

**THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
IS PRESENTED TO**

THE JOHN FRAGA FAMILY

**ON AUGUST 1, 2015
AT THE ANNUAL FRAGA PICNIC**

**HONORING HIS LEGACY
OF**

FAMILY HELPING FAMILY

(FONDLY KNOWN AS "ERASMO")
JOHN FRAGA, THIRD CHILD OF VALERIANO AND MARTINA, WAS
BORN IN MEXICO, MAY 28, 1917.

HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES, WITH HIS PARENTS AND
SISTER, ESPERANZA (FRANCES), WHEN HE WAS ABOUT THREE
YEARS OLD. HE GREW UP ON A FARM IN MICHIGAN ALONG
WITH HIS 10 SIBLINGS.

JOHN MARRIED FLORENCE WILKINS IN 1940 AND HAD THEIR
FIRST CHILD JOHNNY IN 1941.

JOHNNY HAD TWO CHILDREN, JEFF WHO IS 51 AND MICHELLE
WHO IS AGE 50. HE MARRIED KAREN JOYCE IN 1996 AND WAS
WITH HER UNTIL HIS UNFORTUNATE PASSING ON SEPTEMBER 27,
2010, HE WAS 69 YEARS OLD.

UNCLE JOHN LIVED WITH HIS SON JOHNNY & KAREN UNTIL HIS
PASSING.

THEIR SECOND CHILD JAMES, KNOWN AS JIMMY, WAS BORN
JUNE 11, 1947. HE MARRIED PATTI CROUCHMAN IN 1980

THEY HAD ONE CHILD, JENNA WHO WAS BORN IN 1979.
JENNA IS 35 AND HAS ONE CHILD, DYLAN JAMES
WHO IS 14. JIMMY PASSED AWAY FROM A HEART ATTACK AT
THE EARLY AGE OF 49.

FLORENCE PASSED AWAY IN 1963 (HEART) AND UNCLE JOHN
PASSED AWAY AT THE RIPE OLD AGE OF 90 ON AUGUST 14, 2007.

UNCLE JOHN CONTINUE.....

WHEN UNCLE JOHN WAS MARRIED TO FLORENCE, HER BROTHER-IN-LAW WAS SUPERINTENDENT FOR GRAY ELECTRIC AND HE WAS ABLE TO SPONSOR JOHN TO BECOME A VERY SUCCESSFUL ELECTRICIAN.

JOHN WAS THEN IN A POSITION TO HELP HIS BROTHERS- JOE, PAUL AND MARTIN, BECOME SUCCESSFUL WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED ELECTRICIANS. EVERYONE KNEW OF THE FRAGA BROTHERS NEAR AND FAR.

BECAUSE OF WHAT UNCLE JOHN STARTED SO MANY YEARS AGO, UNCLE PAUL WAS ABLE TO SPONSOR JEFF RADJEWSKI TO BECOME AN ELECTRICIAN AND HE NOW IS THE INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ELECTRICIANS.

OUT OF 56 GRANDCHILDREN AND 111 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, THE UNCLES AND COUSINS HAVE SPONSORED MANY OF THE FAMILY IN THE SUCCESSFUL PROFESSION OF LICENSED ELECTRICIANS.

THE IBEW, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, WAS KNOWN IN THE LATE 50'S AND EARLY 60'S BY THE NICKNAME "THE FATHER & SON UNION".

VICKY FEIGEL & THE VALDEZ FAMILY