



Manuel Montanez, Jr.

August 10, 1948 - January 17, 2021

We regret to announce the passing of our father Manuel Montanez Jr. He was the son of Lydia Montanez and was preceded by Manuel Montanez, Sr.

Former husband of Maria C. Schmidt and Deborah Smith.

Father of Ivette Jung, Susan K Montanez, Jennifer Burby, Joseph Forehand, Chandra Young, and Kimberly Ann Montanez.

Grandfather to Anamarri, Lisette, David Anthony, Alfredo, Trent, Braden, Chloe, Luke, Damien,

Logan, Dean, Lola, Erik, and Vivian.

Brother of Elias, Ruben, Patricia, Lydia, Sergio, Hilda, Irene, Enrique, and Alfred.

Dad passed away after a valiant struggle with diabetes. Our father was the kind of man who

always had a smile on his face and a joke on his lips.

He was a kind and gentle man who loved spending time with his family and friends.

He had a passion for music, dancing, and fishing.

There aren't enough words to describe how much our father meant to so many.

We love you Daddy.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 23, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at

THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, 630-631-5500.

Graveside service will be Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Riverside Cemetery, 1908 E. Third Street, Sterling, Illinois at 2:00 PM.

A GoFundMe page has been set up for those of you who are willing and able to make a contribution to our family. Any amount would be appreciated. We thank you so much.

<https://gofund.me/10f31913>

Please remember to sign the virtual guest book and leave condolences for the family.

Tribute Wall



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Daleiden Mortuary - July 19, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ Susan and Family, please accept our deepest sympathy on your Father's passing. May he rest in eternal peace with our Lord celebrating a dedicated special life.

January 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sending you and your family our deepest and most sincere condolences.

Bright and Beautiful Spray - January 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Our heartfelt condolences to the Montanez Family! Godbless you.

Sentiments of Serenity Spray - January 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest condolences for the loss of a wonderful, caring father, grandfather and friend. May he rest in eternal peace and always watch over you

Beautiful in Blue - January 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Montanez and Family, please accept our most sincere condolences. May Mr. Montanez rest in eternal peace.

Rose Tribute - January 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Familia Montanez,, Tia, primos,, los acompao en su dolor, la prdida del Primo nos une en espritu. Un abrazo a todos,

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum - January 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ My deep condolences to the family and friends he will be missed and remembered by so many people. Primo Gordo will always have a special place in my heart. I will miss his jokes and sense of humor. Once at a family gathering he whispered to me "Oye primo, ever since you married the chinita you're beginind to look like Jackie Chan" Miss you primo.

January 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Hugs all around to the family and friends of Manuel.

January 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ My dear cousin was a total goofball, he was ALWAYS joking. He never took anything seriously. He was the life of a party. My deepest condolences to his lovely daughters, my Tia Lydia and the rest of my cousins. Love you all. Isabel Montañez (from Mallorca, Spain)

January 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Always laughing, always smiling, always joking. He leaves a legacy of good times.

January 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Manuel Montanez, Jr.

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“ Manuel Montanez, Jr.

January 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Your kisses and hugs and laughter will be missed the most!! Your sense of humor is like no other. I still feel like it was yesterday when you decided to chase us little kids around the Rochelle house with a bloody cows head. I'm pretty sure I had nightmares for a very long time and I KNOW I didn't eat that night lol!! But the memory brings me such laughter and joy always! Love uncle Gordo!!

January 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM