



Felix Alvon Peña

February 18, 1930 - June 14, 2022

On June 14, 2022, we lost our dear father, Felix, who passed away peacefully in his sleep. He was 92 years old.

Felix was born on February 18, 1930 in Trinidad & Tobago, where he was raised, and met and married his wife, Ailsa. He was a loving father of 4 children, Derek, Lisa, Paul, and Lesley. He was a devout Catholic who served in the Society of St Vincent de Paul and the Emmanuel Community.

Felix was an avid sportsman who played soccer for his alma mater, St Mary's College, and also played cricket for Queen's Park Cricket Club. He also loved playing cards and was a member of his bridge club.

Felix worked at Shell, Texaco, and finally National Petroleum for many years until retirement. In 2015 he moved to Orlando, Florida, and lived with his youngest daughter, Lesley, until his death.

<https://tributestream.com/celebration-of-life-for-felix-pena/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Catholic Funeral Mass

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
6200 S. Orange Blossom Trail
Orlando, FL 32809

Tribute Wall



“ *A Community Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Felix Alvon Peña*



A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations - June 22, 2022 at 12:43 PM

DP

My Dad was a complex person, but aren't we all. He loved, cared for and supported his family. He was there for me on many occasions, especially a couple times when I was in major distress. He was a faithful Catholic who inspired me throughout my life. He had many good friends, most of whom he outlived, much to his dismay.

I will fondly remember his eloquence, incredible vocabulary, sense of humour, active love and caring for the poor and his serving at daily mass at the Emmanuel Community. I especially remember walking with him to morning mass at St. Francis Church when we lived at 58A Belmont Circular Road.

We shared a great love for sports, especially cricket, football, boxing and in his later years armchair golf and tennis. We had our differences and a few dust ups but in the end he was my beloved Daddy and I will always remember him in a positive light.

He spent his life working in the downstream (marketing) end of the oil and gas business from which he retired after 40 years of service. Many benefitted from his management of LPG distribution throughout Trinidad and Tobago.

In 1967, our mother Ailsa visited her siblings in Montreal and fell seriously ill. He had to immediately fly to Canada to be with her and accompany her back home. My Aunt Vilma told me many times that "When Felix came down the airplane stairs, as soon as your mother saw him, she immediately got better." He was beloved by all the Fitzwilliams.

So Daddy, until we meet again, may you rest in peace forever.

Love,

Derek

Derek Peña - June 22, 2022 at 08:10 PM

MP

“ *Our condolences to Derek, Lisa, Paul and Leslie and their families*



Uncle Felix never forgot us during our trying times and was always supportive. My fondest memory was him visiting at Christmas to deliver the Danish cookies and to this day, he comes to mind whenever I buy a tin as a treat. :)

We cherish the memories made during our trips to Orlando and we got together to have a meal. COVID took away those trips and you have to think that God had a plan. At least, the boys got to know you and vice versa. Your presence and guidance will be missed by many.

Leslie, you looked after and cared your father very well, especially in the last couple of years and of course, you will miss him dearly. Take heart that he is suffering no more. If there is anything we can do to support, we are only a phone call away. Take strength and know that you are in our prayers.

Dexter, Marcia, Aiden and Mikael

Marcia Pena - June 23, 2022 at 01:30 PM

IE

“ *Sir Felix I will miss going to lunch and dinner with you. You were a true sport and a joy to be around. Rest well until we meet again*

Ingrid Evans - June 23, 2022 at 12:32 PM

NI

“ I remember the many visits he made to visit us in Winnipeg. He was always so much fun to be around and playing jokes on us as kids. We will miss his smile and many hugs and kisses.

Xo

Nina and family

Nina - June 23, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ Felix was a good man. A humble servant of God. I first met him in the early 1970s when I played football for St. Mary's College alongside Derek. He was our number 1 supporter, and was always around the team, no doubt having feelings of nostalgia, having represented that same institution many years earlier. He was also very present to support Paul, who around that same time was on the U-14 team, of which I was on the coaching staff. I later encountered Felix at Emmanuel Community, where I attend Holy Mass during the week. Whenever I take a drive and say the Traveller's prayer, he is in my thought, as he was the one who gave me the prayer. Sincere condolences to his family and all his loved ones. May the Angels lead him to Paradise 🙏

Gregory de Souza - June 23, 2022 at 10:27 AM

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“ (Family of late Charles Granado) Helen, Gerard, Paula, Malcolm , Alan, Lauren & Lily purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Felix Alvon Peña.



(Family of late Charles Granado) Helen, Gerard, Paula, Malcolm , Alan, Lauren & Lily - June 23, 2022 at 09:40 AM

SG

“ I fondly remember his visits to Toronto when I was young. He always showed genuine interest in what my sister and I were involved in and his warmth and humour (like all of the Peña siblings) is what I hold dear and try to emulate. RIP, Uncle Felix.

Scott

Scott Gonsalves - June 23, 2022 at 09:09 AM

 Sharon
Gee

“ Thank you Uncle Felix for including me in your family, I spent so much time with you that I felt like the 5th Peña. Thanks for all the rides to and from school, all your jokey teasing. Thanks for including me in your family trips in the Fiat to Maracas, squished up in the back with the Peñas. Thanks for taking us to J'Ouvert, all of us scurrying behind you, through Jerningham Avenue among the revellers. Best Carnival ever!!! Thanks for visiting me in the winter when I had my first baby, and holding on to him in the passenger seat as our car hit black ice and skidded. Always looked forward to spending time with my cousins in Valsayn. Thanks for always being so kind and patient with Mother Maureen. Without my cousins, Derek, Lisa, Lesley and Paul, I would not have experienced so much joy and hilarity, because when you left, the only thing that moved in Erthig road was the curtain in the breeze. Love, Sharon and Clyde

Sharon Gee - June 23, 2022 at 08:43 AM

DD

“ Felix was one of my very favourite people in the whole world. He came into my life when he began dating my sister Ailsa and I was about 14 years old. I have very many wonderful memories of him. He had the ability to make me laugh and we did that a whole lot. I absolutely loved going to visit the whole Pena family in San Fernando – they were all such lovely people. On those trips, Felix insisted that the windows of the car be turned up so that his hair did not “blow”! I shall never forget the time we were in my parents’ drawing room and Felix decided to give me a demonstration of his dancing skills which he was certain could promote him to the ranks of Beryl McBurnie’s Folk Dance Troupe. So, there he was in mid-flight (a jeté, if you will) when in walks my father looking like a thunder cloud, much to Felix’s chagrin. We laughed for hours after that incident. My father did not!!



*Dear lovely Felix, I love you, I miss you, I have missed you, I will always miss you. Rest in Peace.
Denyse Danby (your DinDin)*

Denyse Danby - June 22, 2022 at 10:50 PM

AN

“ my deepest condolences to his family during this hard time. i will always cherish the moments we shared whether that be watching the World Cup together and watching your face light up. Grateful your great-granddaughter & i were able to meet you.
Lots of love



Athina Nystazopoulos - June 22, 2022 at 08:37 PM

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Athina Nystazopoulos - June 22, 2022 at 08:29 PM

PP

“ I have known Uncle Felix for many years since I attended St Joseph's Convent with his daughter, Lisa. I remember him for his wonderful sense of humor and always being an attentive Dad to his children. By extension, he was welcoming to her friends and he and his wife always made us feel at home when we visited them. Rest with the Angels and Our Lord now, you deserve it! My condolences to Lisa, Derek, Lesley and Paul. 🕊️🙏❤️

Peggy Patino-Teixeira - June 22, 2022 at 03:30 PM

GP

“ My memories of Uncle Felix always are of his impish smile. Loved a good laugh. Walk good Uncs. RIEP

Gary Pena - June 22, 2022 at 01:30 PM

FB

“ Sandra and I have known Felix Pena for over 40 years, and I have known Felix Pena with my Borde Family for over 50 years. We will miss him dearly. RIP Felix! Regards Felix Borde Jr.

