



Carlos Torres

December 16, 1935 - May 22, 2021

Last Saturday, May 22nd, our beloved husband, father, brother, friend, and neighbor Carlos Torres was called to the house of the Lord. He was born on December 16th, 1935, a faithful lover of reading, history, pets, drawing, collecting stamps, technology, travel, family, desserts and above all, God. During his life he was set apart by his very distinguished cheerful and social personality, in just a few encounters with him, you could see his grand heart. He was a firm believer of love and when he retired from his working life he went looking for it in Costa Rica, there, for our fortune, he chose us as his family. We discovered together many ways to see life, we defeated death several times, finally he wished to return to the US, his beloved country, the one who watched him grow. He established his home in Bellevue, and he became a member of the Saint Theresa's community, where he served as an usher, a member of the council, and part of the cleaning team during the last years of his life. From today on, he will continue to be the engine allowing us to continue to move forward and paying tribute and honor to his memory. He will be remembered as the man who came to our lives to change everything, without a shred of a doubt, he left a mark in our hearts, and we will forever take him with us, with every step we take, every decision we make and every moment we live, honoring his memory. Carlos always saw the fun in everything, he made us laugh and he always enjoyed sharing this joy with others, he left us with those moments all around us, so we can forever remember him with love and we may laugh once more. Behind, he left beautiful memories of the

love he spread to those who knew him. He outlived three sisters: Mary, Hilda and Rita, his brother Enrique; four daughters: Jeanette Roberts, Shirley, Alejandra and Natalia and his son Jose Rodolfo; two granddaughters: Marina and Emily Mei; three dogs, a cat and his wife Patricia. Carlos was preceded in death by his loving parents, Laura L. Carril Hechavarria and Abdon R. Hechavarria, his baby daughter, Judith Ann Torres, his beloved Aunt Cordoves Rafaela A. Carril, and his brother in law Roberto E. Perez, along with numerous friends and neighbors. For ever he will be in our hearts. Visitation will be held from 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 4, 2021 at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 11528 US-301, Belleview, Florida, with a Mass of the Resurrection to follow at 1:00 p.m., Father Tom Connery celebrant. Interment will occur at a later date. The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to Roberts Funeral Homes East Chapel, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala, Fl. 34471. El pasado sábado 22 de mayo, nuestro amado, esposo, padre, hermano, amigo y vecino Carlos Torres fue llamado a la casa del señor, nació el 16 de diciembre de 1935; fiel amante de la lectura, la historia, las mascotas, el dibujo, las colecciones, la tecnología, los viajes, la familia, los postres y sobre todo de Dios. Durante toda su vida se caracterizó por un carácter jovial y muy social, en pocos encuentros podías ver su gran corazón, creía fielmente en el amor y cuando se retiró de la vida laboral fue en busca de el a Costa Rica, allí, para nuestra fortuna nos eligió como su familia, descubrimos juntos muchas maneras de ver la vida, vencimos varias veces a la muerte luego finalmente quiso regresar a USA, su amado país que lo vio crecer, se estableció en Belleview y se hizo miembro de la comunidad de Santa Teresa, donde sirvió de Ujier, miembro del consejo y parte del equipo de limpieza durante los últimos años su de vida. Por siempre seguirá siendo el motor que nos permita seguir rindiendo honor a su memoria. Lo recordaremos como el hombre que vino a cambiar nuestras vidas, sin lugar a dudas, dejó una marca en el corazón de todos y esto, lo llevaremos en cada paso que demos, cada decisión que tomemos y cada momento que vivamos, honrando su memoria. Carlos siempre vio la comedia en todo, nos hizo reír y siempre

disfruto de compartir esta alegría y ahora nos deja con esos hermosos momentos a nuestro alrededor que por siempre nos harán reír al recordarlo con amor. Deja atrás hermosos recuerdos del amor que esparció entre quienes lo conocimos, los sobreviven, tres hermanas: Mary, Hilda y Rita y su hermano Enrique; 4 hijas: Jeannette, Shirley, Alejandra y Natalia y su hijo Jose Rodolfo; dos nietas: Marina y Emily Mei; tres perros, un gato y su esposa Patricia. Por siempre estará en nuestro corazón. El velorio será de 11:30 a 1pm el Viernes 4 de Junio, 2021 en St. Theresa Catholic Church, 11528 US-301, Belleview, Florida, seguida por la misa a la 1pm oficiada por el Padre Tom Connery. El entierro se dará en una fecha posterior. La familia a confiado los arreglos del funeral a Roberts Funeral Homes East Chapel, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala, Fl. 34471.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Jeanette, I am so proud to know you and to have spoken with your father. I am sorry for your loss. Your father will be in Heaven waiting for us. Donald Hendrick, Jr. purchased flowers and planted a memorial tree for the family of Carlos Torres.

Donald Hendrick, Jr. - June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Rick and Family-May the Lord give you comfort in your time of grieving and eternal embrace for your beloved brother Carlos Vince and Rita Wilke purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Carlos Torres.

Vince and Rita Wilke - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Sincerely Peggy and Tony Coffaro Peggy Coffaro purchased flowers for the family of Carlos Torres.

Peggy Coffaro - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

UA

“ "What was once enjoyed and deeply loved, we can never lose. For all that we love deeply becomes part of us." - Helen Keller Uncle Pete and Aunt Sue, Jenny, Tom, Tim and Allis purchased flowers for the family of Carlos Torres.

Uncle Pete and Aunt Sue, Jenny, Tom, Tim and Allis - June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Oh, Dad. So much left unsaid. ♡ You gave me my love of history, science, and adventure. You taught me how to swim in the ocean, how to read from a National Geographic magazine, and the importance of putting things back where they belong. ♡ (chuckle) I remember afternoons of you buffing and shining your shoes, visits to the airport to watch planes take off and land. I remember long days at the beach, vacations across the country, and how you always made such a huge effort to stay in touch with us after the divorce. I remember many visits to the cemetery when we were growing up, to visit the grave of Judy Ann, your first born. I remember your robust laugh, lively family gatherings at Abuela and Abuelos with conversations half in Spanish and half in English. ♡ You were the one who strived to record our family history, to pass it on to the next generations. You were a good man, with lots of love, and you gave me so much. I'm so sorry I never got to tell you that. You are my "Spirit in the Sky" now, and I'll be sure to play that song after your funeral. ♡

Hugs and wishes of comfort to your family in Ocala. Much love to you, Dad. ♡

Shirley

Shirley De la Torre - May 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM