



Teodoro Efrain Hernandez-Guzman

January 24, 1954 - July 28, 2025

Teodoro Efrain Hernandez-Guzman (Teddy) of Ocala, Florida, passed away on July 28, 2025, at the age of 71. A proud veteran of “Operation Desert Storm Iraqi Freedom” in 1991. He was devoted to his family and beloved by his wife, sons, and daughter.

He was born on January 24, 1954, to Lydia Guzman and Efrain Hernandez in Manhattan, New York. He attended public elementary school in New York and completed middle and high school in Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico. He went on to Pontificia Universidad Catolica of Puerto Rico in Ponce Campus to earn a degree in Business Administration and later joined the United States Army in 1979 until 2011. While Teddy was in the Army, he worked as a Correctional Officer for 28 years, in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation of Puerto Rico. He also enjoyed traveling, eating good food, cooking, having fun with the family and friends, and was also very involved in Church activities.

Teddy is survived by his wife of 43 years, Dinvia Melendez of Ocala, Florida; daughter, Elaine Hernandez (Gabriel); sons, Efrain Hernandez and Antonio Hernandez; mother, Lydia Guzman; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Efrain Hernandez.

A Viewing will be held on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, from 8:00 AM until

9:30 AM, with the Funeral Service to follow, starting at 9:30 AM, all at Ocala Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church, 4800 SW 20th St, Ocala, Florida 34474. Burial and Military Honors will follow starting at 12:30 PM at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Ave, Bushnell, Florida 33513. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Robert's of Ocala Funerals and Cremations.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 6. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Ocala Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church
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Funeral Service

AUG 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service with Military Honors

AUG 6. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM.

Florida National Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ *Shakira R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teodoro Efrain Hernandez-Guzman.*

Shakira R. - December 27, 2025 at 07:46 PM