



Carlos Z. Franchini

January 3, 1955 - May 21, 2024

Carlos Z. Franchini (69) of Shorewood, Illinois passed away surrounded by family on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 in Durango, Mexico. Carlos was born in Fresnillo, Zacatecas, Mexico to Carlos O. Franchini and Guadalupe Z. Franchini. Carlos graduated from the Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas with a degree in Mining Engineering.

In 1980, he married Yolanda Perez in Sombrerete, Zacatecas, Mexico. Carlos and Yolanda raised three children Karla, Jesse (Mayra), and Edith (Luis) Cervantes.

Carlos retired in 2019 after working as a sign manufacturer for various companies including owning his own, Franchini Signs, Inc. After his retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his “compañeros de la escuela”, his grandchildren, and traveling.

His grandchildren brought him extreme joy and he loved being a grandfather to his grandchildren, Alejandro, Edgar, Jesse, Ayden, Amaya, and Xander.

Carlos was predeceased by his father, Carlos O. Franchini, his mother, Guadalupe (Zavala) Franchini, and his sister, Monica Franchini Zavala (Nieves).

He is survived by his wife Yolanda; children, Karla, Jesse, and Edith; his grandchildren, Alejandro, Edgar, Jesse, Ayden, Amaya, and Xander; and his siblings, David, Laura (Tinoco), Leoncio, Guadalupe (Guerrero) Ruben, Felipe, Jorge, Elizabeth (Nevarez), Martha (Suarez), Cristina (Casillas), and Miguel.

Carlos will be deeply missed by all blessed to have known him.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 11am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 205 E. Jackson Street Joliet, IL. Inurnment will follow immediately after mass at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 1320 E. Cass Street, Joliet, IL.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, East Jackson
205 East Jackson Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Inurnment

AUG 21. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Mount Olivet Cemetery & Garden Mausoleum
1320 E. Cass St.
Joliet, IL 60432