



Luis Soto

January 3, 1956 - October 5, 2025

Luis Soto passed away suddenly on October 5, 2025, at the hospital. His passing was unexpected, leaving his family and friends heartbroken by the loss of someone so full of life, laughter, and love.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Angie Soto, and his beloved children Jose Luis Soto, Elvis Soto, and Jessica Soto.

Jose shares his life with fiancée Waddy Matos, and Jessica shares hers with Sean Willis.

He was a grandfather to Cameron A. Soto, Elvis Soto Jr., and Fiore Soto. His grandchildren brought love and pride to his life. He is also survived by his siblings, nieces, nephews, and many friends who loved him as family.

Luis will be remembered for his big heart, his generosity, and his love for cooking — especially his famous arroz con gandules, a dish everyone looked forward to. His home was always open to anyone who needed a helping hand, never asking for anything in return.

He had an easy smile and a love for life, always ready for a fun evening at the Hard Rock Café or a good laugh with family and friends. He found joy in the simple things — making sandwiches for his grandson or cooking Sunday dinners for his forever “baby girl,” his “daddy’s girl.”

Luis was a great friend and an even greater soul. He will be deeply missed and never forgotten by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Forever in our hearts, his love and laughter will live on through all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery

141 S. Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Burial

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TT

“ To the Soto family, i send my deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mr.Soto you're humble gentleman that will be greatly missed. I'm saddened to hear of your passing. Rest In Paradise 🥹🙏👉👍

Thomas Tumahai - November 06, 2025 at 07:49 PM

CR

“ Carmen Rivera lit a candle in memory of Luis Soto



Carmen Rivera - October 24, 2025 at 08:25 AM

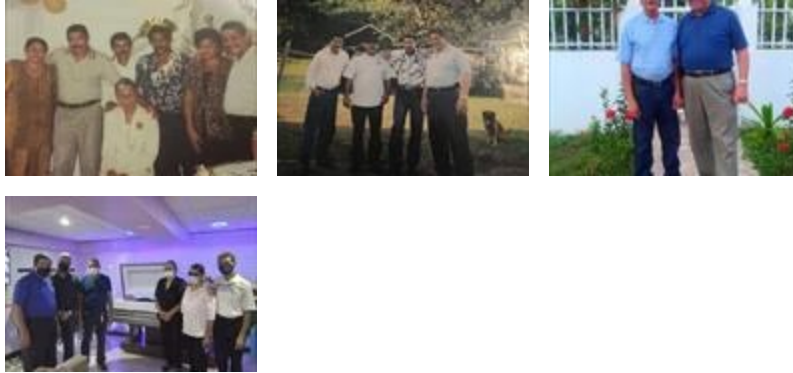
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“ My heartfelt condolences to the Soto family during this difficult time. I'll always remember welcoming he was, with a smile that could light up any room. May those beautiful memories bring you comfort and may God give you strength and peace in the days ahead.

Carmen Rivera - October 24, 2025 at 08:24 AM

JS

“ *La familia estamos de luto ante el fallecimiento nuestro tío Luis soto (papo)RIP siempre vivirás en nuestros corazones* ❤️ ❤️



Juan L santiago soto - October 22, 2025 at 10:46 AM

LS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Luis soto - October 22, 2025 at 10:32 AM

JD

“ *Luis was such a kind neighbor, welcoming me into his family's home and events. He will be missed. Sending my deepest sympathy to the Soto family.*

Jennifer Davis - October 22, 2025 at 09:16 AM

JS

“ Life will never be the same without my papi. I love him so much. My heart is truly broken. He brought so much joy and love to me and everyone he loved. I always looked forward to seeing him every weekend, best part of my week. It definitely won't be the same without him. I feel a part of me went with him, and I'll never be the same without him. He will forever be in my heart, or what's left of it.

Jessica soto - October 22, 2025 at 12:16 AM

W-

I love you!!

Waddy - - October 22, 2025 at 09:23 PM

JP

“ Papi had a Smile that would make you Smile right Back! He was a Great Husband, Father, Friend and Co Worker. R.I.P Don Luis.

Josue Poventud - October 21, 2025 at 12:46 PM

IG

“ Isabella Garcia lit a candle in memory of Luis Soto



Isabella Garcia - October 20, 2025 at 08:00 PM

MG

“ Maria Garcia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Soto.

Maria Garcia - October 20, 2025 at 07:53 PM

MG

“ *Maria Garcia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Luis Soto.*



Maria Garcia - October 20, 2025 at 07:53 PM

LL

“ *My deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the “Soto Family”. May god give you the strength to get through these hard times. Wishing you all comfort and peace. May he rest in eternal peace.*



Lisa Santiago & Joel Laureano - October 19, 2025 at 07:20 PM

DM

“ *Growing up in Bridgeport, Papo was always the diffuser in my family.. with a joke or two and his quick wit and commentary he could very quickly turn a tense situation around. For that I am eternally grateful. He was the father figure for us growing up and he never missed an opportunity to teach a life lesson. Papo you were so incredibly loved and appreciated. As an adult, my husband and boys were impressed by you. You were a unique and special guy. We were saddened by the news of your passing. It’s hard to replace a personality such was yours. You will be missed beyond words. May the Lord see all of your works and say Well done. Love you and miss you. Dolly, Ron, Derek and Logan McLeod*

Dolly McLeod - October 19, 2025 at 04:09 PM

CA

“ A father figure who’s cooking was unlike anything many of us had ever eaten, saddening that we may never experience it again in this life however, hopefully we will in the next.



Cameron - October 19, 2025 at 02:43 PM

WM

“ Papi was always a great father figure to his sons friends..always willing to listen and genuinely ask how you were doing in life..will help you if he could and give advise when warranted..never judged but would be quick to drop a joke or two especially if it had something to do with your sports team..always predict your team to lose. I wish I could have got to speak to him again..you will be loved and missed Papi.



William McCormick - October 19, 2025 at 02:28 PM

WA

“ Waddy lit a candle in memory of Luis Soto



Waddy - October 19, 2025 at 01:51 AM

WA

“ 28 files added to the album *Moments in his life*



Waddy - October 19, 2025 at 01:40 AM

WA

“Luis — or Papi, as I lovingly called him — has left a forever void in my heart. He was more than a future father-in-law; he was like a second dad to me. From the very beginning, he became such an important part of my life and even became one of my own dad’s closest friends.

My heart is shattered, and there are moments I can hardly breathe. Papi loved the desserts I made and my homemade hot chocolate. I loved making him his own candy bag for Valentine’s Day, Easter, Father’s Day, Halloween — or just because. He would always say with that familiar smile, “Aye mama, I ate all the candy you had there!”

Keeping our candy dish filled at home will forever remind me of him.

We had so many moments still ahead — we were supposed to share more holidays, dance together at my wedding, and celebrate our bathroom reveal. I don’t know how to stop crying, or how to stay strong for your son.

Why did you have to leave us, Papi?

I know you’ll live in my heart until my very last breath. But this hurts so deeply.

Bendición, Papi. Until we meet again. 💔

Waddy - October 19, 2025 at 01:21 AM