Felix Borde - June 22, 2022 at 01:11 PM

DP

“ Felix was always held in very high esteem by me. A guiding light that I attempted to follow throughout the time he spent with us. We love U Bro. U will always be held dear to us.

David & Arlene



David Pena - June 22, 2022 at 09:30 AM

LP

Miss you, Daddy, and love you very much.

Lisa Peña Peart - June 22, 2022 at 09:44 AM

LO

I have fond memories of Uncle Felix.. always the jokester who had pet names for many of his nieces and nephews. I loved his wit and sharp mind. You will be missed Uncle. Lots of love. Lori

Lori - June 22, 2022 at 10:42 AM



My darling Felix, as I always referred to him by. You were a great Uncle whom I loved dearly. A great wordsmith, a great human being, I'll miss you. We had fun on your 90th, ice cream galore. Always funny, always the joker, love you love you love you. Say hello to everyone up there with you and give Daddy a hug from me.

Alrica Kassalo - June 22, 2022 at 10:45 AM

LP

Daddy, there are not enough words to describe how important you are to me. I love you and miss you soooo much it hurts, but I'm trying to keep myself composed so that your send off is with style and grace, much as the man you were. I love you, and it was my honour and privilege to spend these last years with you. As you would say, "over and out", until we meet again. Love, Lesley

Lesley Pena - June 22, 2022 at 11:30 AM

DE

You may be gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. Missing you is one of the consequences of love. Blessed. Respect. Love.

Dexter - June 22, 2022 at 12:19 PM

AR

I will never forget your smile that greeted me everytime I saw you and your spirit so warm. Your life was truly a blessing to so many. Rest In Peace..

We Love you Mr. Felix

Annette , Jose, Desi and Mommy

annette rodriguez - June 22, 2022 at 01:30 PM

NW

I don't know the man but I know Lisa. If Lisa is anyone to go by he was someone special.

RIP sir.

Neville Walker

Neville Walker - June 23, 2022 at 11:17 AM


Arlene
Wilkes

Fond memories of visits to Valsyn..your smile..the mischievous glint in your eyes..your charm. Always in our hearts 💕💕 Rest in Eternal Peace



Arlene Wilkes - June 23, 2022 at 01:29 PM


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Arlene Wilkes - June 23, 2022 at 01:30 PM



My earliest memory of Uncle Felix is when I was about 10 he visited us in London. We had a big party at my grandads Vernon's house. All us kids were playing outside, i was barefoot and of course cut myself. Uncle Felix left us in the field and walked back to the house to get ne a plaster. Such a kind and caring man that even now aged 50 I still remember his tenderness cleaning my cut and the kindness he had in him. Such love ❤️

Alrica Kassalo - June 23, 2022 at 01:30 PM



*From Gene Wilkes:
His love for teasing could be annoying at times, but his appreciation of Bob James's music brought us together.
From Margaret (Peña) Wilkes:
I loved you very much my brother, although I didn't tell you often enough. You were a real teaser. Love you. Rest in Peace 🙏*

Arlene Wilkes - June 23, 2022 at 01:38 PM



Feliz , as my dad would call him and "Feliz Navidad", as Uncle Peter would say 😊

Arlene Wilkes - June 23, 2022 at 02:59 PM



Uncle Felix was my Godfather and as a little girl he awed me. I was so proud this handsome, debonair, gentle man always took time out to visit on my birthdays. I wish I knew him as an adult. But despite the miles I always remembered him. My condolences to the family. 🙏❤️

Barbara - June 24, 2022 at 06:54 PM



The Peña family would like to thank all of you who supported us, during this difficult time, with your prayers, sentiments, and fond memories of our Dad, Felix. We love you Dad. May you rest in eternal peace.

Derek, Lisa, Paul and Lesley - June 26, 2022 at 10:38 AM

LE

I noticed that the above message omitted my sister Lisa's name when I submitted the message. I want to confirm that the message did contain Lisa's name as well.

Lesley - June 26, 2022 at 10:43 AM