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Santos Zayas, 62, of Mt. Pulaski, passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at Abraham Lincoln Medical Hospital in Lincoln, with his family by his side. Santos was born December 28, 1954, in San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico to Pablo and Eulogia (Correa) Zayas. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corp. He married Pamela D. Saulsberry on June 2, 1984, in Chicago, IL. Santos loved fishing and traveling all over the world.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Pamela of Mt. Pulaski; his son, Alejandro Zayas of Mt. Pulaski; two brothers, Jose (Maria) Zayas of Lake Placid, FL and Pablo (Maria) Zayas of Chicago, IL; three sisters, Carmen (Milton) Rodriguez of Lake Placid, FL, Rafaela Zayas of Berwyn, IL and Ruth Zayas of Allentown, PA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 12 siblings.

The family will be hosting a memorial service to celebrate the life of Santos Zayas at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 7, 2017, at the United Pentecostal Church 1422 Pekin Street, Lincoln, IL 62656. Memorials may be directed to Davita Dialysis 2100 5th St, Lincoln, IL 62656.

The family of Santos Zayas is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. View the online obituary and send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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PS

Pat Straumann posted:

Dear Jean, Pam and family: Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. I know he served his country well. May our dear Lord comfort you and leave you with sweet memories. Heaven's gain is our loss. God bless. Pat Straumann

January 13 at 6:46 AM

BS

Barbara Seggelke posted:

Dear Pam and family of Santos, I am so sorry for your loss. I was lucky to meet Santos in the last couple of years and get to know him. He was always ready to chat with me when He and Pam would visit the store I worked in. I will always remember him for his kind smile and funny wit, you always knew he was really happy to see you. I know how deeply Pam and your son will miss you. I rejoice that you had a strong faith in God, and that we know you are on to a better place that God has awaiting for you. Prayers and deepest sympathy to the Zayas family, and Pam you know I admire how you have cared for Santos and how much you loved him. God bless and give you peace. In sympathy: Mark and Barb Seggelke

January 6 at 1:59 PM

DL

Debbie Lyon posted:

So sorry for your loss, sending words of comfort and God to give you peace. With sympathy, Debbie Lyon and Bob Budds

January 6 at 10:24 AM

LA

Lou Aue posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of your dear Santos. He was a wonderful man and I have many fond memories of him. Although I know the pain is great, please know that he will always live forever in your heart.

January 6 at 4:19 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Santos by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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