



## Jubran Rizeq "J.R." Petro

October 23, 1934 - March 17, 2013

Jubran Rizeq (J.R.) Petro, 78, passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2013 in Houston, TX. Jubran was born on October 23, 1934 in Jerusalem, Palestine where he was raised and attended the Terra Sancta College. He studied accounting and was recruited to teach at the Kuwait Oil Company School. He was trained by the Kuwait Oil Company as a Petroleum Chemist and served in that capacity for twenty-seven years. He immigrated to America with his family in 1981 and went on to own several businesses before retiring. He loved to travel and to see the world. He loved to laugh and tell jokes.

He is preceded in death by his father, Rizeq Elias Petro and his mother, Nuzha Khawli Petro as well as by his brother Michel Rizeq Petro and sister, Victoria Petro. He is survived by his sisters Elaine Petro of Jerusalem, Palestine; Josephine AlFar of Amman, Jordan; Violet Petro of Sydney, Australia; and Marie Petro of Amman, Jordan. He is also survived by his children: Nuzha Petro of Houston, Texas; Col. Fadi J. Petro of Tampa, Florida; Nibal Petro Henderson and her husband Drew of Overland Park, Kansas; and Faisal Petro of Knoxville, Tennessee. His grandchildren, Branden and Rachel of Tampa, Florida; Elias, Moussa, and Leila of Overland Park, Kansas.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 26 at 10:30 AM. at St. John Vianney Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX. 77079. A reception will be held immediately following the Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorial

donations can be sent to Colonial Presbyterian Church – Missions Fund, 9500  
Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO 64114 or visit <http://ow.ly/jiELa>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

MAR **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079

## Reception

MAR **26**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Houston, TX 77079

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jubran Rizeq "J.R." Petro*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Jubran Rizeq "J.R." Petro*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Jubran Rizeq "J.R." Petro*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Jubran Rizeq "J.R." Petro*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Violette Petro lit a candle in memory of Jubran Rizeq "J.R." Petro*



**Violette Petro** - May 31, 2013 at 09:49 PM

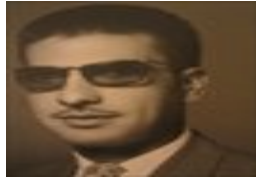


*Rest in peace my beautiful brother Jubran Rizek Petro Always in my heart. We will meet again. All My Love Violette xxxxxxxx*

**Violette Petro** - May 31, 2013 at 09:55 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *J.R.'s Memories Album*



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**Detting Funeral Home** - March 22, 2013 at 01:37 PM



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**Shawn Simon** - March 22, 2013 at 10:31 AM



“ *Julie lit a candle in memory of Jubran Rizeq "J.R." Petro*



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**julie** - March 21, 2013 at 10:23 PM

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“ *Faisal Petro lit a candle in memory of Jubran Rizeq "J.R." Petro*



Faisal Petro - March 21, 2013 at 10:15 PM

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*he will be always in our hearts its soo sad we lost him without saying our good bays*

julie - March 21, 2013 at 10:25 PM



Melinda Ledbetter

“ *I will forever be grateful to Mr. Petro. for bringing his family to America. His children became my brothers and sisters at heart. Growing up wouldn't have been the same without them. He lived a fascinating life and was very intelligent. He also was welcoming to me. Nuzha, Nibal, Faisal, and Fadi, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Melinda Ledbetter - March 21, 2013 at 06:43 PM



“ *PLEASE VISIT: <http://ow.ly/jiELa> TO MAKE MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.*

Shawn Simon - March 21, 2013 at 05:02 PM

FP

“ *"Everything in life is either illegal, immoral or fattening."  
J.R. Petro*

Faisal Petro - March 21, 2013 at 04:48 PM

MB

“ *Manal Broeckelmann lit a candle in memory of Jubran Rizeq "J.R." Petro*



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**Manal Broeckelmann** - March 21, 2013 at 03:57 PM



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Ghandour

*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May he rest in Peace!*

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**Manal Ghandour-Broeckelmann** - March 21, 2013 at 04:04 PM