



Luis Melendez

July 21, 1936 - July 12, 2011

Luis Hilario Melendez, 74, of Sarasota, Florida passed away July 12, 2011 at The Pines of Sarasota after battling Alzheimer's for 10 years. He is now at peace and reunited with the love of his life, Aracelis.

Luis was born July 21, 1936 in New York City, New York, the son of Hilario and Carmen Melendez. He married Aracelis Collado on December 10, 1960. He proudly served in the Army for 20 years. He loved his family, dancing, martial arts, fishing, cars, magic his and enjoying life to the fullest.

Luis had a heart of gold and would give anyone his last dollar without hesitating if they needed it. He also helped MANY wayward teens get their lives back on track. He will be remembered and greatly missed.

Luis leaves to treasure and honor his loving memory, his 6 children; Averois Medina, Ted Ferrer, Cody Barnacz, Carmen Melendez, Rene Melendez and Luisito Melendez; 9 grandchildren; Junior, Maribel, Tamara, Johnathan, Aracelis, Alexandra, Deborah, Kayla and one granddaughter in Puerto Rico, and 2 great grandchildren; Nissa and Adyson.

Visitation will be at 11:30 am on Friday, July 15, 2011 at Hawkins Chapel, Gendron Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc., Sarasota, Florida. Funeral Service will at 12:30 pm with burial following at Sarasota National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Pines of Sarasota, Garden Unit, 1501 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

Tribute Wall



“ *Luis Melendez*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Luis Melendez*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Lamento tanto que Tio Rene haya partido a morar con el Señor. El siempre fue un hombre de bien. Tenia un buen Corazón y sobre todo Humilde en todo el sentido de la palabra. Un gran ejemplo para mi. I will miss you Uncle Rene. I will see you....one day. Rest in Peace.*

Ramon Melendez Jr. - July 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our most sincere sympathy to you my dear friend and sister also to your siblings & grandchildren of Luis H Melendez. You are all in our prayers may the lord have mercry on his soul RIP. Much love to you all.*

Choty, Andy & Family - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM