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Julio C. Vazquez, age 52, of Lorain, passed away on Monday, January 30, 2012 at New Life Hospice Residential Center following a 2 ½ year illness.

Born on July 1, 1959 in Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico, Julio graduated from Blanca Malaret High School in 1978. He furthered his studies in Puerto Rico at Interamerican University and earned a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration in 1989.

Julio served in the US Army from 1978 until 1981, and continued serving in the Army Reserves until 2010, when he had become too ill to be active.

In February, 1989, Julio came from Puerto Rico and made his home in Lorain. He worked at El Centro de Servicios Sociales from 1991-1992, where he also volunteered with the Toys for Tots program. In 1992, he began working at The Nord Center as a bilingual case manager and worked there until 2011. While employed there, Julio was a co-founder and facilitator of the HOMBRE Group, a group that assisted Hispanic males with anger management. At The Nord Center, Julio had received an Employee of the Month Award and also the annual prestigious Katie King Award, a Compassionate Service Award given in honor of an employee who displays caring, compassion, dedication to clients and dedication to The Nord Center. He also worked as a Rape Crisis Center volunteer and was a mentor for Alcoholics Anonymous group in Spanish. For many years, Julio also was an auxiliary volunteer for the Lorain county Sheriff's Department.

Having a talent and passion for music, Julio played the guitar in numerous bands and at his church, Sacred Heart Chapel. While living in Puerto Rico, he was the director of the band, "Nuevo Amanecer". He not only played music, but was a singer and songwriter as well. He also was a Band Booster member of the Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra, a regional youth orchestra non-profit organization dedicated to the development of young musicians.

Julio is survived by his wife of 31 years, Ileana Rios; his sons, Jonathan, of Richmond Heights, and Joel J., of Lorain; his daughter, Joanly M. (Eli Samuel) DeLos Santos, of Lorain; 3 grandsons, Noah



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De Los Santos, Lorenzo J. Vazquez and Rafael C. De Los Santos; and his sisters, Miriam (Edwin Reyes) Vazquez, of Lorain and Dalia M. (Eliu Rivera) Vazquez, of Puerto Rico.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Juan Vazquez and Dalila Montalvo.

The Vazquez Family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 from 4-8 p.m. in The Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst. Friends may also call at Sacred Heart Chapel on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral mass at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Fr. William Thaden will officiate. Full Military honors will be conducted following the mass. Burial will be held at a later date in Puerto Rico.

Como pensamos volver a verte este adios, no es adios. Es solo un hasta luego entre nosotros. No te olvidaremos, Julio te lo prometemos. No te decimos adios, sino hasta luego.

Family and friends may leave on-line condolences at www.dovinreberjones.com




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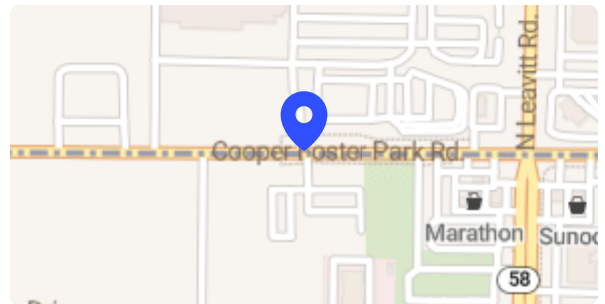
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, February 1, 2012

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH
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LV

Lorenzo Vazquez posted:

This is my grandfather and now that I'm 17 I realize that I never necessarily got to appreciate the kind of person he was while I still had him in my life. His memory always lives on and there isn't a day in which I don't think about him. I reread this obituary every once in a while and even though I don't necessarily believe in an afterlife, it always crosses my mind that maybe he's watching over me as I go day to day. I love and miss you more than anything, Papa. I wish you were here to see the type of person I've become. I hope you're resting well.

