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It is with deep love and heavy hearts that we say goodbye to our beloved grandpa, Carlos Leonidas Valero Rodriguez a man whose life was marked by resilience, devotion, and an unshakable love for his family.

Born on August 8, 1938, in Guayaquil, Ecuador, Carlos grew up with a passion for sports, excelling as a competitive swimmer, goalkeeper and a basketball player. His sights were always to the sky, with dreams of joining the Ecuadorian Air Force and becoming a pilot. Though life had other plans, his adventurous spirit remained unshaken.

Seeking new opportunities, he left Ecuador and made his way to the United States, where fate introduced him to the love of his life, Martha Torres, in New York City. Their love story would span 52 beautiful years of marriage, during which Carlos wholeheartedly embraced the role of father to Martha's daughters, Elizabeth and Patricia.

Carlos and Martha spent years dancing. His love for singing made him first pick as MC in most social events they attended throughout the years. He frequently sang to Martha, serenades were present to his last days. His singing will be forever remembered.

But if there was one role Carlos cherished above all, it was being a grandfather. To his grandsons Eric, Joseph, and Nicolas, he was more than a grandfather—he was a second father, a mentor, a best friend. He was always there, picking them up from school, taking them to their practices, sharing stories of his youth, and making them laugh with his endless jokes. His love extended even further as he became a great-grandfather, forming cherished bonds with Amariah, Joel, Eric II, Javier, and Isaiah.



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Carlos was a man of wisdom, warmth, and an unwavering dedication to his family. He taught us the meaning of loyalty and love, and though he is no longer physically with us, his spirit lives on in every lesson he passed down, every story he told, and every life he touched. His light shines through us, and we will carry his memory forward, honoring the incredible man he was.

Rest in peace, Grandpa. We love you, and we will miss you always.



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NV

Nora Alban Valero posted:

Tío Carlos, Pasamos tantos años juntos, compartimos risas, historias, cumpleaños, Navidades, tantos consejos y esos momentos que siempre guardaré en mi corazón. Fuiste más que un tío; fuiste un ejemplo, un amigo, una guía. Un esposo cariñoso con la tia Marty un abuelo ejemplar con todos tus nietos que te adoran, Un hermano cariñoso con mi mama y Mis tias.Hoy me invade el dolor, pero también la gratitud por haber tenido la dicha de vivir tantas vivencias contigo. pero me dejas un legado de hermosos recuerdos imborrables.Descansa en paz, tío Carlos. Que brille para ti la luz perpetua y que encuentres el descanso eterno que mereces. Siempre estarás en mis memorias. Vuela alto Tio!Uncle Carlos,We spent so many years together, sharing laughs, stories, and advice. You were more than an uncle to me; you were a friend, and a guide. You were a loving husband to Aunt Marty and an amazing grandfather to your grandkids, who loved you so much. A loving brother to my mom and my aunts.Today, we feel very sad, but we are also thankful for all the wonderful memories we shared. You leave behind beautiful moments that I will never forget.Rest in peace, Uncle Carlos. May the light always shine for you, and may you find the peace you deserve. You will always be in my memories. Fly high, Uncle Carlos!

March 25 at 10:18 AM

XV

Xiomara Valero posted:

Papá descansa en Paz , guardo en mi corazón tu sonrisa. Hasta pronto papi!!!!

March 21 at 12:45 PM

DP

Dora Miryam Valero Pino posted:

Ñño, Carlos cuantos recuerdos de ti como bailarín, chistoso, chacharero.Te llevaré, siempre en mí corazón, con todo mí cariño

March 20 at 2:43 PM



Carolina Echeverría Orozco posted:

A mi querido Tío Carlos ❤️ te llevas un pedacito de nuestras almas y nosotros nos quedamos un poquito de la tuya... Te seguiré encontrando en las canciones que tanto te gustaban, en los Tangos y Manichos que me comeré en tu nombre, cuando le "Heche yuca al caldo 🍌" lo haré cantando la canción que me enseñaste cuando estaba embarazada de mi Bella❤️ gracias por prepararnos el desayuno, almuerzo o cena, por recibirnos siempre con amor en más de una ocasión en tu casa cuando íbamos de visita a Miami 🏠 por no juzgar mis 300 maletas y ayudarme siempre con el sobrepeso ☐☐ Granpa ❤️ tu ausencia solamente es física!!

March 19 at 7:26 PM



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GG

Gustavo Grijalva posted:

Siempre recordaremos con mucho Cariño a Tío Carlitos. Una persona por demás amable , servicial y cariñosa. Siempre cuidando de los suyos pero.sobretudo cuidando mucho a su eterna compañera nuestra Tía Martha. Vivirás siempre en nuestros corazones. Un Abrazo al Cielo . Que Dios lo tenga en su Gloria. Gustavo Grijalva

March 19 at 6:59 PM

MC

Mercedes Cuesta posted:

Querido Tío Carlos, tu partida la hemos sentido muy profundamente tu familia y estoy segura que tus amigos también, dicen que las personas no mueren si se las lleva en el corazón, siempre te recordare como un hombre amable, bueno, dispuesto a ayudar siempre sonriente con una broma en los labios, que Dios te reciba en su casa y descansas en paz en su morada

March 19 at 6:52 PM

KG

Katiana Galvizu posted:

Fue una dicha conocer a Carlos, un hombre con muchos valores y un gran amor por todo y por todos. Sus conversaciones sobre Martica su gran amor, su adorada familia y sobre temas diversos eran encantadoras y siempre me dejó una enseñanza. Mi esposo Armando también disfrutaba conversar mucho con él , no lo olvidaremos y en nuestros corazones y en nuestra memoria estarás presente querido Carlos , EPD. Nuestras condolencias para toda la familia. 🌹 de Katiana y Armando

March 19 at 5:04 AM



Patricio Leon posted:

Gracias Carlitos, siempre te recordaré cuando en tu generosidad trajiste un computador casi nuevo en uno de sus visitas a Ecuador, esa máquina la cuidé con mucho cariño y me sirvió mucho para mí futuro profesional.

March 18 at 5:32 PM

EV

Eve Villena sent an Arrive in Style to the Valero family.



March 18 at 4:28 PM



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Eve Villena planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Carlos.



March 18 at 4:28 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carlos by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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