



Reinaldo Vazquez Cruz

January 8, 1958 - February 19, 2017

Reinaldo Vazquez Cruz, 59, of Orlando, passed away Sunday, February 19, 2017.

Reinaldo is predeceased by his son, Abnel Vazquez. He is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth Vazquez; son, Ismael Vazquez; daughter, Kathira Vazquez; daughter, Glorimar Vazquez; daughter, Maria Vazquez; sister, Gloria Rivera; brother, Antonio Rivera; brother, Modesto Rivera; sister, Felicita Rivera; sister, Maria Rivera; brother, Carlos Sierra; sister, Elena Sierra; sister, Eva Sierra; sister, Naida Sierra; brother, Sol Sierra; sister, Felicita Torres; and grandchildren, Joseph, Jean-Michael, Adrianna, Samantha, and Samari.

There will be a visitation for friends on Thursday, February 23, 2017 from 5PM - 7PM at Good Life Funeral Home, located at 8408 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32817. Services will take place at 6PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Good Life Funeral Home & Cremation
8408 East Colonial Drive
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Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ So very sorry for the loss of your dear one. In times of this nature, all of us need encouragement and comfort, how we appreciate those who lovingly offer it! Comforting implies taking time to listen, understand, and help. I pray that you find that with your ‘family and friends’ as well as the promises of Jesus at Luke 23:43 where he said: “Truly I tell you today, you will be with me in Paradise.” A better place.

Marie - February 25, 2017 at 07:56 AM

“ Tio Rey Eulogy by SSG Ruiz,
(Okaloosa County, FL)

There is a special bond that an Uncle has with his nephew. That bond builds strength over the time and events that each of us are fortunate enough to share together in our lives. I am privileged, honored, and extremely lucky to be the one of many nephews to my Uncle Rey. As I reflect over the years that we shared together, he was a great Uncle.

He always lead by example, and taught me numerous life lessons of what it takes to become a man since I arrive to the Bronx in June 1993:

- Take care of, protect, and be the provider for your family, and always give them unconditional love;*
- Work hard, and rewards will always follow;*
- Show respect and courtesy to others;*
- Trust in your instinct, as it usually gives you the right answer;*
- Always strive to do your best, no matter what you are doing;*
- Be honest and loyal to your friends;*
- Don't ever be afraid to make mistakes, just make sure you always learn from them;*
- Have an opinion, but make sure it is thought through so you don't sound like an idiot;*
- It's OK to dream big, just make sure you maintain a sense of reality;*
- Being stupid or ignorant is never an excuse;*
- Spend wisely, but it is fine to treat yourself on occasion;*
- Being polite and using your manners will always get you far;*
- Smile, find humor, and try to laugh often;*
- Don't blame others. Accept the responsibilities and consequences of your actions;*
- Respect nature and the planet, and admire what God has created;*
- Be positive, supportive, and always give encouragement;*
- Share with others who are less fortunate, and give without asking*

anything in return;

-It's just as easy to be nice as it is to be an Asshole. Remember, people don't like Assholes;

-Watch your language;

-Be prepared;

-Always be nice to the Accounting Department, or your paycheck may mysteriously disappear;

-It's never OK to lie, cheat or steal, especially when doing your taxes;

-Be brave, confident, and strong in your convictions;

-Always arrive on time. That is an easy way to show courtesy and respect;

-Aim to do the right thing, and resist the temptation when you know it is wrong;

-Set a positive example so it may be imitated by others;

-Always stay truthful to your word;

-Immerse yourself and respect the world's different cultures, religions, traditions, and people;

-Use deodorant and brush your teeth, or you will never have a girlfriend;

-And lastly, listen to your Mother. She is always right.

My Uncle would always be there to give advise if I asked for it, and taught me how to do many things. Guy-kind things. How to use a power tool, tie a knot, sharpen a knife, bait a hook, catch a baseball, gut a fish, drive a nail, fold an airplane, plant a tree, grill a steak, read the stars, mix a cocktail, bluff a poker hand, and other things that I look back now and think hey, wait a minute, that thing you taught me to do eventually on my own is actually disguised as child labor: how to wash the car, mow the grass, sweep sidewalks, prune the shrubs, change the oil, take out the trash, shine a pair of shoes. These are things that Uncles pass down to their Nephews, so Eddie (my son), you can blame and thank Uncle for doing those things now at home.

There were things that he shared or said to me and my Cousins when we was young that I would later come to learn and respect:

things like listening to classical music, the art of being patient, thinking things through before you react; shutting the front door because we don't live in a barn; correctly reading a racing form.

My Uncle always loved the thrill of all of us family. Even when his chicken die he made a unforgettable memory say "chicken" when taking a picture. He was a very educated man, he push me to complete my Bachelors and to go after my Masters. He is a preacher and walk me to God. He was the first man to introduce a computer to me. He was always proud of us all. He is my King.

Love Always SSG Ruiz

SSG Ruiz - February 23, 2017 at 05:20 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Real asta la Muerte "Dios te dara la Razo"



SSG Ruiz - February 23, 2017 at 03:26 PM

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*Tio ya la verdad salio que la mala acusacion que me hicieron no fue como ellos dijieron
Se que estas tranquilo con Abnel y alegre de estar una vez mas unidos. Como te prometi mantuve distancia. Nos veremos algun dia mi Tio ejemplar y gracias por darme la motivacion de seguir luchando para alante y bregar las cosas con la paz y ignorar a el Diablo. Te Amo*

SSG Ruiz - February 23, 2017 at 03:33 PM

GV

“ Our dad Reinaldo Vazquez....

There is not enough words to describe how much we will miss our dad and the love and care he showed us in life. My siblings, our mom Elizabeth Vazquez and I have such a wonderful memories with my dad. He showed us how to be a family and how to be united even in the hardest situations. Our dad will be trully missed and there is no comfort for his this, but we know that now there is no pain, no more suffering, and he is watching over us now with our brother Abnel Vazquez in heaven. Dear Dad: you made our life better because no matter what was going on in out lives you always tried to make our family bounding to come first.... You are our champion and you and love will always be in our hearts for ever....Love you for ever!!!!

glorimar vazquez - February 22, 2017 at 05:12 PM