



Luis Lazaro Sierra

May 24, 1933 - June 1, 2017

Luis Lazaro Sierra, youngest son of the late Alfredo Sierra and Alicia Ballaga, was born May 24, 1933 in Havana, Cuba. He studied at Colegio Hermanos Maristas in Havana. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Maria Luisa Hermida on July 7, 1957.

In 1962 he and his wife fled the regime in Cuba and lived in Barranquilla, Colombia for a few years before eventually immigrating to the United States in 1965. Luis and his family settled in Chicago, IL where he joined United Airlines and began his career in the growing field of computer programming. In 1971 he was recruited by Eastern Airlines and moved his family to Miami, FL. He later joined American Airlines in 1988 where he led computer programming assignments in Paris, France and Dallas, TX. He retired from American Airlines in 2002.

Luis Sierra was an active member of the Catholic community and was ordained a permanent deacon in Miami, FL. His spiritual influence will remain in the lives of those who knew him. Luis was loved by many because of his generous spirit and joyful personality. He peacefully departed this life Thursday, June 1st, 2017 in Orlando, FL. He was preceded in death by his sisters Hortensia, Marta, and Aida.

Luis Sierra will forever be cherished in the lives of his wife of 60 years, Maria

Luisa Sierra; his four children: Mariela Sierra (Spadafora) of Orlando, FL, Luis (Kelly) Sierra of Chicago, IL, Adria Elena (Omar) Franco of Oakton, VA, and Gabriel (Georgette) Sierra of Centreville, VA.; six grandchildren: Emily, Robert, Charlie, Alyssa, Andrew, and Cecelia; and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family graciously requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation

<http://www.alzfdn.org/Donation-Page/donate-to-find-a-cure-for-alzheimers-disease.html>

and to Cornerstone Hospice

<https://web.cshospice.org/foundation/>

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Cemetery

2400 Harrell Road
Orlando, FL 32817

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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