we will cross paths with one another sometime, somewhere, in the vast reaches of our ever expanding universe and throughout the grand scheme of all eternity. I'll bring the Budweiser. Love, R-R-R-Ronnie!

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**Ronnie Banerjee** - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I want to express my condolences to the family. I know Rico is a big loss to all who knew him and even to some who didn't have the pleasure. God bless you all and may He help you through this difficult time. *Janie*

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**Janie Chapa Gray Russell** - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My deepest condolences go out to the family. Rico was a great man. "May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time."

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**Ryan Stroup** - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My heart goes out to all of you. Even though I haven't seen you in many years it still hurts. Rest in peace Mr. Chapa.

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**Karen Miller** - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Cita, My condolences to you and the rest of your family. Chuck

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**Chuck Carlstrom** - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM