



Jose Enrique Medina

December 20, 1930 - September 3, 2024

In Loving Memory of Jose Enrique Medina

With heavy hearts, we announce the peaceful passing of our beloved father, José Enrique Medina on September 3, 2024, at the age of 93. He was affectionately known as "Kike," by our mother, "Daddy" by his children, and "Papi" by his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was born on December 20, 1930, in Corozal, Puerto Rico. He lived a life rich with love, kindness, and unwavering devotion to his family.

Daddy was the devoted husband of Lilliam A. Caceres for 71 years. Together, they created a home filled with love, laughter, a bit of chaos, and many wonderful memories. He was a cherished father to five children; Ricky, Linda, Asia, Lilly, and Mel, who will forever treasure the lessons he imparted and the love he gave.

Daddy was known for his creativity, sense of humor, love of music, and dedication to his wife, family, and country. A talented handyman, he could fix just about anything! After 20 years of service, he retired as a Technical Sergeant from the United States Air Force. He then discovered a new passion for building homes. He was admired by colleagues and friends alike. Beyond his professional achievements, Daddy taught us the love of music, entertaining, billiards, dominos, Rummy 500, working on home projects, dancing with his signature move, storytelling and being a jokester. He often delighted in asking his children and grandchildren to "pull his finger," hiding whoopee cushions in chairs, or he would purposely drop his keys so whoever

looked down to pick the keys up, would get a finger on their nose, as a “gotcha!” His laughter was contagious.

He is survived by his wife Lilliam; his children, Linda Merino (Juan), Asia Saltmarsh (Tom), Lilly McDermott (Robert), and Manuel "Mel" Medina; 14 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his siblings, Oscar and Wilfredo Medina, Lucy Rudes and Eva Sanchez. He was predeceased by his parents, Jose Manuel Medina and Mercedes Rodriguez, his siblings, Victor, Angel, and Antonio Medina, and his son, Ricky Medina.

Daddy was a pillar of strength and a source of comfort to everyone who knew him. His warmth, kindness, and gentle guidance will be deeply missed, but his legacy will continue to inspire us all.

A funeral service to honor and celebrate Daddy’s life will be held at Margaret Mary Catholic Church Chapel, 526 N. Park Ave., Winter Park, FL, on Friday, September 13, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., followed by a military honors burial at Oaklawn Cemetery, 5000 County Rd. 46A, Sanford, FL. A celebration of life will follow the burial. (The address will be given to those that want to attend the reception.)

Kike/Daddy/Papi... You will always be loved and remembered.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ja_tnel_bgY

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

4991 Co Rd 46A
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Margaret Mary Catholic Church
526 N Park Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789
(407) 647-3392

Burial & Committal Service

SEP 13 (ET)

Oaklawn Park Cemetery
5000 County Road 46A
Sanford, FL 32771

Tribute Wall

LG

“ Love Gary and Yuki Gunson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jose Enrique Medina.



Love Gary and Yuki Gunson - September 12, 2024 at 08:28 AM

SR

“ Sonya & Betty Watkins & Valaria Rasheed purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jose Enrique Medina.



Sonya & Betty Watkins & Valaria Rasheed - September 11, 2024 at 01:36 PM

MG

“ Mark & Michelle Dawson, Jennifer & Dale Gramith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jose Enrique Medina.



Mark & Michelle Dawson, Jennifer & Dale Gramith - September 11, 2024 at 05:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Enrique Medina.



September 10, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ Claude C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Enrique Medina.

Claude C. - September 10, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Jose Enrique Medina.



September 09, 2024 at 08:22 PM



“ xo The McDermott Family xo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Enrique Medina.

xo The McDermott Family xo - September 09, 2024 at 08:22 PM

DF

“ Dagher Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Enrique Medina.

Dagher Family - September 09, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Enrique Medina.



September 09, 2024 at 04:00 PM

LM

“ Love, Mike and Barbara Maxwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Enrique Medina.

Love, Mike and Barbara Maxwell - September 09, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jose Enrique Medina.



September 09, 2024 at 12:25 PM

WP

“ *With Love, Ann & Perk Palmer purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jose Enrique Medina.*



With Love, Ann & Perk Palmer - September 09, 2024 at 09:16 AM

TN

“ *The Medina Family of N.Y. & N.J. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jose Enrique Medina.*



The Medina Family of N.Y. & N.J. - September 08, 2024 at 04:07 PM

LF

“ *Love , the Perkins Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Enrique Medina.*

Love , the Perkins Family - September 08, 2024 at 10:16 AM

LF

“ *Love , the Perkins Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jose Enrique Medina.*



Love , the Perkins Family - September 08, 2024 at 10:16 AM

CR

“ I'm sending love, hugs, and hope as your Daddy is surrounded by loved ones in heaven.
With so much love, Cathy

Catherine Robinson - September 07, 2024 at 10:51 AM

CR

“ Catherine R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Enrique Medina.

Catherine R. - September 07, 2024 at 10:44 AM

AP

“ Papi forever you will live in our hearts. To the man who was a father figure and the man who taught me many things from love, sympathy, respect, and waffles with cheese in the morning, breakfast with you was always fun papi. You forever will be a pillar of strength for generations to come. To man that walked me through the aisle at my wedding.
With the most respect ❤️❤️❤️



With Love,

Cristina, Scott and Jack Prouty

Alejandra Prouty - September 06, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Enrique Medina.



September 06, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ Ann &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Enrique Medina.

Ann &. - September 06, 2024 at 12:48 AM



“ Duffy and Lou planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Enrique Medina.

Duffy and Lou - September 05, 2024 at 07:52 PM



“ Duffy and Lou purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jose Enrique Medina.



Duffy and Lou - September 05, 2024 at 07:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Enrique Medina.



September 05, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ Valya U. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Enrique Medina.

Valya U. - September 05, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ Robin abrams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Enrique Medina.

Robin abrams - September 05, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose Enrique Medina.



September 05, 2024 at 10:25 AM