



## Jose Albert Galdo

April 16, 1925 - September 5, 2015

### Obituary of Jose Galdo

José A. Galdo, 90, of the Village of Glenbrook, went home to God on Saturday September 5, 2015. He is survived by his wife Margarita "Mimi" (Romero) Galdo; children Joe Galdo and wife Nancy, Gabriel Galdo and wife Debbie, Maria Elena Galdo, and Querido "Tito" Galdo and wife Molly; grandchildren Joe Galdo and wife Paula, Julia Galdo, Michael Galdo and wife Anne, Adriana Galdo Adams and husband Steven, and Gigi Galdo; and great-grandchildren Nola, Mina, and Cade Adams, Gabriel and Elise Galdo and a sweet baby girl on the way. José was born April 16, 1925 in Cárdenas, Cuba, and spent his childhood there and in Havana. José loved the ocean, enjoyed hand line fishing and taught himself to swim. As a young man he represented Cuba as a swimmer in the Pan American and Olympic games and received a scholarship to Columbia University in New York, where he taught Navy recruits how to swim in preparation for WWII deployment. José then returned to Havana, met and married Maria R. "Poli" Casuso, and had four children. After the communist takeover of Cuba he succeeded in safely smuggling his family out of the country to begin a new life in Miami, where he had a fifth child. José's life took yet another unexpected turn when he lost Poli to cancer. He met and married Margarita in 1971 and began a new chapter in his life. He continued growing his career in freight forwarding, being one of the first in his industry to recognize the opportunities in the advent of container shipping.

José eventually sold his successful business, retired, and moved to the Villages where he and Mimi enjoyed golf, new friends and his prayer group. José leaves behind family and community who will dearly miss his dry wit, quiet strength, and mean dance moves. In lieu of flowers please send donations to José's favorite charity, Shriner's Children's Hospital <http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/donate>. A memorial service for Mr. Galdo will be held on Friday September 11, 2015 at 3:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL.

Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tia, What a great life you have experienced with a kind, gentle, smart and personable man. Tio was unquestionably one of the finest gentleman I have known. You and everyone are so fortunate to have him as a family member and friend. I, and all others, will always remember him as truly a great person who left a positive mark on everyone he touched. He will be missed but will always be with all of us. You are fortunate to have met and married such a great man, caring and progressive open-minded and great father. Truly a "gentleman" and good father. Love, your nephew, Richard & Kathryn We're thinking of you at this very sad time and pray that family, friends and your strong faith will help give you strength. Love, Richard & Kathryn*

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**Richard & Kathy Perez** - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Jorge A Romero and Family** - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ruego Nuestro Señor tenga a Tio Pepe en su gloria. Tambien ruego a Nuestro Señor conceda a la familia Galdo y a mi Tia Made, la paz y fortaleza necesaria en estos momentos. Mis pensamientos y oraciones estan con ustedes. Ya tenemos otro Angel en Cielo que nos esta cuidando!!!!*

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**Anna Maria R. y Luis E. Valencia** - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jose Albert Galdo*

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**Jorge A Romero and Family** - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Tio Pepe was an important figure in my life & I have many happy memories of time spent with him & Tia Made during my years growing up in Miami. Carolyn, Gregg, Kristi & Kurt & I will miss him & send our prayers & love.

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**George & Carolyn Matthews** - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Jose Albert Galdo

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**George & Carolyn Matthews** - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rest in peace Uncle, we love you and will miss you. I remember you said that you wanted to go home and now you are at home in heaven.

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**Richard and Teresa Grego and Family** - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our most sincere and heartfelt condolences goes to the Galdo family and to our beloved tia Made. Although we only met a few times we knew tio Pepe through the heart and voice of his wife Margarita, and so we learned to love and admire him. I am sure that we will continue to hear about him everytime we communicate. Due to distance we will not be physically present but we will continue to accompany you through prayer. Most of all we will have you in our hearts through these difficult times. May God bless you and comfort youl. From the Perera Romero family of Chetumal, Mexico.

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**Teresita Romero Orozci** - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *To the Galdo Family: Sending our sincere condolences for your loss. May your memories comfort you.*

John and Kay Macklin - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My symphaty to Tia Made and her children blessings, prayers and all my love to all of you*

Esperanza Riverol (Peachy) - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

OR

“ *Many are the happy memories we carry in our hearts of Tio Pepe. Our numerous visits to your house and Tia Made's . You made it possible for mama and I to experience those happy episodes in our lives. THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES. Tia Made no estas sola. Te tenemos muy presentes en nuestros corazones. Sabes que te queremos mucho y que ahora que Tio Pepe vive en el cielo nos tienes a nosotros como siempre lo ha sido para apoyarte. A prayer service for the repose of Tio Pepe's soul will be held in Corozal on Friday evening at 5.00 pm Belize time. Our residence. REST IN PEACE TIO PEPE. RISE IN GLORY. ELDA Y OSCAR.*

Oscar R. Riveroll - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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George & Carolyn Matthews - September 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jose Albert Galdo*

September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM