



## Miguel Ariosto Cifuentes Tovar

June 25, 1944 - April 24, 2026

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gave them something else — a fierce loyalty to the underdog, and a healthy skepticism of the powerful. Those of us who knew him know exactly where those traits came from.

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Que vuele con los angelitos, papi. Te queremos mucho.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fabrizio Funeral Chapels  
475 Sunrise Hwy North Service Rd  
West Babylon, NY 11704  
(631) 345-4000

## Burial

MAY 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
3 Moffitt Blvd  
Bayshore, NY 11706

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Vanessa and family, very sorry about your loss.* ”

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**Joseph Scariza** - May 05 at 02:01 PM

EW

“ *Rest in peace, Miguel.  
Since the day we met, you were always good to me. “El Malvado,” as you always called me, will forever remember all the great moments we shared and all the boiler and electrical lessons you taught me. Thank you for always having a genuine heart and pure intentions toward me. You will always be remembered and deeply missed.* ”



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**Enmanuel Willins** - May 02 at 07:30 AM

CW

“ *Dear Vanessa and family, my heart goes out to you in this time. You have my deepest condolences. Your father was always pleasant, sweet and also funny. He would never hesitate to throw me some words of knowledge pertaining to my kids and to do the best I can to raise them. I appreciate his kind words of instruction. Life won't be the same without him but we have to remember his words of encouragement and continue to keep him in memory until we meet again. Love all you guys. Rest In Peace Miguel. Love Caroline W.* ”

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**Caroline Wint** - May 01 at 12:59 PM

LN

“ Vanessa and family, very sorry for your loss. From what I can see, he had a great life with a loving family who will keep his memory alive. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

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**Lisa Nealis** - April 29 at 02:13 PM

SA

“ My heart goes out to you and your family. May you find comfort in the love and memories you shared. Sending you strength, comfort, and peace during this time of sorrow.

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**Soraya Anthony** - April 29 at 10:59 AM

SA

“ Soraya Anthony lit a candle in memory of Miguel Ariosto Cifuentes Tovar



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**Soraya Anthony** - April 29 at 10:58 AM



“ Vanessa and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace and his memory be eternal! Our thoughts and prayers to you and the family.

Savvas Haji-Georgi

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**Savvas Haji-georgi** - April 28 at 11:15 AM

DG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Donna Giampietro



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**Donna Giampietro** - April 28 at 09:47 AM

FA

“ Wishing all of you peace and comfort at this time.

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**Fabiola, Leslie y Alcides** - April 27 at 08:18 PM

SD

“ Vanessa and Family, so sorry for your loss

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**Sheila Dukacz** - April 27 at 03:18 PM

GA

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Our sincere condolences to you and your family.  
Gabe.

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**Gabriel** - April 27 at 02:53 PM

RI

“ My deep and sincere condolences to the entire family.

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**Roberto Cabral (coating inspector)** - April 27 at 02:35 PM

TC

“ Love you till infinity Abuelito ❤️🇨🇴



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**Tatiana Cifuentes** - April 26 at 06:20 PM

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**Natalee Cifuentes** - April 26 at 11:39 AM

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**Natalee Cifuentes** - April 26 at 11:38 AM

VC

“ Cheers to a life well lived, Dad 💕💕



**Vanessa Cifuentes** - April 25 at 11:49 AM

FL

“ Rest well Don Miguel. We will all miss you. Rest with the angels.  
We all love you.



**Francisco Lopez** - April 24 at 10:25 PM

SR

“ Miguel you were a great man and we will miss you dearly. May you rest in peace and may you be with my dad celebrating a life of no more suffering. I will always carry with me the love our family has always shared with one another. 🕊️



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**Shirley & Victor Rivera** - April 24 at 10:10 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Natalee** - April 24 at 08:17 PM

MR

*Don Miguel, that is how we liked to call you, out of respect, because you deserved that and much more. You welcomed us into your family and we loved you and everyone from the very first day we met. You were a great friend, neighbor and the best family man we have ever known. We know your family will miss you for ever, we will miss you for ever as well. We loved the stories you told us and we wished you had more time to tell us more. Be with God and the Angels our dear friend. Until we meet again, may God bless you and your beloved family, Amen. With our love, Brunie and George.*

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**Maria B Romero** - April 30 at 08:42 PM