



## Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto

November 16, 1948 - August 1, 2023

Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto, 74 passed away peacefully on August 1st, 2023 due to complications from Diabetes and Coronary Heart Disease.

Luis was born November 16th, 1948 in Camaguey, Cuba. He immigrated to the United States on April 9th, 1962 and became a naturalized United States Citizen.

Luis is preceded in death by his parents Orencio L. and Maria J. Garcia del Busto

He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 23 years, Toni S. Garcia del Busto and his sweet dog Maggie. His son, Luis Garcia del Busto Jr., Cristina Howard, Step son Erik Margeson, wife Nichole and Granddaughter Brook, Brother Orencio J. Garcia del Busto and wife Patty, his sister Josie Marotta and Nieces and Nephew Angie, Julie, Michelle and Brian and their spouses.

Luis attended Boone High School in Orlando and started his illustrious career with Walt Disney World Co. in 1969 building models and doing fiberglass work for the staff shop making the magic happen with his hands in building and repairing models. After a short break from Disney, he worked at Circus World and as an Interior Designer for J.C. Penny, he returned to Disney and continued his career in several departments such as Ride & Show Animation,

Tree Fab, Decorating, Parades, Christmas, Entertainment Support, Scenic Services. Prior to retirement he was the Manager of the Character Head Department with over 100 Cast Members. He was part of the team that went to Italy to bring back the Wonder Cruise Ship to the U.S. He loved what he did.

Luis met and married his wife at EPCOT during a July 4th Fireworks Show. It was a life long love and was truly devoted to her for the rest of his life.

Luis was a devoted Catholic and parishioner at the Holy Family Catholic Church. He was a joyful, kind man and always smiling and spreading good cheer. He never met a person he did not like, there were no strangers.

Luis was very proud of his Cuban Heritage, he love his Cuban music and dancing, enjoyed watching boxing and working out was his past time. He loved to have fun,

Services will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church on August 29th, 2023 at 1:00 P.M.

Please join us afterwards for the reception at the Orange County Sportsman Club - Blaine Hall: 9020 Kilmore Road, Orlando, Fl 32836.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

AUG **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
5125 S Apopka Vineland Rd  
Orlando, FL 32819

## Reception

AUG **29** (ET)

Orange County Sportsman Club  
9020 Kilgore Road  
Orlando, FL 32836

# Tribute Wall



“ *i loved my Papi and i miss him more THAN ANYTHING IN THIS WORLD HE WAS MY HERO* ”

LUIS GARCIA DEL BUSTO JR - July 07, 2025 at 09:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.* ”



August 28, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.* ”



August 26, 2023 at 05:55 PM



Alexander Shoda

“ *Tony I am very sorry for the loss of Luis, he was an excellent person and with a lot of human quality... A big hug and may God receive him and grant him eternal rest. I really liked going to his house because of Luis' excellent topics of conversation.* ”



*Alexander Shoda*

Alexander Shoda - August 26, 2023 at 04:43 PM

MT

“ *Monty and Barbara Townsend purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.*



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**Monty and Barbara Townsend** - August 25, 2023 at 10:55 AM

LK

“ *Love always, Joan Miller & Gary Kuchyt purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.*



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**Love always, Joan Miller & Gary Kuchyt** - August 25, 2023 at 10:44 AM

LK

“ *Love always, Joan Miller & Gary Kuchyt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.*

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**Love always, Joan Miller & Gary Kuchyt** - August 25, 2023 at 10:44 AM

DS

“ *Deena, Dorothy & Scott planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.*

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**Deena, Dorothy & Scott** - August 25, 2023 at 08:54 AM

CH

“ Luis was my Papi. He was such a good dad. He would spend hours playing with me, pretending to be a merman to my mermaid or crawling on hands and knees to be a dog with me. Even when my Mom and Dad separated and later divorced, he was never absent. My Mom worked early shifts, and Papi would get up that much earlier to come to our house to be there when I woke up to take me to school. He was always there for me. If I needed something, I know I could have gone to him. Papi was one of those stand up men, a once in a lifetime man. When I found my own future husband, one of our early hang outs was going to meet my Dad unannounced. I knew I had finally met a partner Papi would be proud of.

*I am also forever grateful that he met Toni. I have never seen him happier than he was with her. Toni has been his once in a lifetime lady. I love you both dearly. Papi, you will be forever missed and beyond forever loved.*

*Requiem aeternam dona ei, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat ei.  
Requiescat in pace. Amen.*



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**Cristina Howard** - August 24, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.



