



Gabriel Jose Villaronga-Suarez

April 27, 1941 - November 25, 2020

Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico to Rosario Suarez-Barceló and Gabriel Edmundo Villaronga -Pasarell, he graduated as a Chemical Engineer from the University of Puerto Rico, A & M College, and an MBA from Catholic University of Puerto Rico. He served as a Lt. in the US Armed Forces in Ft. Lewis, Washington. Gabriel worked for Union Carbide, Commonwealth Oil, Bechtel and Enron and lived with his family in Texas, California, Venezuela and Puerto Rico. He was a musician, playing the clarinet in High School and through college in the Ponce Municipal Band, later taking up guitar, organ and keyboard to the delight of family and friends.

A long -time resident of San Antonio, Texas, Gabriel is survived by his children Elena, Ana Elisa and Claudio Roman-Ros, Maria and Donna Rolin, Max and Erin DeWinne, and Francisco Villaronga, and grandchildren William Roman-Ros, Gabriel Herminio, Diego Francisco, James Alfred, Sarah Marie and Rachel Elena Villaronga, and step-grandchildren, Nicolas Rolin and Morgan Kenny. In addition, he is survived by his friend and wife, Millie Mayoral, and his companion, Celeste Mendez, and sisters-in-law Ana Maria Mayoral-Watson and Olga Mayoral-Wilson. A fan of the Spurs, he played racquetball and golf and enjoyed many good friends.

The Service is now scheduled for Monday, June 28, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, 1602 Thousand Oaks Drive. A

Reception will follow in the Sholom Room at the Church.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to honor his life by donating to research on dementia and Alzheimer's at ninds.nih.gov. The Villaronga family would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the aides, staff and nurses at The Haven at Stone Oak in San Antonio, TX, as well as Vitas Hospice who have cared for our father with dignity and compassion for several years.

Tribute Wall

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“ *A mis sobrinos, les acompaño hoy como lo he hecho siempre desde el momento en que cada uno nació y fue celebrado con mucha alegría.*

Gabriel, mi hermano; siempre admirado y querido. Así mismo te seguiré teniendo en mi corazón y memoria.

Tu carácter serio, metódico, jocoso, educado y cortés nos acompaña durante toda una vida y seguirá acompañándonos a través de cada uno de ustedes, sus hijos--Charo, Ana Elisa, Marimily, Max y Kiko.

Gabriel, ya estás libre de ataduras físicas. Vuela alto, descansa en paz y continúa haciendo música celestial.

Gracias por haber sido parte de nuestras vidas.

Por siempre,

*Olga (Olquita) Mayoral Wilson y Lowry L. Wilson
New Braunfels, TX*

Olga Mayoral Wilson - December 07, 2020 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Ustedes han perdido un papa. Yo he perdido un hermano que siempre recordare. Desde los 15 anos entro a mi vida y fui su chaperona oficial cuando salia con su amiga Milagros.....Caminaba todas esas cuadras desde su casa hasta Santa Maria donde viviamos. Cuando compro carro ibamos hasta Juana Diaz a comer bacalaitos fritos y mabi. Siempre era tan serio, tan inteligente, pero a la misma vez nos hacia reir. Me encantaba oirlo tocar su keyboard, todas esas canciones viejas romanticas de antes. Gabriel , que pena que te dio esa enfermedad tan larga.... Te quise y te querre siempre, Ana Maria (y Wayne) Que descanses en paz y brille para ti la luz perpetua.*

Ana Maria Mayoral Watson - December 01, 2020 at 01:11 AM