



Julio "Tony" Cuello

March 31, 1941 - March 15, 2019

Julio Antonio "Tony" Cuello, of Mesquite, TX, passed away March 15, 2019, at the age of 77. He was born March 31, 1941, in Havana, Cuba, to Gustavo and Alejandrina (Hernandez) Cuello. Tony was of the Catholic faith. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and brother who will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Tony is survived by his wife: Connie Cuello of Mesquite, TX; daughters: Rose Marie Cuello of Mesquite, and Ann Tilger and husband Joe of Rowlett, TX; brother: Jose Cuello of Miami, FL; grandchildren: Amanda Tilger of Allen, TX, and Joe Ryan Tilger and wife Sydney of Grand Prairie, TX; great-granddaughter: Samara Tilger. He is also survived by his nieces and nephew, Rosary Hernandez, Maria Richardson, and Joe Cuello. He leaves behind his mother-in-law Gertrudis Abreu, sister-in-law, Gloria Gross, and her children Jeremy Spinks, Natasha Baker, and Mary Beth Arnold, as well as many relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tony attended Instituto Edison, a private school in Havana, Cuba, from grades first thru twelfth, where he met his future wife Connie. They were married June 25th, 1961, and shortly after, Connie and her sister Gloria left Cuba and moved to Miami to escape the communist Castro revolution. Tony joined her in January 1962, and the family reunited in Miami and eventually relocated to Dallas, Texas, where their two daughters, Rose and Ann were born. Tony began to work for Sears in the warehouse and took correspondence courses to become an air conditioning and refrigeration technician. He later obtained an associate's degree from Eastfield College and worked part-time as an air conditioning and electricity instructor at Eastfield while working for Sears.

Tony loved his family and was a loving and supportive husband, a loving father to Rosie and Annie, an adoring grandfather to his grandchildren Amanda and Ryan and a proud great grandpa to sweet Samara. The family enjoyed family vacations to the beach every summer and Miami as often as possible.

Tony was an avid reader and his favorite subject was history. He could take any story and link it to either WWII, the Mayan culture, or the Roman Empire.

He enjoyed photography and documented all family events with numerous photographs that now remind us of all great times we shared together. One of Tony's greatest strength was his friendly disposition and great sense of humor. He loved getting together with friends and family.

After retirement, Tony developed a new skill – cooking – and became quite good at preparing family meals. This past year brought Tony many challenges to his health which he met with courage and positivity. Even in his last few weeks, Tony worked on his rehabilitation earning the admiration of his therapists.

Tony and Connie would have celebrated 58 years of marriage in June. He leaves behind a great void in the lives of those who loved him but also leaves great memories that will live forever.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 pm Thursday, March 21, 2019, at Sacred Heart Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel. Interment will follow in the cemetery. The family will gather with friends at Rest Haven Funeral Home – Rowlett Location on Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm with a Rosary at 7.

Cemetery

Sacred Heart Cemetery

3900 Rowlett Road
Rowlett, TX, 75088

Events

MAR **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Rest Haven - Rowlett Location

3701 Rowlett Road, Rowlett, TX, US, 75088

MAR **Rosary** 07:00PM

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Rest Haven - Rowlett Location

3701 Rowlett Road, Rowlett, TX, US, 75088

MAR **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Sacred Heart Cemetery, Mausoleum Chapel

3900 Rowlett Road, Rowlett, TX, US, 75088

Comments



“ Dulce Maria Cuello sent a virtual gift in memory of Julio "Tony" Cuello



dulce maria cuello - March 20, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ Flying free into the arms of the Lord.

Dulce montoro-cuello - March 21, 2019 at 08:42 AM