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August 24, 2023 at 01:19 PM

PC

“ *Piotracza, Myrna DeWeese, & Sanda Clarke purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.*



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**Piotracza, Myrna DeWeese, & Sanda Clarke** - August 24, 2023  
at 01:02 PM

JC

“ *Joe and I will always remember Luis and his kindness from our times together as neighbors in Waterview Reserves and then again in Ruby Lake. He was always a gentleman with a smile. We had many good times together and will never forget him. May he Rest in his Eternal Peace now....*

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**Joe and Madeline Czerwinski** - August 24, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.*



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August 24, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.*



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August 21, 2023 at 12:18 PM

EM

“ I’ve known Luis since I was a little kid. Luis and my mom started dating when I was about five years old, then married years later. He was nothing but nice to me and treated me like his son. He never asked for much from anyone and gave respect to every person he met unless you were to cross him!, that would be another story.

I always knew my mom was safe and that she was taken care of by Luis. Luis was one of the strongest men in many ways, and showed just how strong he was all the way to the end.

He was a fighter!

The world has lost a great man, but heaven has gained one.

Luis you will never be forgotten.

Love, Erik

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**Erik Margeson** - August 21, 2023 at 11:40 AM

LC

“ I can't believe that the Lord called you home. The many memories we have of you and your beautiful wife. The laughs we shared together so real. We never had a loss for words. It was real love and working for you was such a pleasure. We had so much fun working in a busy place and laughed so much and did the impossible. You will be missed Luis. I can't believe God called you home. You will always be remembered and your kindness and hugs. Our sincere sympathies and condolences. May you look over your angel wife on earth and family. You are unforgettable. I'm sad that you are no longer on earth. Heaven called you home and I can only imagine the beauty of your soul being home. Luis, thank you for all the cherished memories you gave us all. The fun times we had unforgettable. You were such a great leader with the biggest heart. A bright light and touched the hearts of so many who had the pleasure of knowing you. The real deal.



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**Lidia Carr** - August 19, 2023 at 12:27 PM

DA

“ I only remember Lewis as a very happy fun guy! I remember at my sisters wedding he danced all night long! Always the fun guy in the room. I'm sure he's entertaining everyone in heaven! He will be greatly missed. Dana Cucuel

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**Dana** - August 19, 2023 at 09:37 AM

KM

“ Katherine M. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum* for the family of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.



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**Katherine M.** - August 17, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.



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August 16, 2023 at 04:14 PM

JA

“ Jamie A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.

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**Jamie A.** - August 15, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.



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August 15, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.*



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August 14, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Luis Alberto Garcia del Busto.

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August 14, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Luis was a great guy and friend. His smile was so infectious and genuine. While I have many memories of Luis, my favorite was a time we spent in San Francisco sharing stories and great food. My heart goes out to his family's loss and to his many friends who also will miss him. Luis touched so many and will forever be in our hearts. God bless you, Luis.*

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**Matt Thursam** - August 12, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Luis was such a wonderful guy. He always had a smile on his face and made everyone so comfortable in his presence. Luis was always so polite, and respectful of others....such a gentleman. His early life and background obviously served as his compass in life. Luis was a role model for other men and an inspiration to everyone. He will be missed.*

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**Brad Margeson** - August 12, 2023 at 11:32 AM

KW

“ Sweetest man ever. He worked with my dad way back. He was missed when he retired. He now is in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. His life’s journey is now complete and Glorious. Forever in my heart. Until we meet again ❤️

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**Kim (Heineman) Wessel** - August 12, 2023 at 08:55 AM

CS

“ I met.Lewis when I worked in character head a great boss man of good character always smiling very humble will be missed.

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**Cynthia Smith** - August 11, 2023 at 07:41 PM

MB

Sorry for your loss I work with Luis on central shops he was a good guy he will be miss

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**Maria Boavida** - August 11, 2023 at 08:57 PM

LN

“ I met Luis over twenty years ago through his stepson Erik who is my brother-in-law. Abu wore a smile on his face all the time. He loved his wife, family and friends. He never met a stranger. He would sit and talk to you like he had known you for his whole lifetime. Abu you are loved and will be missed dearly. Love always, Lynn

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**Lynn Neer** - August 11, 2023 at 03:16 PM