



## Alfredo Castano Cabrera

August 18, 1939 - April 22, 2024

Alfredo Castano Cabrera, a devoted husband, loving father, doting grandfather, and cherished friend, peacefully passed away on April 22, 2024, at the age of 84. He was born on August 18, 1939, in Cali, Colombia. Married to his beloved Marlene Knepper until her passing on April 20, 2014, their bond epitomized unwavering devotion. Together, they raised two wonderful children, Sandra Maria and Alfredo Andres, imparting values of kindness, resilience, and compassion.

Alfredo found immeasurable joy in his grandchildren, Maria Camila, Santiago, Veronica, Ian, and Lucas, taking immense pride in their achievements. His warmth and wisdom left an indelible mark on each of their lives.

As an engineer, Alfredo pursued continuous learning, even enrolling at Lanier Tech in his later years to study English. He also found joy at the Forsyth County Senior Center, engaging in activities like bingo and dancing, endearing himself to many with his vibrant spirit and infectious laughter. Alfredo's later years were also enriched by the presence of his children's friends and neighbors, who played an integral role in his life. Their companionship, support, and shared moments brought him great joy and comfort as he navigated the challenges of aging.

Alfredo's legacy is one of memories—a devoted husband, loving father, adoring grandfather, and cherished friend. While his presence will be deeply missed, his spirit will endure in the hearts of all who knew him.

Sandra and Alfredo express heartfelt gratitude to their spouses, Helber and

Denise, for their unwavering support and acceptance of Alfredo, especially during the challenging final months. Their kindness allowed Alfredo to be embraced as a beloved father, fostering a nurturing environment where he shared his wisdom, laughter, and love until the end. Their steadfast support was a source of immense comfort and strength for the entire family during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly suggests donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Alfredo's memory. Alfredo was a dedicated donor to St. Jude, reflecting his compassionate nature and commitment to helping others. Contributions to St. Jude will honor Alfredo's legacy of generosity and compassion, ensuring that his impact extends far beyond his lifetime.

Friends and loved ones are invited to pay their respects during viewings at Flanigan Funeral Home on Thursday, April 25th, from 4 to 8 pm, and Friday, April 26th, from 5 to 6 pm. A service celebrating Alfredo's life will follow on Friday, April 26th, from 6 to 7:30 pm. Your presence and support during this time are deeply appreciated as we gather to commemorate Alfredo's remarkable life and the enduring impact he had on all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

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APR 26. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

APR 26. 6:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ I was lucky enough to be Alfredo's teacher at Lanier Tech & to witness the magic he brought into our classroom. His energy, his love of learning, his love for his classmates, his example of goodness and kindness to all were a blessing to all who knew him. He will certainly be missed and so fondly remembered. Rest in peace, our dear, sweet Alfredo.... Rebecca Melton

Rebecca Melton - April 27, 2024 at 10:44 PM

LN

“ Rest in heaven Alfredo, Raquel and I will always remember your great spirit and your wonderful salsa moves !!!!. our sympathy is with all your love ones.

Luis Ernesto neira - April 26, 2024 at 11:28 AM

SB

“ Such wonderful memories of Alfredo will endure in all of us who had him as a student. He was an exemplary student. His friendly manner, sense of humor, and respect for everyone was a gift. I feel fortunate to have had him as a student and the joy he brought to the class. Additionally, I feel incredibly fortunate to have been invited to his birthday party a few years ago. I will never forget it and how happy he was. Respectfully, Sally Breckenridge



Sally Breckenridge - April 26, 2024 at 11:16 AM

LS

“ Alfredo was loved and appreciated by so many classmates and instructors at Lanier Tech. He was first and foremost a gentleman, a good person with a delightful sense of humor. We miss his participation as a student and friend at Lanier Tech where he actively shared his stories, listened to ours and added sparkle to the class. Farewell, Alfredo and say hello to Raisa! With love and respect always, Laura Sanabria



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**Laura Sanabria** - April 25, 2024 at 12:33 PM

JM

“ Alfredo was truly loved by those of us who had the pleasure of teaching him at Lanier Technical College. He left us with a legacy of joy and respect.

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**Janet Mitchell** - April 24, 2024 at 07:29 PM