



## Mario C Saenz

October 18, 1928 - March 27, 2021

Mario C. Saenz, 92, Long time Miami resident passed away at his home on Saturday, March 27, 2021 surrounded by his family. Mario was born in Guatemala on October 18, 1928 to Matilda Saenz. Mr. Saenz came to the United States when he was 16 on a school scholarship and became a citizen of the United States in 1952, Mario was very involved in sports, he ran the Jaycees clinic for tennis, helped get the little league baseball active in Miami, helped NEO A&M start the soccer program. He was a troop leader for the Cub and Boy Scouts, and was very proud of the people he coached or led in the Scouts, often saying I coached him or I was his troop leader with a big smile on his face. Mario loved to help others and was bilingual which allowed him to be an interpreter for the Border Control, Walmart, and where he was asked. He loved animals and nature. Some of his other passions were woodworking, ceramics and model trains. He loved to be creative and always had projects going on. Mario is preceded in passing by his mother Matilda Saenz, son Danny Saenz, and son in-law Jack Jackson.

Those left to share his memory are wife Ruby of the home, sons Michael Saenz and wife Lisa, Tony Saenz, Pete Saenz, daughter Laura Jackson, mother of his children Gladys Saenz, step-children Danny Himes and wife Sandy, Suzan Carr and husband John, Brenda Himes and husband Bo, 15 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. Graveside Services are 10:00 AM Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at Grand Army of The Republic Cemetery with Reverend Leroy Orr officiating.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing [Mario's Tribute Page](#).

# Cemetery Details

## **Grand Army of the Republic**

2801 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ Have many memories of Mario from my childhood. I remember being fascinated by his plants and the monkey that hung within them.

*Praying for peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

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**Kelly Garrette Friend** - April 03, 2021 at 02:34 PM

BH

“ Praying for you and your family Ruby. So sorry for your loss.  
*Frances Burleson and family*



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**Bridget Burleson Hart** - March 30, 2021 at 07:34 AM

SH

“ Sandy Himes lit a candle in memory of Mario C Saenz



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**Sandy Himes** - March 30, 2021 at 07:21 AM

DH

“ Danny Himes lit a candle in memory of Mario C Saenz



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**Danny Himes** - March 30, 2021 at 07:14 AM

BC

“ *Brandy Colby lit a candle in memory of Mario C Saenz*



Brandy Colby - March 30, 2021 at 05:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mario C Saenz.*



March 29, 2021 at 07:41 PM

RM

“ *I was so lucky to have Mr.Saenz in my life he coached me in little league baseball he worked wth all us kids to show us if we put our mind to it it was achievable he thought me to respect people I knew Mike Danny Tony and Pete I was very lucky to know the whole family !! He will b missed please know he touched so many young lives in such a positive way may u Rest In Peace my friend u deserve it!! Please know I never forgot about u and I never will !! Prayers to the Family !!*

Randy Miller - March 29, 2021 at 07:30 PM

ES

“ *What a great man. He would come in to my fireplace shop to buy pellets and I always enjoyed his conversation. He'll definitely be missed.*

Ellis Stoner - March 29, 2021 at 05:06 PM

DT

“ Mario was a great man. He was my Cub Scout leader many years ago and I always had a great deal of respect for him. Sorry to hear of his passing.

Darrell Taylor - March 29, 2021 at 04:49 PM

DG

“ I have known Mario since the summer of 1962 we were and are Good friends, Mario was a good and honest person and would always help anyone who needed help he will be missed by a lot of people. Praying for his Family and friends. 🙏❤️👍👍

Danny Garner - March 29, 2021 at 04:11 PM

JW

“ Jannet Williams lit a candle in memory of Mario C Saenz



Jannet Williams - March 29, 2021 at 02:51 PM

CR

“ My condolences to all the Saenz family. I was fortunate to know Laura, Michael, and Danny and had met Mr. Saenz on a couple of occasions. He always seemed kind and caring regarding his children. May he rest in peace.

Cathy Ware-Alexander (formerly Rentfrow) - March 29, 2021 at 10:59 AM

KP

“ *Kim Penrod lit a candle in memory of Mario C Saenz*



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**Kim Penrod** - March 29, 2021 at 09:49 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Himes lit a candle in memory of Mario C Saenz*



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**Brenda Himes** - March 28, 2021 at 08:57 PM