



Orlando Garcia

October 11, 1937 - October 21, 2011

Obituary of Orlando Garcia

Orlando Garcia, 74, born October 11, 1937 in Tampa, Florida, died Friday, October 21, 2011 at The Villages Regional Hospital. He moved to Leesburg in 2003 from Key Largo.

He is a retired owner of Courtesy Auto Service of Hialeah, Florida. He was an avid fisherman and boater. He was a jokester and liked to sing. Mr. Garcia was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was devoted to his family and friends. God just, received the most fun loving, good hearted, hilarious angel. It is a sad day here for us but a happy day in heaven.

He is survived by his wife: Margaret A. Garcia of Leesburg, Florida; 3 daughters: Cindy White (Danny) of Pembroke Pines, Florida; Nancy Delgado (Raul) of Dade City, Florida; Peggy Betancourt (Emilio) of Pembroke Pines, Florida; brother: Neil Garcia (Mary) of The Villages, Florida; grandchildren: Jessica, Vanessa, Danny, Kevin, Erick, Melissa, Austin, Logan, and Colten; great-grandchildren: Dallas, Dylan and Kai.

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Cindy, I extend my deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your father. I pray that your memories of him keep you going and support your forever. God's blessings to each of you.

Linda Cave - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Dukie was like a brother to us. We loved him like family . He always had a smile on his face and he never had a bad thing to say about anyone. We always enjoyed our visits with him and Margaret. He wore the best smelling aftershave lotion and could always tell when he was near. Duke had a real zest for life and friends. He enjoyed good jokes. He liked country music. He was our own personal "tour" driver. He enjoyed good food, good times, and good friends. We have so many great memories and we will always have a special place in our hearts for him. He lives on in our memories always.

Bill and Sandy Rainford - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Words cannot express our feelings for the loss of Orlando, however we have lasting memories that we will never forget. From our family to yours, may God be with you. Love Bubba and Lorraine

Willam &lorraine Hitchcock - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ I find myself staring at the computer screen searching for the words to express how I am feeling. What I can say is that there are a few memories that will stick with me forever. My Grandpa singing the tune to Bryl-Cream in the morning, being excited to be able to "help" him put on his shoes with his shiny metal shoe horn, and him pinching my cheeks telling me I had the most kissable cheeks he had ever seen. I can hear him singing and saying these things to me like it was yesterday. I will miss him terribly, but will forever cherish the memories I hold in my heart. Love you Grandpa!!!!

Vanessa - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ I still can't believe it. Buster and I will miss him so much. I don't know who I can argue with now. I loved him like a brother and felt so close to him. We have had some of the best times of our lives with him and his family, boating , partying and just having talks. We will miss him so. Nana

Nana Royal - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ Dear Cindy, I am so sorry for your loss, my heart is heavy for you. I never met your father, but if you bear any character of him, he was a great man! Cindy, put your hope in God, and in the fact that you will see your father again. I pray that God gives you peace and comfort in this time of sorrow, and I will keep you in my prayers-God Bless You and your family.

Jill Thornton (co-worker) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Always gave me a BIG hug when we saw one another ~ forever smiling & laughing ... My memories go back a long long time. The 'DUKE' ... need I say more, except I'll miss The Duke, that's for sure! Off into the Wild Blue Younder ... hoping he leaves bread crumbs ~ I want to go to the same place as he ... Fondly and with sympathies to my long time friends, the "Garcia Family" ... I Love You All, Michael

Michael Brickman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ The memories and relationship span my entire life. As a child the blue house and the guncase, as a teenager he understood and offered good advice and as an adult he was willing to talk about anything always showing interest. I always enjoyed being in Duke's company and he was a special man in my life.

Matt Brickman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Dear Cindy and Family. You have our sincere condolences on the loss of your father. Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.

Keith & Wendy Knowles - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Margaret and family, We are so saddened for the loss of a wonderful and genuinely true friend for over 50 years. From our teenage years at Rustic to the last party we were all together in St. Augustine... Orlando never changed. He just got better over time and truly loved people and was always up for a "old gang get together." You two were at our 25th and our 50th wedding anniversary, such faithful friends. It just won't be the same without Orlando...our love & prayers are with you all. Love, Arlene & Johnny

Johnny & Arlene Grimes - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I am deeply saddened by your loss. I will cherish the memories of the times we spent together. May God be with you and shower His blessing on you and your family at this difficult time.

Mark Hitchcock - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Duke you will be missed by many. I hold you family in my thoughts and prayers. May God be you your family at this very difficult time.

Colleen Moore - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Margaret and Family, We are so distraught to hear of Duke passing. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers James and Duke have been friends for so many many years. He will be missed greatly.

James & Kathy Estes - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dear Margaret, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Duke so well and he was a great jolly ol fella. My sincere condolences to all your daughters Cindy, Nancy and Peggy. I hold you all as family in my heart. May God find a way to heal you all and remind you of all the wonderful and wonderous memories. With love, Ada

Ada Gutierrez=Giro - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ You gave me one of the most precious gifts of my life, Your Daughter (Cindy) who I love dearly. We fished, laughed, argued, and loved each other. I love you Dad and will NEVER forget you. May you be as happy where you are as you were every day on Earth. RIP xx

Danny V White - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Margret And Girls, We are so sorry for your loss...We know the pain that only God can comfort...sending our love and you will continue to be in our thoughts...all our love, Kelly and MaryJane

Kelly Lathan Lawandus - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Oh Cindy, so sorry. I remember your dad helping me read the newspaper when we were little kids! He was always so full of life and fun to be around. Big hugs to you and your family. Peggy

Peggy Ochandarena - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My heart aches that you are no longer here with us. I miss you terribly. You will forever be in my heart. Rest in peace Grandpa. I love you.

