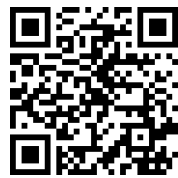




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Our beloved father Juan Leonel Valdes passed away at the age of 91. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Zoraida Gato Valdes.

One of his proudest personal achievements was to become a rancher, it was a lifelong dream. He loved to speak about cattle, ranching, rodeo, and bull riding. He knew no stranger as he always engaged in conversation with everyone and discussed any topic. He always referred to himself as 'The Bible'...ask him anything and he would have an answer.

Juan is preceded in death by his parents Lazaro and Maria Luisa Valdes, brothers Carlos and Gilberto Valdes

He is survived his children Beatriz Valdes (TX), Jorge L. Valdes and wife Kathy (FL), Leticia Valdes Graves and husband Greg (TX). He also leaves behind his grandchildren, John Valdes and wife Dena, Bryce Valdes and wife Courtney, Zachary Valdes and wife Catie, William R Graves and Katherine Graves.

Visitation will be at Memorial Plan Westchester Funeral Home Monday, August 11th at 11:00a.m. followed by funeral services at Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery at 1:45 p.m. located at 11411 NW 25th Street, Miami, Florida.

All friends and family are welcome



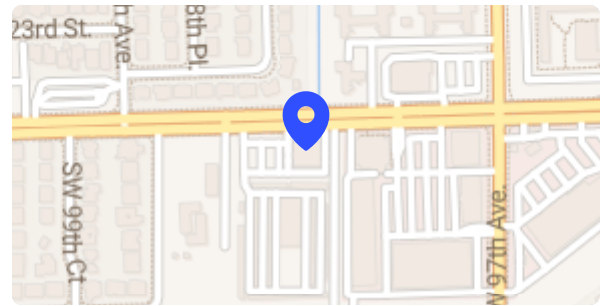
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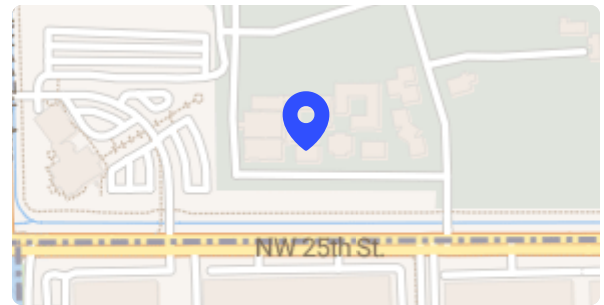
Visitation

- Monday**, August 11, 2025
- 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM ET
- 9800 Coral Way**
9800 Coral Way, Miami FL 33165-7514



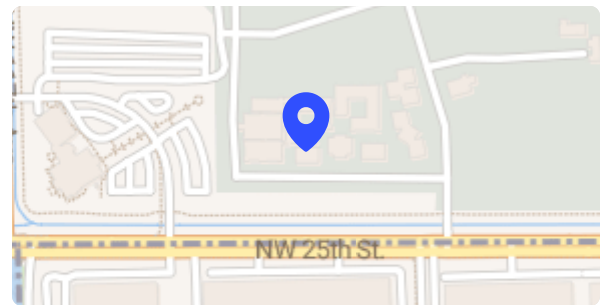
Burial

- Monday**, August 11, 2025
- 2:00 PM ET
- Our Lady of Mercy**
11411 Northwest 25th Street , Doral FL 33172



Cemetery Details

- Our Lady of Mercy**
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Tribute Wall

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Katherine Graves shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



He achieved the American Dream. He reinforced the values of working hard, being a person of character, understanding the significance of family, and being proud to be an American. I am grateful to have known him and to have learned from him. I still think about all the time we visited him and Grandma in Katy. All the cattle - his love of Brahmin; Smoky the horse, Freckles and the great other guards dogs. The pond where he taught me how to fish, and the countless times Will and I played basketball in the cold using the rim Grandpa let Betty install for us on the side of his barn. He would do anything to make us happy - even offering to buy me a horse after I pleaded, despite the fact I couldn't ride (but thankfully we decided not to after some careful thought). He loved steak, a nice cold beer, his cattle, and most of all his family. I couldn't ask for a better grandpa, and a better example of how to achieve happiness and success. He even taught me a few Spanish words as a young girl as I looked to learn the language of my grandparents. Some words included but are not limited to: sun (el sol), spoon (la cuchara), and knife (el cuchillo). There's so much that can't be said because there probably isn't enough room, but I will never forget the wisdom and love he's shown me, and hope to be able to always take with me what he's taught and forever keep him alive with those stories. Love you, Grandpa! ❤️ May God bless you, and rest your sole. I will love you forever.

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