



# Alejandro Narvaez Santiago

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**A**lejandro Narvaez Santiago passed away on March 26, 2023 at the age of 89. Although his physical strength and healthy disposition carried him through most of his life, a cancer diagnosis was a battle he could not challenge.

He was born on August 11, 1933, in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico. He was one of 13 siblings. During his early years, he worked hard to help his parents and his siblings on the island. As years passed, he found an opportunity to work in Chicago, Illinois and moved there permanently to start a new chapter in his life.

Shortly, after his relocation he met his first wife Maria DiGirolamo. They married and had one child, Jennifer. Although life drew the family in different directions, Jennifer always remained his little girl and brought him immense joy whenever he was with her or talked about her. Jennifer later had 3 children, Sebastian, Ashley and Eric. He proudly displayed photos of them everywhere and talked about them with glowing pride and a beaming smile.

He enjoyed working both in and out of the home and dedicated time to his local catholic church. He was a regular parishioner and served as an usher for many years. His social life was important as he routinely joined social clubs and enjoyed bowling leagues. Anyone's first impression of Alejandro was one of discipline, pride and strength. He carried these attributes in all he did.

In 1989, Alejandro married Eda, who had 5 children from a previous marriage. They were married for 32 years until her death in 2021. Eda, her 5 children, and extended family members were an integral part of his life and left a loving impression in his heart.

Alejandro is survived by his daughter Jennifer, 3 grandchildren, 6 siblings and countless nieces and nephews. He will remain in our thoughts and hearts forever.

Alejandro Narv ez Santiago falleci  el 26 Marzo, 2023, a sus 89 a os. A pesar de que siempre mantuvo una gran fortaleza f sica y una actitud positiva ante la vida, esas cualidades no fueron



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suficientes para ganarle la batalla a un inesperado diagnóstico de cáncer. Nacido el 11 de agosto de 1933, en Vega Baja, Puerto Rico, Alejandro era uno de trece hermanos. Durante su juventud, trabajó muy fuerte para ayudar a sus padres y a sus hermanos en la isla. Una oportunidad de trabajo en Chicago, Illinois, cambiaría su rumbo, empezando así un nuevo capítulo en su vida. Poco tiempo después de mudarse a Chicago, conoció a María DiGirolamo, quien se convertiría en su primera esposa. Junto a ella procreó a su única hija, Jennifer, y, a pesar de que la vida los llevaría por distintos caminos, Jennifer siempre fue motivo de una gran alegría para él, emoción que se hacía evidente cuando estaba a su lado o cuando hablaba sobre ella. Jennifer luego formaría su propia familia, trayéndole tres nietos: Sebastián, Ashley y Eric. Alejandro hablaba de ellos con mucha alegría y una inmensa sonrisa, desplegando orgullosamente sus fotos por todos los rincones de su hogar. Disfrutaba mucho trabajar, ya fuera dentro o fuera de su casa. Hombre de fe, ungió como ujier de la iglesia Católica por muchos años. Su vida social era muy importante para él, por lo que se unía constantemente a clubes sociales y disfrutaba mucho de participar en ligas de bolos. La impresión que todos percibían al conocerlo era la de un hombre muy disciplinado, orgulloso de sus logros y de mucha fortaleza, atributos que lo caracterizaron toda la vida. En el 1989, se casó con su segunda esposa, Eda, quien tenía cinco hijos y con quien viviría por 32 años, hasta la muerte de ella en el 2022. Sus hijastros y familia dejaron una amorosa impresión en su corazón y siempre fueron parte importante de su vida. Le sobreviven su hija, sus hijastros, sus amados nietos, seis hermanos e innumerables sobrinas y sobrinos. Que descanse en paz nuestro querido Alejandro Narvárez Santiago. Vivirás por siempre en los pensamientos y en los corazones de tu familia y en el de todos aquellos que te conocieron y te amaron.



# Events

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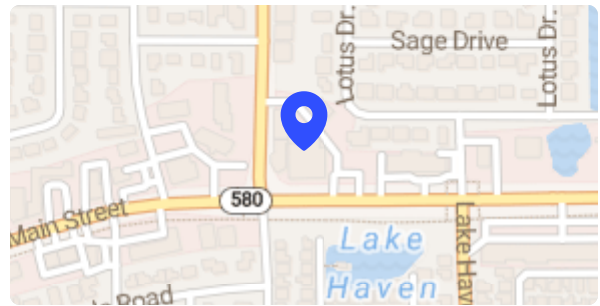
## Memorial Visitation

 **Tuesday**, April 4, 2023

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Dunedin**

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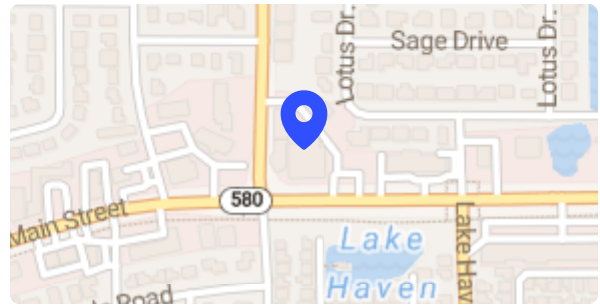
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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Santiago family.

April 3 at 11:12 AM



**Gaby And Linda Gomez** lit a candle in honor of Alejandro.

Extending our deepest sympathy to the family and friends during this difficult time. We will cherish all the great moments and remember Alejandro's wonderful and sincere personality as he enjoyed playing dominoes and loved dancing with his sister Juanita. Keeping you in our prayers,

April 1 at 7:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Santiago family.

April 1 at 7:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Santiago family.

March 31 at 12:15 PM



**Zenaida Jimison** posted:

My condolences to the Santiago Family. Just know you'll find comfort in each other and you'll get through this together. Alejandro, rest in peace.

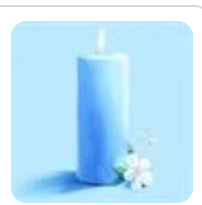
March 27 at 2:27 PM



**Zenaida** lit a candle in honor of Alejandro.

zenaida lit a candle in memory of Alejandro Santiago

March 27 at 2:03 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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