



Orestes "Rusty" Hernandez

July 1, 1956 - April 20, 2022

Orestes "Rusty"(Ringo) Hernandez, passed away surrounded by family on April 20, 2022 after a long battle with renal disease.

Rusty was born on July 1, 1956, in Havana, Cuba. He grew up in Inwood, NY then moved to Miami, FL. Known for his strong work ethic, he served as head of security at the Commodore Club in Key Biscayne, FL for over 33 years.

In 1982, Rusty married the love of his life, Zaida Melendez, and they raised their children in Hialeah, FL. Rusty loved driving his 1972 red Buick Skylark, rooting for his beloved Miami Dolphins, singing along to classic rock, and grilling on the weekends. He cherished vacations to the beach and Disney World with his kids. He was happiest with his family and Killian, his long-haired dachshund. Family was everything to him.

Rusty was preceded in death by his parents Amalia Bologna and Orestes Hernandez. He is survived by his partner, Zaida Melendez; children Martha(Jeremy) Cummings, Zaida(Sean) McGinley, Patricia A. Hernandez and Orestes J. Hernandez; grandchildren Joshua L. Cummings, Emma J. Cummings, Caroline F. Cummings and Isabel V. Cummings; sisters Rita Gonzalez, Rebecca (Lazaro) Diaz; niece and nephews Andrew (Dayana) Diaz, Michael (Giselle) Diaz, and Rebecca Guerrero.

A funeral mass will be held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Tallahassee on Monday, April 25, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., and immediately followed by a burial at Roselawn Cemetery in Tallahassee.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to one of the following organizations:

1. American Kidney Fund at

https://secure.kidneyfund.org/site/SPageNavigator/df_id/mainpage.html?_ga=2.222128152.1060449858.1650562253-655101289.1650562253

2. Good Karma Pet Rescue at <https://www.goodkarmapetrescue.org/donate>

3. Inwood Art Works at <http://www.inwoodartworks.nyc/support/donate-now/>

The family is being assisted by James Sircy and Jackie Fulford of Young Fulford Funeral Home & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

843 Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
624 Miccosukee Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall



“ *Orestes "Rusty" Hernandez*

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Orestes "Rusty" Hernandez*

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Orestes "Rusty" Hernandez*

September 22, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *From Bemeir - Maier & Rodrigo purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Orestes "Rusty" Hernandez.*



From Bemeir - Maier & Rodrigo - April 26, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Orestes "Rusty" Hernandez.*



April 23, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Orestes "Rusty" Hernandez.



April 23, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Orestes "Rusty" Hernandez.



April 23, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Orestes "Rusty" Hernandez.



April 22, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Orestes "Rusty" Hernandez.



April 22, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Orestes "Rusty" Hernandez.



April 22, 2022 at 11:09 AM