



## Roberto Zapata

January 1, 1959 - January 14, 2019

Roberto "Beto" Zapata, Jr., 60, of Center Hill, FL, passed away Monday, January 14, 2019, at Lane Purcell Hospice House in Sumterville, FL. Beto enjoyed having barbeques, restoring classic cars and spending time with family. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed making people laugh. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He loved watching his grandchildren play sports.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years: Laura Zapata of Center Hill, FL; children: Augustine Zapata (Nicole McCrary) of Bushnell, FL, Michael (Kim) Zapata of Bushnell, FL, Priscilla Zapata (Travis Rogers) of Richmond, CA, Kimberly Green (Scott) of Bushnell, FL, Ramiro Zapata (Kalle) of Tampa, FL, Amy Zapata of Center Hill, FL, Isabelle Zapata of Center Hill, FL; 13 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; grandmother: Maria Zapata of Mascotte, FL; brothers: Martin (Veronica) Zapata, Oscar Zapata both of Mascotte, FL; sisters: Irma Narehood (Ken) of Groveland, FL, Isidra Olivares (Jose) of Dade City, FL, Sylvia McGregor of Webster, FL, Leticia Ruiz (Ben) of Webster, FL, Guadalupe Negrete (Ambrosio) of Center Hill, FL, Olivia Conard (Jimmy) of Groveland, FL and dear friend and pastor: Adolfo Coronado. He was preceded in death by son, Roberto Zapata, III; father, Roberto Zapata, Sr.; brothers: Felix Zapata, Sr. and Armando Zapata and dear friend, Florida Coronado.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in his memory to The Colon Cancer Alliance [www.ccalliance.org](http://www.ccalliance.org). Visitation and ServiceA time of visitation will be held on Thursday, January 17th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Purcell Chapel.

A service will be held on Friday, January 18, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Primera Iglesia Bautista, Mascotte, Florida, with Pastor Felix Ramirez officiating. Interment will follow at Center Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.