



## Procopio Rico

May 27, 1930 - July 27, 2009

Procopio Rico, Jr., of Hillsboro, Missouri, was born May 27, 1930, in East Chicago, Indiana, to Procopio and Anna (nee Hacker) Rico, Sr., and entered into rest, Monday, July 27, 2009, at the de Greeff Hospice House, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 79 years and 2 months.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one (1) sister, Ann Pace.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Rose (nee Hamlin) Rico, of Hillsboro, Missouri, (married August 1, 1959),

four (4) children, Steven (Mary Jo) Rico, of St. Louis, Missouri, Gloria (Mitchell) Hurt, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Sally (Joseph) Mohan, of Ellisville, Missouri and Patricia (Javier) Lugo, of Wesley Chapel, Florida,

nine (9) grandchildren, Stephen, Jade, Michael, Vincent, Alexandria, Jacob, Chelsea, Ashley and Isabel,

one (1) sister, Helen Hecketsweiler, of Mudaline, Illinois,

and many other relatives and friends.

Procopio is a veteran of the Army. He enjoyed playing golf, bowling, baseball

and basketball. Procopio played semi-pro football for the Chicago Bears, is a lifetime Cubs fan and volunteered at Ponybird. He is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Thursday, July 30, 2009, from 2 – 8 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Service Friday, July 31, 2009, at 10 a.m. at Morse Mill Baptist Church, 6955 St. Rd. B, Dittmer, MO. Interment Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Contributions to Gideons International, P.O. Box 601, DeSoto, MO 63020 or the Salvation Army, P.O. Box 21787, St. Louis, MO 63109-0787.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Procopio Rico*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Dad, this was not an option 10 years ago, but I have put in a tribute for Mom. I know you and Mom are together now, and it is so surreal to not have either one of you with us on earth anymore. I know we will be with you both again in Heaven. I love you Daddy, and a day has not gone by that I don't think about you or miss you very much. You are the best Dad Ever!!!! Love, Patty, your youngest.*

**Patricia Lugo** - April 10, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ *Pete was an amazing man. I was introduced to him when I began to work at Western Electric more than 30 years ago. He was a gentle soul and always had a smile. Please accept my sincere condolences*

*Pauline Crain*

**Pauline Crain** - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sally and Family, I'm so sorry to hear about your Father. Remember, he'll live on forever in your heart. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

**Skip & Penney Adams** - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Procopio Rico*

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**ROY BENSON** - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Peter was a very good friend. I will miss him and his smile. We worked at Western electric/AT&T/Lucent for 30 years together. i did not know he lived in the area or I would have visited at his house. When a friend becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure!*

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**Bob Nestle** - July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM