



Jose R. Lardizabal

February 11, 1960 - June 15, 2025

Jose R. Lardizabal, 65, of Bloomfield, passed away on Sunday, June 15, 2025, at his residence.

He was born on February 11, 1960, in Decatur, Illinois, to Jose M. and Willie (Johnston) Lardizabal.

Jose dedicated his career to helping others, working as a Mental Health Technician at Meadows Hospital in Bloomington. He earned his LPN from Ivy Tech and proudly served in the U.S. Air National Guard. During his time at Indiana University, he was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity.

A man of many interests, Jose enjoyed playing guitar, listening to music of all kinds, following Formula One racing, tinkering in the garage, watching football, and cheering on Caitlin Clark on the basketball court. He also found joy and expression through painting.

He is survived by his daughter, Vanessa R. Lardizabal (Ernst); two sisters, Rita A. Lardizabal and Patricia (Keith) Graves; his aunt, Emy Fabie; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 19, 2025, at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 P.M. at the funeral home, officiated by his dear friends Brad Barkley and Chris Mattox. Jose will be laid to rest at Grandview Cemetery in Bloomfield, with military honors presented by the Bloomfield American Legion Post #196.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in Jose's name to Grandview Cemetery.

Online condolences and shared memories may be offered at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

Bloomfield, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ My heart is broken to hear of the passing of Jose.. I had the pleasure of working with him for many years at Meadows. His gentle nature was something I admired most.. He treated everyone he encountered with so much compassion and respect. To his family, I am so sorry to have missed his service as I would have embraced you all with love and support just as he gave to so many of us during his time at Meadows.

I will miss him deeply and he will hold a place in my heart forever.



Natalie Wineinger - June 20, 2025 at 11:58 PM

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“ Jose was a good friend. My sincere sympathy goes out to his family and friends.

Jonas Uland - June 20, 2025 at 08:25 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I used to run into him in Bloomington and we would pass memories and share our current life events. Prayers for the family.



Patti Parkes - June 17, 2025 at 08:48 PM