



Jose "Schmittty" Arnaldo Rodriguez-Schmidt

March 5, 1967 - June 14, 2025

Officer José "Smitty" Arnaldo Rodriguez-Schmidt, 58 years old, from Orlando, Florida, entered into rest on June 14, 2025. He was born on March 5, 1967 in San Juan, Puerto Rico to Jose Antonio Rodriguez and Evelyn Schmidt. He was a hardworking man, National Guard, Navy Officer, and Chief of Customs and Border Protection. He was an amazing role model, a kind person, a free soul, and an amazing father. He took great care of his family and was very dedicated to keeping the family united. He was determined to serve the country and extremely dedicated to this country's safety. He is survived by his wife Carolina Suarez; his children, Sebastian Rodriguez-Borysek, Julian Rodriguez-Suarez, and Valerie Rodriguez-Suarez; mother, Evelyn Schmidt; Titi Dotty Schmidt; sisters, Shenley Brashears and Hilka Standridge; Mother in law, Ligia Parra; Father in law, Carlos Delgadillo; Brother in laws, Carlos Mario Suarez, Juan Diego Suarez, Andrew Brashears and Jim Standridge; as well as extended family, co-workers and friends who will miss him immensely.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made by donating toward Jose's GoFundMe:

<https://gofund.me/bb08fd83>

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUN **20**. 9:15 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St Isaac Jogue Catholic Church
4301 Chickasaw trail
Orlando, FL

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Schmitt was always so positive at work. He was a great Chief.



Jamie Schiefer - June 20, 2025 at 06:13 PM

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“ LINDA TING lit a candle in memory of Jose "Schmitt" Arnaldo Rodriguez-Schmidt



LINDA TING - June 17, 2025 at 06:01 PM