



# Manuel Morales

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**M**anuel Rosario Morales, age 85, of Lorain, passed away Saturday, February 19, 2011 at his home after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Morales was born on September 15, 1925 in Orocovis, Puerto Rico to the late Eduvijes Morales and Claudina Rosario. He has been a resident of Lorain for the past 58 years.

Manuel retired in 1986 from U.S. Steel as a Millwright Crane Operator after 39 years of service.

Mr. Morales served his country during the Korean War as a PFC (T) with the United States Army. He was discharged on September 25, 1954 and received the Korean Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and a Presidential Unit Citation.

He enjoyed gardening, all outdoor activities, reading his Bible and dancing the salsa. Spending time with his family was what he enjoyed most.

Manuel is survived by his wife of 50 years, Georgina Morales (nee Barbosa); sons, Amir (Regiane) Morales, of Florida, Manuel Anthony Morales, of Lorain; daughters, Laura Serrano, of Lorain, Heidi (David) Sayre, of Amherst, Sol Maria (Rev. Mark) Hebebrand, of Lorain and Maxine (Justin) Josie, of Westlake; grandchildren, Amanda Serrano, Devan Morales, Jordan A. Morales, Aaron Serrano, Nicholas Morales, Briana Guevara, Carlos Arroyo, Sebastian Arroyo, Olivia Morales, Bianca Morales, Kayla Hebebrand, Sophia Josie, Megan Sayre and Lydia Grace Hebebrand.

The Morales Family will receive family and friends on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst 44001. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Chapel, 4301 Pearl Ave., Lorain (EVERYONE IS TO PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH.) Fr. William Thaden, Pastor, will officiate. Interment will follow the Funeral Mass at



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Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon.

Online condolences may be left for the Morales Family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



# Events

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## Visitation

**Tuesday**, February 22, 2011

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



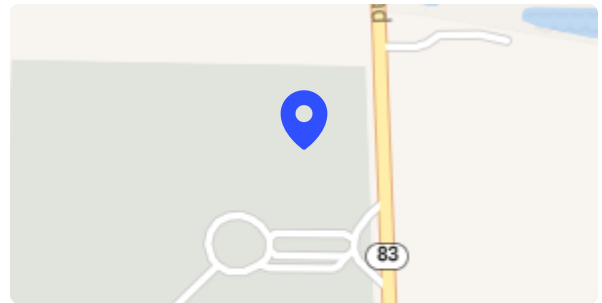
## Graveside Service

**Wednesday**, February 23, 2011

10:45 AM ET

**Resthaven Memory Gardens**

3700 Center Rd, Avon OH 44011



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DL

**Donna Gareis - Strongsville , Oh - Friend Of Lori** posted:

Lori,Amanda, Aaron,Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. An angel is in heaven to watch over you and your family.What a wonder family he raised. A honor to your parents.Donna Gareis and Family

February 22 at 8:00 PM

AM

**Aurea, Vincent And Rita Gonzalez - Cleveland, Oh - Aunt/Mother In Law Of Marilia Go** posted:

With the deepest and heart felt condolences. We are so close and yet so far away. We had plans since last summer to drive to Lorain and visit you and Manuel and it was only not to stress you, Georgina, that we did not make the trip. I know that you will miss Manny and hope that knowing that he is in a better place were he will have his memories and remember everyone will give you some comfort.We will drive to Lorain and see you soon. We will call and let you know when.Love, Aurea, Vincent and Rita Gonzalez

February 22 at 8:00 PM

AN

**Ali Martinez - Lorain, Oh - Family Friend, Neighbor,** posted:

To the Morales family my 2nd family, my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father/husband. How blessed were we (the Martinez family) when my parents moved into the house on 32nd St. Your dad welcomed us with open arms, ever since that day we became family. Your father will be greatly missed; he was like a second father to my brothers and me. Many great memories we've had with your family, from zoo trips to the lake, and the awesome house parties that were all arranged from Don Meno! The originals from 32nd St. have showed us how important and valuable familia is! We are blessed in being able to carry on those traditions to our own children. I love you all! May God's blessing and embrace be with you all at this time. Con mucho amore Lil Ali...

February 21 at 8:00 PM

BL

**Barb & Tom Layton** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Psalms 34:18 give you hope and comfort.

February 21 at 8:00 PM



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**Carmen Palko - Pittsburgh, Pa - Neighbor, Friend, Family** posted:

How we are going to miss that beautiful smile. The last time I was there, Meno always had a way of trying to walk away from the house because of the alzheimers. Georgina says, "Titi, can you please go and get him for me?" I ran up to him and said, "Meno, Georgina didn't give me any coffe", and he said, "Oh, no, let's go take care of that." He had a heart of gold, and if you ever needed any advice, he was like our father. The Lord has opened up the gates of heaven for one of his most precious angels that walked this earth. We are going to miss him. Titi, and the rest of the Velez family. (Lydia, Cheo, Margie, Susi, Migdalia, Honey, and Jr.)

February 21 at 8:00 PM

NN

**Nelson Martinez - Deltona, Fl - Good Family Neighbor** posted:

TO THE MORALES FAMILY,,,,,, YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS,,, HE WAS A GOOD MAN AND A GREAT PERSON, AND A GREAT FATHER, AND HUSBAND,, ,, NESLON AND CANDIE, MARTINEZ

February 21 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Sonia Bermudez De Emmons - Winter Park, Fl - Friend** posted:

I have known "Menjo" Manuel since we moved from Puerto Rico to Lorain Ohio in 1955. He was a very close friend of my father Carmelo Bermudez and Rosario Gerena. Our family and his were very closed. He was my father's compadre and good friend. I have great memories of him taking us to so many places in his car. I'm sorry for your loss. I will keep him and the family in my prayers. With much love, Sonia Bermudez

February 21 at 8:00 PM

MA

**Marie** posted:

My condolences to the Morales family at this difficult time. I hope you will find comfort in this scripture found in the Bible at Acts 24:15 which holds out hope for a resurrection for our dead loved ones. I hope you will take a minute to read it and if you have any questions or would like more informaion, please feel free to call us at any of our Kingdom Halls.

February 20 at 8:00 PM



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EF

**Emilio, Luz Y Familia - Lorain, Oh - Friends** posted:

Georgina y Familia, Sentimos mucho la muerte de su esposo (Manuel) y le acompañamos en su pena y dolor. La tenemos en nuestras oraciones a usted y su familia. Millo, Lucy Morales y Familia

February 20 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Dali Figueroa Manning - Friend** posted:

To the Morales Familia, Please accept my deepest sympathies. I remember when I first met Mr. Morales he was one of the nicest and sweetest person. He will be missed. My prayers are with you in your time of grief. Psalm 10:17 LORD, you know the hopes of the afflicted; surely you will hear their cries and comfort them Dali Figueroa-Manning

February 20 at 8:00 PM

YF

**Yolanda Cruz-Alford - Vermilion, Oh - Family Friend** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you the Morales Family, I pray for God's comfort and peace for you all at this time of sorrow. God Bless Love Jolie Cruz-Alford

February 20 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Debra Hymer - Kirtland, Oh - Friend** posted:

Mr. and Mrs. Morales, While we haven't had the pleasure of meeting you personally, we are blessed to be friends with your incredibly beautiful daughter, Sol Maria. You are to be commended and honored for raising such a strong family bond of such good people. You should be so proud. Sol, your Papa is shining down on you today! We wish you all much peace and pray for tranquility for your entire family at this very difficult time. All our love, Rick and Deb Hymer

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

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



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