



## Reinaldo D. Gallego

July 14, 1948 - September 5, 2019

### Obituary of Reinaldo D. Gallego

It is with great sadness that the family of Reinaldo De Jesus Gallego announces his passing due to long endured health complications, at Advent Health Hospital Altamonte, on the evening of Thursday, September 5, 2019, surrounded by his beloved family, at 71 years of age.

Reinaldo will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 36 years, Luz Emerita Gallego of Lake Mary, FL; and his children, Andrea Gallego-Patrick, her husband Michael Allen Patrick, and their son, Michael Aidan Patrick, of Sanford, FL; Leandra Angelica Gallego and Fiance Philip Penley of Lake Mary, FL; Jazlyn Gallego of Lake Mary, FL; Consuelo Patricia Gallego-Yeppez, her husband Charles Yeppez, and children Christian Carter Yeppez and Rita Carina Yeppez, of Queens, New York. He is also survived by his siblings: Nohemi Gallego (Javier), Ana Elvia Gallego, Alba Gallego, Cecilia Gallego, Amanda "Emma" Gallego (Alfonso), Yolanda Gallego, Father Patricio Antonio Gallego, Melba Gallego (Pascacio), Gloria Gallego (Luis Eduardo "Lalo"), Amador De Jesus Gallego (Celia), and Luis Fernando Gallego (Gloria). He will also be forever remembered by numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, in-laws, extended family, friends, and neighbors.

Reinaldo was born in Abejorral, a small village in Medellin, Colombia on July 14, 1948 to the late Ulpiano "Tano" Gallego and late Cayetana "Tana" Cifuentes. He was one of twenty-one children, and although the family was large, they were always very close. He is now reunited in heaven with his

parents, brothers, and sisters who've preceded him.

Reinaldo was a devoted husband and father. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, and nature. He was a business owner, who worked tirelessly to provide his immediate and extended family a better life. He was a man of relentless faith and was a living testament that miracles happen. He was passionate, thoughtful, humorous, talented, and immensely generous. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A viewing is scheduled for 12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2019 at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, located at: 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL; where his brother, Father Patricio Gallego will officiate mass at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests contributions toward funeral and medical expenses. Contributions can be sent via Zelle to [leandragallego@gmail.com](mailto:leandragallego@gmail.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
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## Funeral Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Reception to follow at DeGusipe Funeral Home - Maitland

SEP 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



**Andrea Patrick** - September 08, 2019 at 11:01 AM



*Descansa en paz mi buen amigo Reinaldo. Dejaste muy buenas memorias. Dios te tenga en su Santa Gloria.*

**Fernando Vasquez** - June 14, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Memories Album



**Jazlyn Gallego** - September 07, 2019 at 07:01 PM

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“ The Patrick Family enjoyed the many times at the Gallego Family Home for Holidays especially the Family Dinners and enjoying the conversations and just being with loved ones.  
Linda and I and Our Family felt like we were adopted into the Gallego Family and Rey made me personally welcomed during our personal conversations.  
My most memorable memory of Rey was at the wedding of Andrea and Michael where during Rey’s speech with Andrea and Michael arm and arm Rey kissed my son Michael and said -  
“ I have a Son now “ !!  
May He Rest In Peace 🙏🙏  
Chuck & Linda Patrick

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**Chuck Patrick** - September 07, 2019 at 02:36 PM

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*I love the Gallego family so much and Reinaldo was such an important part of my childhood and young adulthood. He was such a presence, a leader, someone that always inspired you to do better. He would always greet me with such a warm heart and always gave me a boost of confidence. Reinaldo was a father figure to me and made me inspire to be a better person, I could not put into words how much he meant to me. I hope one day I could have the values he held and inspire others and my family as much as he did. He truly left a legacy with his amazing wife and daughters, whom are all amazing people. I know the world lost one of the good ones, but he will continue to inspire me and live on through his beautiful family.*

Love,  
Nell

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**Nell Herring** - September 07, 2019 at 10:25 PM