



Ruben Gonzalez-Florin

June 28, 1953 - October 21, 2024

Dr. Ruben A. Gonzalez-Florin, 71, of Orlando, FL, passed away peacefully on October 21, 2024.

Born in Cuba on June 28, 1953, to Ysabel and Domingo Gonzalez-Florin, Ruben was brought to America at the age of 6 in pursuit of a better life. He certainly achieved that dream and more. Ruben earned his Medical Degree from Rutgers University, School of Medicine, and went on to have a distinguished career as a pediatrician. Board Certified in Pediatrics and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics (FAAP), Ruben cared for children and adolescents from 1984 until his retirement in 2023. His love and compassion for his patients were evident throughout his 40-year career.

Beyond his medical achievements, Ruben had an unrelenting passion for providing for his family, ensuring they had a good life even when times were tough. His resilience and dedication were inspiring, and he never gave up, no matter the challenges he faced.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Ivis Gonzalez-Florin, their son Michael and his wife Shelby, daughter Laura and her husband David, and son Robert. Ruben was also the proud grandfather of five: Selena, Kelsy, Kylah, Gabriel, and Luke. He was preceded in death by his parents, Domingo and Ysabel, and his sister, Miriam.

Ruben's love for sports was a constant in his life. A die-hard fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Penguins, and the New York Yankees, he shared many of those passions with his family. His love for music was another signature part of who he was, enjoying the sounds of Billy Joel, Kenny G, and, of course, Elvis Presley. And if you were lucky enough, you might have even met his playful alter ego, "Tony Montana."

Ruben's legacy of love, kindness, and relentless dedication will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. His impact, both in his profession and in the lives of his family and friends, will never be forgotten.

Tribute Wall



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