



## Manuel J. Rotela

May 20, 1951 - February 4, 2019

Manuel "Manny/Manolo" Justo Rotela, 67 of Fontana, CA. passed away Monday, February 4th 2019 with his loving family by his side. Manuel was born May 20th 1951 in Paraná, Entre Rios, Argentina. He was a beloved son of Arnolando Rogelio and Maria Saturnina Godoy de Rotela. He was a much loved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Manuel is survived by his wife Maria C. Rotela, his children; Sergio Rotela Sr, Mayre Rotela, Elizabeth Romero her husband Remigio "Ramie" Romero, Arnolando Rotela and 4 grandchildren; Sergio Rotela Jr, Christine Marie Rotela, Angelina Rain Rotela and Ramie Vincent Romero. He is also survived by his brother and sister; Estela Dionisia Rotela de Szulc and Carlos Orlando Rotela as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Arnolando and Maria and Brother Mario Arnolando Rotela. Manuel worked as a jockey in his early years and then as an exercise rider and pony boy for over 50+ years, until he was forced to stop due to his illness. Manuel was known as a dedicated hard worker who helped anyone in need and for the love he had for his family, soccer, horses, and the racetrack.

Manuel "Manny / Manolo" Justo Rotela, 67 de Fontana, CA. Falleció el lunes 4 de febrero de 2019 con su amada familia a su lado. Manuel nació el 20 de mayo de 1951 en Paraná, Entre Ríos, Argentina. Era un hijo amado de Arnulfo Rogelio y Maria Saturnina Rotela. Era un esposo, padre, abuelo, hermano, tío y amigo muy querido. A Manuel le sobreviven su esposa María C. Rotela, sus hijos; Sergio Rotela, Mayre Rotela, Elizabeth Romero y su esposo Remigio "Ramie" Romero, Arnolando Rotela y 4 nietos; Sergio Rotela Jr, Christine Marie Rotela, Angelina Rain Rotela y Ramie Vincent Romero. También le sobreviven su hermano y hermana; Estela Liliana Szulc y Carlos Orlando Rotela, así como muchas sobrinas y sobrinos. Fue procesado en la muerte por sus padres Arnulfo y María y el hermano Mario Arnolando Rotela. Manuel trabajó como jinete en sus primeros años y luego como jinete de ejercicios y pony boy durante más de 50 años, hasta que se vio obligado a parar debido a su enfermedad. Manuel era conocido como un trabajador dedicado que ayudaba a cualquier persona necesitada y por el amor que sentía por su familia, el fútbol, los caballos y el hipódromo.

# Events

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**FEB**   **Visitation**            11:00AM - 03:00PM

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Preciado Funeral Home

923 W. Mill Street, San Bernardino, CA, US, 92410

**FEB**   **Chapel Service**            03:00PM - 04:00PM

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# Comments

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“ My husband was a friend of Manuel for over 30 years. My husband Salvador also works at Santa Anita. Manuel was a very kind man, he even gave us our first two dogs, Bruno and trixi. My husband would go out to his house whenever he had problems and he gave us lots of eggs which were greatly appreciated. I myself just knew him by sight, by i also feel like I've lost a best friend. My he Rest In Peace and watch over us all.

**Kelly Rangel** - February 12 at 08:46 PM



“ Thank you for the kindnwords... Rotela family

**Elizabeth Romero** - February 18 at 11:05 PM



“ Honored to have worked with such a gentleman. Thank you Manny. Love and peace forever.



**kayla stra** - February 12 at 04:56 PM



“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. With deep sympathy, we share your sorrow, after the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared with our loved ones who have passed, this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us. May God give you the strength to endure the pain you are going through and may he embrace you and comfort your family during this difficult time."Jesus said to her: 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.'" -John 11:25

**magallon family** - February 12 at 10:45 AM

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Elizabeth Romero - February 09 at 11:50 PM

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Mayre Rotela - February 09 at 11:35 PM

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Mayre Rotela - February 09 at 11:31 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Manuel J. Rotela.



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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Manuel J. Rotela.



February 08 at 03:23 PM

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“ I will always remember the beautiful memories of my trip to Argentina with my dad. Siempre recordaré los lindos momentos que compartí con mi papá en nuestro viaje a Argentina.



Mayre Rotela - February 07 at 06:46 PM

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**Mayre Rotela** - February 07 at 06:35 PM

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“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Manuel J. Rotela.



February 07 at 02:56 PM

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“ En paz descanses... Estaras en nuestros corazones por el resto de nuestras vidas!  
Con orgullo en nuestras memorias



**Barbara** - February 07 at 08:41 AM



“ Gracias Barbara por tu apoyo - familia Rotela

**elizabeth romero** - February 08 at 02:13 PM

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Elizabeth Romero - February 06 at 11:48 PM