



## Rafael Jose Pietri

October 12, 1974 - July 10, 2020

Written by Wanda Conde, for my wonderful husband:

Rafael J. Pietri, also known as “Rafi”, 45, passed away on July 10, 2020 at his home in Kissimmee, FL. Rafi moved from his hometown of Mayagüez, Puerto Rico to central Florida as a teen. He graduated from Gateway High School in the class of 1993. Rafael lived out his dream of being his own boss when he opened Empire Bail Bonds of Kissimmee in April 2006. He served his community as a bail bondsman all the way through 2015.

Rafi touched the lives of many with his laugh, pure heart, positive energy and overall joy he brought to any room he entered. The son of the late Peter Pietri and Laura Sanchez, Rafi was born on October 12, 1974. He leaves behind his wife of 21 years, Wanda Conde, daughters Victoria, Jennifer, Virginia, Juliette and son Johnny. Grandchildren Serenity, Josiah, Joel, Jaevyen, Angel, Ezekiel, Damian and Jayda. His daughter-in-law Myriah. His sons-in-law Daniel and Efren. His nieces Valerie, Nina, and Danieliz. His nephews Arnie, Danny, Enrique, Chris and “baby” Danny as well as close friends who Rafi considered family, all which he adored.

Rafi was a proud family man and spent his life building his empire for them. His wife and children were his pride and joy. He loved spending his time with all of his loved ones and did everything he could to make holidays and

birthdays special for everyone. He offered wisdom and mentorship to anyone who was willing to hear him. Rafi was also an animal lover and his dogs Max and Mellow were his best friends and companions during his last years of life. Rafi was a beautiful soul and he will be missed by everyone whose life he touched. He will never be forgotten and lives on in all of our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1603 Greenwood Street  
Orlando, FL 32801

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**JUL 24.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rafa, you were a friend, a brother and somebody I always looked forward to hanging out with cause I knew I had another soldier down to ride. Alot of people will forever miss you, taking them Miami trips riding the city and playing a part in the movie. Rest in peace my brutha, I'll always hold your name up when people bring you up! I still here you screaming at Cez in the barbershop, "Punle Fat Joe e' Future, Ballin" with the Penacho in your hand!* 😭🙏🙏



**Fabian Hernandez** - February 06, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Wanda Conde lit a candle in memory of Rafael Jose Pietri*



**Wanda Conde** - September 28, 2021 at 11:54 AM



*I will forever love you and miss you. As time goes by it still feels like yesterday. We love you*

**Wanda Conde** - September 28, 2021 at 11:55 AM



VF

“ Your funeral was *PERFECT!* My mom and everyone who helped did a great job 😊. Rest In Peace!!!  
-Virginia/nuni



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Virginia Figueroa - July 27, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ *Majestic Heart* was purchased for the family of Rafael Jose Pietri.



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July 23, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rafael Jose Pietri.



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July 22, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Rafael Jose Pietri.



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July 17, 2020 at 02:27 PM

OM

“ Rafi:

*Viviste mucho a poca edad y lo hiciste a tu manera. Muchas veces fuistes el adulto entre jóvenes y aprendimos de ti.*

*Ahora me dio con ver el "year book". Entre muchas memorias me acuerdo que de alguna manera a ti te dieron el mío y el mío te lo dieron a ti aunque lo fuimos a buscar en diferentes tiempos. No nos dimos cuenta que tenían el nombre. Como éramos mejores amigos y ya habían empezado a firmarlos lo dejamos así.*

*Todo lo que dicen es cierto, eras diferente en el mejor sentido. Fuistes tremendo para los niños y gente con discapacidades. Teníamos como 16 años cuando nos conocimos. Fuistes un hermano para mí, discutimos pero también nos reímos un montón. Hasta que nos volvamos a ver. 🕒 🤝*

*Omar Domenech*



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Omar - July 15, 2020 at 09:22 PM

BC

“ Just found this out , Wow I am in shock and so grieved. Rafi was always there for me and Johnny through the good and the bad. He never judged anyone and was always for the kids and family. He was a very tough but gentle person with good intentions always. My first memory of him was him playing with all the neighborhood kids at the pool in fox hollow and so many more times he was always entertaining us and keeping everyone safe. I'm not sure what happened but if anyone can reach out to me It would be appreciated. Love Bucki

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**Bucki C.** - July 15, 2020 at 01:46 PM

JB

“ 😞 it wasnt his time to go he was a young man and very healthy at that. Rafy loved and helped anyone he came across he was a different individual he had dreams that he believed in and did push for it. He was an amazing step father wish i called more and. Spent more time with you. This man loved my mother literally till his dying day he loved us all. Miss him havent slept since i found out your not here Wish u was here love you 🥺❤️🥺😭😭 the last time i spoke to you, you said that you was proud of me it meant a lot hearing that. Love you rafy Rest In Paradise

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**Jennifer bermudez** - July 14, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ Tio rafi is , thank you for being a dad and a uncle to me. You have raised me since I was 4 years old. When I didn't have a father figure you where the one who was there. You treated me like I was your daughter. I can't believe you left , why ? I love you and always will .  
RIP 🥹😞💔



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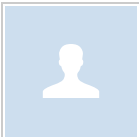
**Danieliz Rivera** - July 14, 2020 at 09:12 PM

LA

*May you Rest In Peace Rafi you were a friend to my brother and my kids. My whole family liked you. We met working at Blue Tree Resort back in 1993.  
Rest easy from my family to yours our condolences Lizzy, Johnfy, Ivan, Tony and Gordo (Rafael).*

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**Lizzy Nieves (Elizabeth Nieves Amaro)** - July 20, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rafael Jose Pietri.



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July 14, 2020 at 03:21 PM

JF

“ *Juliette Figueroa lit a candle in memory of Rafael Jose Pietri*



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**Juliette Figueroa** - July 13, 2020 at 08:01 PM

JF

“ *Rip RAFI 🙏🌟*

*We all miss you so much! Thank you for everything you've done for not only my mom but for all of us & the grandchildren. There's so many great memories with you. You've always put us all before you. Thanks for being a good grandfather to zeke and allowing him to always bug you and make the most of noise without ever complaining. You've made it always happen. You made sure you never gave up on making anyone happy. Love you always!! 💕💕🌟*



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**Juliette Figueroa** - July 13, 2020 at 08:00 PM



*Miss You My brother*

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**Gilberto Sanchez** - July 14, 2020 at 12:29 PM

VF

“ We miss you Rafi! I appreciate everything you have done for us in all the years that we were lucky enough to have you. You loved my mom with all your heart. You were nothing but FULL OF LOVE!! Rest In Peace. #yanden #theory #kingdom #its a movie



Virginia Figueroa - July 13, 2020 at 07:57 PM



He was a wonderful neighbor. I would like to get in touch with his wife to make a cash donation.

April Nabrizny - July 13, 2020 at 09:54 PM