



Jose Enrique Zapata

March 10, 1938 - July 22, 2025

Jose Enrique Zapata, age 87, passed away on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 in Mount Clemens, Michigan.

He was born on March 10, 1938, in Tolima, Colombia to the late Jose Leon and Ceferina Zapata.

Beloved husband of the late Edith of 45 years. Dear father of Giovanni, Edson, Enrique Zapata and Clarena Morales.

Also survived by 3 sisters and one brother.

The Zapata family will receive family and friends for visitation on Sunday, July 27, 2025 from 2-8pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke) in Utica. A funeral service will be held on Monday, July 28, 2025 at 10am from the funeral home.

Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Clarena, You and Your Family are in our Prayers. You know we talked about your Dad being my son's soccer coach back in the day at Clark Park; such a beautiful spirit. He will surely be missed. Love from Denys and Brendan* ❤️❤️❤️



Denys and Brendan - July 28, 2025 at 09:59 AM

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“ *En nombre de la Asociación de Colombianos de Michigan y en el mío propio, quiero expresar nuestras sentidas condolencias a Clarena, su esposo y sus hermanos. También quiero expresar nuestra gratitud por haber contado siempre con su amistad y su apoyo: Cuando la Asociación estaba en sus inicios, Enrique se encargó de liderar la sección deportiva de Carta Colombiana y de organizar eventos deportivos que fueron muy importantes para promover la unidad de los colombianos y fortalecer a nuestra organización. Enrique siempre estuvo presente con su energía, entusiasmo, buen humor y camaradería. Descanse en paz buen amigo. Siempre lo tendremos presente en el lugar que le corresponde en la historia de la comunidad colombiana.*

Roberto Castro

Asociación de Colombianos de Michigan

On behalf of the Colombian Association of Michigan and on my own behalf, I want to express our deepest condolences to Clarena, her husband, and her siblings. I also want to express our gratitude for always having counted on their friendship and support when the Association was just starting out. At that time, Enrique was in charge of leading the sports section of Carta Colombiana and of organizing sporting events that were very important for promoting unity and strengthening the Colombian sports organization. He always accompanied us with his energy, enthusiasm, good humor, and camaraderie. Rest in peace, good friend. We will always remember you in your rightful place in the history of the Colombian community.

Roberto Castro

Colombian Association of Michigan

Roberto Castro - July 27, 2025 at 03:29 PM

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“ Enrique was a good friend of us, our Mother Myriam Garcia had always admired him as well as my brother Jose and me.

We have great memories from our family Colombian picnics, soccer games and multiple social events.

We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Wishing you strength and peace.

William Garcia

William Garcia - July 25, 2025 at 03:16 PM

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Enrique hizo amistad con quien se haya cruzado con el, siempre apoyando a la comunidad por medio del deporte o trabajo, siempre dispuesto a dar una mano de ayuda. Se le extrañará. Descanse en paz.

Jaime Cazares

Jaime Cázares - July 26, 2025 at 11:21 AM