

## Ciriaco Diaz

August 8, 1931 - January 17, 2020

Ciriaco Diaz passed away at the age of 88 surrounded by his loving family on Friday, January 17, 2020. He valiantly battled several illnesses, but had faith in God and was ready when he called.

Ciriaco was born on August 8, 1931 in Paracho, Michoacán, Mexico. He came to Joliet, Illinois in 1955 as a welder and eventually transitioned to become a machine operator in the steel mill industry. He remained at this position until his retirement after 31 years in the industry. In 1956, he married Socorro Urrutia-Briviesca and they enjoyed 45 years together until she passed in 2002. He later remarried Alma Kublickiene in 2006.

He was a kind and generous man who was passionate about his faith in God and his Mexican futbol team Las Chivas. Ciriaco will be remembered as a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Many knew him for his sense of humor and compassionate spirit. He was also an active member of the Knights of Columbus and the Steel Union in Joliet, Illinois.

He is preceded in death by his father Marciano, his mother Josefa, his wife Socorro, and his sons Daniel Diaz and Joe Ramos Sanchez. He is survived by his loving wife Alma Juze Diaz along with his three adoring children; Guadalupe (Estevan) Diaz, Cecilia (Christina) Diaz, and Pedro (Patricia)

Sanchez; eight grandchildren, Socorro Meza-Shelby (Vince), Vanessa Ramos Sanchez, Robert Meza, Pedro Sanchez Jr., Emiliano Sanchez, Alena Sanchez, Isabel Sanchez and Julian Sanchez; five great-grandchildren, Crystal Meza, Williams Meza, Nicolas Meza, Quinten Shelby, and Angelo Shelby; two sisters, Celia Onofre and Consuelo Diaz; one brother Cruz Diaz; and many loving nieces, nephews, and relatives.

The wake will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at Delgado Funeral Chapel on 400 Landau St., Joliet, IL 60432, from 5:00-8:00 PM.

The mass will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at St Bernard's Church, 1301 Sterling St. Joliet, IL 60632 at 10:00 AM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
(815) 774-9220  
delgadofunerals@gmail.com  
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## Visitation

JAN **22**. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Ave.  
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## Funeral Mass

JAN **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Bernard's Catholic Church  
1301 Sterling Ave  
Joliet, IL 60432

## Graveside Burial

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JAN 22. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Elmhurst Cemetery  
1212 East Washington St  
Joliet, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ciriaco Diaz*



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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - January 21, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *Ciriaco Diaz*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Alma and family,  
Sorry about Cids' passing. He is now born into life. Louise and I so enjoyed our time together at Saturday morning breakfast with Cid and Alma. I've been sick and have not been out for awhile. Know that you all are in our prayers and that you WILL see Cid again someday. Sent with love,  
David and Louise Miller*

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**David Miller** - January 22, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ *I remember your dad inviting me in to visit. He always welcomed me with a big smile and kindness which I always remembered. Sending much love and prayers at this time. Marie & Teri*

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**Marie K** - January 21, 2020 at 05:42 PM

Val  
Torres-  
Cruz

“ Childhood neighborhood who everyone knew everybody and or we were related...all adults looked out for all of us when we would stay outside playing until your parents would call you in nothing like today's neighborhoods many memories of his family RIP Mr.Diaz



Val Torres-Cruz - January 21, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ciriaco Diaz.



January 21, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ My Dad was one of my biggest supported to purse my dreams and goals. Thanks Dad!

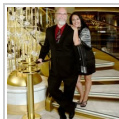
*Mi papá fue uno de mis mayores apoyos para alcanzar mis sueños y metas. ¡Gracias Papa!*

Cecilia Diaz - January 21, 2020 at 10:57 AM

Val  
Torres-  
Cruz

Sorry for your loss Cecilia sending prayers to you and your family..

Val Torres-Cruz - January 21, 2020 at 04:41 PM



Condolences to you Cecilia, Lupita and your entire family. May you find comfort in knowing that you have another guardian angel watching and protecting over you.

Lisa Torres Niemiec - January 22, 2020 at 09:25 AM

MR

*My condolences to you, Lupe, Cecilia and family. I have such fond memories of our families growing up together, especially our rides to school, squeezed into your dad's pickup truck, freezing to death! May he now rest in peace and bask in the Glory of God. Descanse en Paz Don Ciriaco. Many blessings to you all*

**Mandy Lara Rodriguez** - January 22, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ciriaco Diaz.



January 21, 2020 at 10:25 AM

VD

“ Vanda, Jose, and Darius purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ciriaco Diaz.



**Vanda, Jose, and Darius** - January 20, 2020 at 10:36 AM

JE

“ We shared many laughs at work, You will be missed at our union meetings at McDonalds. Rest in Peace my friend.



**John Evans** - January 20, 2020 at 10:21 AM

HF

“ *Descance en Paz Don Ciriaco,  
Buen vecino y amigo de la familia,  
Nuestra mas sentido pesame a Lupita, Coco, y Pedro, estamos con  
ustedes.*

Henry Lara y familia - January 20, 2020 at 10:17 AM

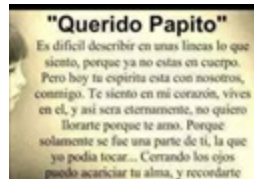
HL

*Y Ceci, disculpe.*

Henry Lara - January 22, 2020 at 02:28 PM

CM

“ *Papa Ciri will be missed by all especially his family. He was a dad,  
husband, grandpa and great grandpa as well as uncle. He was and  
will always be our light and guardian angel. We love you and will  
see you again one day.*



coco meza - January 19, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Ciriaco Diaz.*



January 19, 2020 at 07:33 PM

LU

“ *Caring and Heartfelt Thoughts for Family and Friends . Worked together for many yrs.* ”



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**LARRY UPCHURCH** - January 19, 2020 at 02:11 PM