January 20 at 11:32 PM

PC

Peter - Sabana Grande, Pr - Cousin posted:

Nuestras mas sinceras condolencias de parte de la familia Nazario-Montalvo. Sentimos desde lo mas profundo de nuestros corazones la perdida de nuestro primo, que mas que primo, era como un hermano mas de la familia. Solo nos queda la esperanza de algun dia volvernos a encontrar en el reino de papito Dios. Para Ileana y familia esperamos que poco a poco y con la ayuda de Dios puedan reponerse ante tan penosa perdida. Mantenerse unido a la familia en momentos dificiles es la mejor manera de poder sobrellevar esto que nos ha afectado a todos los de la familia y amistades cercanas a nuestro primo. El se nos fue, pero nos deja un legado de ejemplo de como se debe vivir de ayudarse los unos a los otros. El servicio a los demas nos permite acercarnos mas a nuestra esencia de ser humano. Eso era nuestro primo, un tremendo y gran ser humano. Me resta solo decirles que siempre lo recordaremos y lo mantendremos en nuestras oraciones. Que brille para el la luz perpetua y que descanse en paz.

February 6 at 8:00 PM

GJ

Gary M Valek - Middleburg Hts, Oh - I Reserve Unit With Julio posted:

My condolences to the family, Julio was a very understanding person, funny, compassionate and a very caring individual. It was my pleasure to work with Julio in the Reserves for so many years. My prayers are out to the family. SSG, GARY M VALEK

February 1 at 8:00 PM



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LA

Luis A. Quiñones Llado - Lorain , Ohio And Sabana Grande Puerto Rico, Oh - Amistad

posted:

La grande perdida que ha golpeado a su familia ,tambien ha causado mucho dolor para todos nosotros.. En estas ocasiones, nunca se sabe qué decir ... Cualquier palabra parece vacío de sentido frente a un dolor tan grande. Es un gran dolor y nos parece que todo esta perdido para siempre. Pero el amor y cariño de una amistad sincera, no morirá jamás. La memoria de las personas que eran queridas viviran siempre en nuestros corazones. Y eso es más fuerte que cualquier abrazo y más importante que cualquier palabra. Expresamos nuestras más sinceras condolencias , desde (Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico y Lorain, Ohio) Familia Quiñones Llado

February 1 at 8:00 PM

MF

Magdieliel Torres - Lorain, Oh - Friend posted:

Mi mas sentido pésame para la familia de este ser tan querido por muchos,Veo su foto y así siempre lo veía,Con una sonrisa que contagiaba a cualquiera, una sonrisa que brindaba confianza desde el primer instante en saludarte,verdaderamente siento mucho la perdida de tremenda joya de persona,Te vamos a extrañar Julio.

February 1 at 8:00 PM

HF

Harry And Lydia Guerrieri - Spring, Tx - Friends posted:

Dear Ileana and family,We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Julio was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He surely shared much of his life and talents helping others. We pray that you find consolation and that God will be there to give you and yours the comfort needed.God bless all of youHarry and Lydia Guerrieri

January 31 at 8:00 PM

TF

Tom Haglund - Amherst, Oh - Nord Center Friend posted:

I will always remember and cherish the fun that Julio and I used to have at work talking about the Cleveland Indians. During baseball season, when the Indians were losing ball games as usual, he would come up to me the morning after a loss and ask "How are we doing?" and then we would joke about printing those World Series tickets or waiting "til next year." I also remember seeing him at a Midview football game once, wearing his deputies uniform. He looked so professional! He was a wonderful man and I will miss him so much.

January 31 at 8:00 PM



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JW

Jamillet Burgos - Lorain, Oh - Work posted:

I hope you left knowing how many lives you've touched as well as how many people loved and cared for you, myself included. Thank you for being so welcoming when I first started, for shaking my hand every time I visited, always asking about my mom, and sharing a lunch every once in a while, especially at Subway. Also, thanks for being a jokester. Extrañaré tu café mañanero hecho con la media al revés. God blessed us with you! My prayers and thoughts.

January 31 at 8:00 PM

CF

Carmen Bermudez - Fort Polk, La - Friend posted:

My condolences to the family. I first met Julio working at the Nord Center and the Sheriff Department. He was a very loving, caring, compassionate and funny person. He will be dearly miss and I have been blessed getting to meet and know him. Our Lord has been blessed getting such an awesome person in heaven.

January 31 at 8:00 PM

DW

Darlene Krausher - Lorain, Oh - Work posted:

¡Sin duda, estás con Dios! Has dejado muchos lindos recuerdos.

January 31 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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