Jessica - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ I will really miss this guy He was like another best friend and brother in law to me Life will not be the same without him Good bye Duque 11

sonny - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ He was and will always be my favorite Uncle.. Made my life safe in times of need when I was young.. Love and will miss my Uncle... My thoughts will always have you in them..

J Michael Higginbotham.. - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ . The passing of my father is tragic for our family, so I send out my condolences to all of you, his extended family of friends, who also loved him so much. He loved you all and enjoyed the time he spent with you, thank you for bringing him years of happiness and laughter. We will all miss him so much. I know it is

Peggy- the baby - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS, HE WAS LOVED BY SO MANY PEOPLE, AND FAMILY MEMBERS, AND MOST OF ALL HIS WIFE OF 54 YRS., AND HIS BEAUTIFUL GIRLS CINDY, NANCY AND PEGGY AND GRAND CHILDREN, GREAT GRAND CHILDREN . ,, HE INSPIRED ME IN SO MANY WAYS GROWING UP I LOVED HIM LIKE A BROTHER,, AND YES ORLANDO WE WILL BE THERE FOR MARGARET I LOVED YOU BOTH DEARLY AND YOUR FAMILY. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN MY PRAYERS GO WITH YOU ALWAYS,, LOVING YOU ALWAYS BOBBIE, MIKE DANNY, JESSICA BUZZ

bobbie, buzz - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *This is how we will always remember you Duke. That handsome smile and always ready to spread that smile around. We are so blessed to have been a part of your life , we will always rememberXOXO*

Dan & Joanne Buscarini - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *A great man with a kind and joyous heart. He will be missed on Live Oak Lane. Our deepest sympathy to Margaret and her family.*

Leone & Jerry Goding - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ *So sorry to hear of Orlando's death. Cindy, my sincere sympathy to your entire family.*

Liz Moses (Edwards) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Orlando Garcia*

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JB

“ *All my love to the most wonderful friend I have ever had..to his wonderful family I send my hope that you will be able to remember all the special times and feel the joy one day soon that Duke brought to all of us especially to Margaret and his daughters, son in laws, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. To Neal and Mary my love and to all his cousins, I love you all. What a wonderful and loving family, He is loved forever. Love, Judy*

Judy Brickman - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ DEAR ORLANDO, ITS BEEN 4 DAYS NOW, AND MY TEARS STILL FLOW, I LOVED YOU AS A BIG BROTHER, LIKE A DAD, AND MY SISTERS HUSBAND..YOU WILL BE SO MISSED. IM SO GLAD I HAD TIME TO SPEND WITH YOU AND MY SIS.ANDYOUR FAMILY IS SO RIGHT, GOD HAS TAKEN ONE OF THE GREATEST MAN I EVER KNEW..KEEP THEM LAUGHING UP THERE, OK.LOVE YA.

LIL SIS EVERLINE - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *With our deepest sympathy we extend our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the family. We are so sorry for your loss. May the love of friends and family and your many precious memories soothe your hearts as you journey through this place of grief. God be with you all and give you peace and comfort.*

Terri and Tim Parker - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Dear Margret, I am a friend of Judith Brickman's and have met you and Duke on several occasions. My heart and prayers are with you and your family. It is not an easy time for you but know you had a very special man in your life and everyone loved him. Judy talks about you often. God bless you and the family. Love, Barbara Sorbara*

Barbara Sorbara - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My Aunt, Mary Jane Lathan, and Orlando and Margaret have been friends for as long as I can remember. We were in Georgia with Mary Jane when she found out. Our prayers are with you all. Heaven definately got a wonderful new angel.

Melanie Teates Livingston - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Cindy, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. God will definitely show you the way to smiling again. I know this experience will change you forever. Just remember all the good times you shared with your father and all the love he gave you throughout the years. He is not gone. He will live in your heart forever.

Jovel Shaw - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Dear Margaret,we are so sorry for your loss. we will miss seeing you two drive threwh the park and allways stopping to chat. God be with you and your family. The Rices

Carl & Margie Rice - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Margaret & Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My Dad and Duke were friends all of my life, and I have such fond childhood memories of Duke. He could always make you laugh...this earthly worls lost an amazing man

Cherie Estes Schnautz - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“Dad.....I saw you the other night. It was only a dream, but it seemed so real. You had that infamous smile on your face and told me "Don't be sad". My heart still aches with every passing day...missing you, but I'm trying to do as you said and remember you with smiles instead of tears! Let's sing one more verse for the road...."Oh, we ain't got a barrel of money.....maybe we're ragged and funny.....but we'll travel along singing' our song *SIDE BY SIDE*." And Dad, what you've been telling me is now so true...you're not getting older, I'm catching up to you! I Love You!

Cindy - the first born - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM