



Orville H. De La Motta Jr.

August 9, 1953 - February 17, 2023

Orville H. De la Motta Jr. (Sonny) passed away on February 17, 2023 at the age of 69 years, he is survived by his brother, Carlos; Sisters in law: Melissa de la Motta, Joanna Schillaci, Nephews: Kostandino, Nathaniel de la Motta; Aunts: Dolores Rodriguez (Lolita), Juanita Davila. He is also survived by numerous cousins in the Islands of St.Croix, St.Thomas, St. John, Puerto Rico and Stateside, including: Ina Armstrong, Leo Barbel III, Joan Ella Barbel Sibilly, Patricia Toro Benvenuti, Brenda Toro Rosado, Adrio, Luis, & Derick Davila, Marion Motta, David Motta, Kenneth Motta, Monique Motta, Myrta Motta Boyd, Richard Motta, Robert Motta, John Motta, Glenn Motta, Deborah Motta, Denise Motta, Keith Motta, Wesley Motta, Leroy La Motta, Gregory La Motta, Barbara La Motta, Mark & David La Motta , Lucy La Motta Krigger, Marco Padilla, Manuel Rodriguez Jr..

Also survived by family members from: Lindquist, Christensen, Schuster & Stridiron Families. God Daughters: Waynia Charles, Lia Garvey, Danica Davena. God Son: Ashiba L. Maynard; Special friends: Omar Parilla, Juan Mercado, Miss Catherine Braham, Everson Garvey (Bess), Francisco Castello (Archie), Wayne Charles (Chalo), Lenny James, Daverson Hazel (Debo), Jose Escalera (Joe), Vernon, Anthony Wheeler, and many others.

Special Thanks to:

Doctors, nurses, techs, physical Therapist on the third floor of Advent Health Lake Underhill Hospital.

To friends and family for your Prayers, Thank you! He will forever be missed
by many who knew him.

May You Rest In Peace, May God Bless Your Soul.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 18. 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Carlos - March 27, 2023 at 07:07 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Carlos - March 27, 2023 at 06:44 PM

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“ Carlos, Mi Primo,
Cuz, my Family I extend sincere Condolences to you and Sonny's
entire family. I will always remember him at our childhood Family
gatherings. May the Most High Father Bless you and the family with
his comforting ~Peace.~

Cousin Lucy La Motta-Krigger & Family as well as cousin's Mark &
David La Motta & Family. ❤️

May Sonny's Soul Rest in Eteral Peace. 🕯️🌺

Lucy J La Motta-Krigger - March 18, 2023 at 12:29 AM

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Thank you Mi Prima Lucy
And Mis Primos Mark & David
May God continue to Bless You!

Carlos De la motta (brother) - March 19, 2023 at 02:49 PM

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“ During the uncertain recovery days following Hurricane Maria’s devastation to the island of St. Croix, I was introduced to Orville H. “Sonny” De La Motta. Sonny had been my neighbor of several years, but I had never met him. He immediately said that he had been wanting to speak to me about a noise my truck’s engine was making, it sounded like a fuel pump problem that I should have checked. I was stunned. It had taken four different mechanics, all of whom had personally inspected the truck, months to diagnose that as the source of the problem, just the day before. Sonny seemed to be a walking encyclopedia of knowledge. We had the most amazing informative discussions.

There were more pleasant surprises: we had both worked at the oil refinery, employed for about the same amount of years, but at a different time. We were proud of our home, the U. S. Virgin Islands, and the powerful role it played in world history. Sonny proudly embraced and proclaimed his Latino Crucian (a resident of St. Croix) culture. We often crossed paths or saw each other at Villa Morales, where Sonny got his favorite pork dishes: stewed pig feet, pork chops and an occasional steak. I sought steamed Mahi and their very wicked mojitos.

Even though those were uncertain days, it was becoming clear to Sonny that it was time for him to join the rest of his family in Florida. We tried to get him to think about visiting Florida first to see if it would be a good fit. But wise Sonny instinctively knew it would be a good necessary move and started getting rid of his treasures.

Sonny was right about enjoying living in Florida with his family. He was so happy there. He did keep in touch with us and was the best weather and earthquake advisory. I was looking forward to romping in Florida with him.

A brilliant man with a sensitive energy who always tried his best to be positive. He made the world a better place. He will be deeply missed. My condolences to his Family and other Friends.

Lenny James - March 16, 2023 at 12:45 PM

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Wow , Thank you, for sharing those great memories

Carlos De la motta (brother) - March 16, 2023 at 11:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Orville H. De La Motta Jr..*



March 14, 2023 at 01:02 PM

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“ *From the first moment we met Sonny he was very loved and became a part of our family. My children used to call him Uncle Sonny. We will always cherish the good advice he gave us to always keep God first on our life along with his gardening knowledge. Most of all we will remember him as the number one fan of my past mother-in-law's chicken and rice with her famous kidney beans. We will forever remember Sonny as a person with such a kind generous soul. We will forever treasure the many memories we have of him.*

From the Medina Family

Noriada Medina - March 11, 2023 at 02:48 PM

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Thanks so much for those kind words & Memories, God Bless You!

Carlos De la motta (brother) - March 17, 2023 at 02:00 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Orville H. De La Motta Jr..*



March 10, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Orville H. De La Motta Jr..*



March 09, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ *I first met Sonny in 2006 when I returned home from the military. He knew my mom and was aware of my job skills and helped me land a job with him in the oil refinery. Sonny and I ended working together for 4 years and two different companies, but more than that we became family. I always called him my 2nd father and I was lucky enough to sit countless times and have deep conversations which always ended with him reminding me to always keep God first. To know sonny was to love him, and I'm very grateful to have known and love Sonny and all the knowledge he have passed on to me. You will be missed Sonny. I love you and will never forget you!*

Omar Parrilla - March 08, 2023 at 08:53 AM



Thanks Omar

Carlos De la motta (brother - March 10, 2023 at 05:42 PM

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“ *My Brother Sonny was always very helpful around the house, he planted fruit and vegetable trees, he maintained the landscaping beautifully, he painted the house by hand, when needed painting. Which later on in his career life it reflected the things that he learned from home. He joined prayer groups like catacumbas, they use to go all tru the island of Puerto Rico, helping people in need, praying for people teaching the gospel. Sonny helped raise me, He showed me that you could be generous & kind. He showed me that you always should give your 100% at work*

Carlos De la motta (brother) - March 05, 2023 at 02:55 PM