



## Efrem Gonzalez

November 28, 1962 - December 7, 2016

Efrem "Effie" Gonzalez,

Age 54, passed away suddenly on December 7th 2016. Born November 28th, 1962 in Joliet and was a lifelong resident. Following high school Efrem enlisted in the Army National Guard. During his period of service he was awarded Soldier of the Year.

Never the quiet one, Efrem's loud music and huge personality made him the life of the party. He could always be seen with a loyal and trusted pit bull companion by his side.

Efrem is survived by his loving mother Catherine Mary (nee Sepeda) Gonzalez; six siblings: George (Susan) Gonzalez; Hope Zeringue; Adam Gonzalez; Hernan Gonzalez; Diana (Robert) Walsh; Elva Speirs. He also leaves behind his 18 beloved nieces and nephews.

Efrem was cremated in accordance to his wishes.

Memorial Services will be held Friday December 16, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Delgado Funeral Chapel, 400 Landau Ave., (at Jackson St. Rt.6) Joliet, 815-774-9220. Follow by a celebration of life at Delgado Funeral Chapel Community Room.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that all donations be made to the animal shelter Peace for Pits (312)834-3747 - [peaceforpits.org](http://peaceforpits.org).

# Cemetery Details

Cremation Rites were accorded

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
(815) 774-9220  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Efrem Gonzalez*



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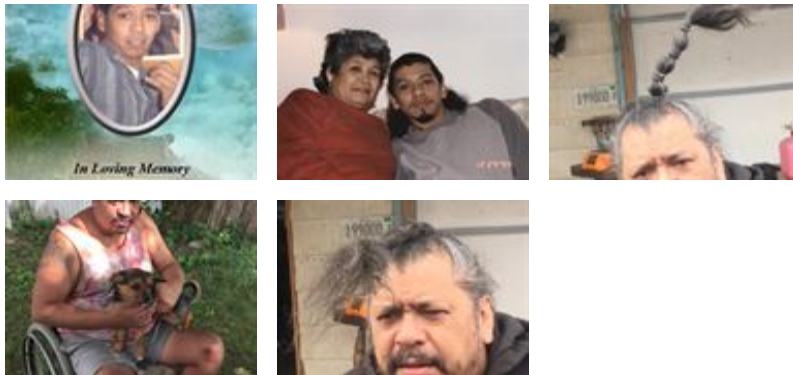


“ *Efrem Gonzalez*

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ Efram was a big part of my life in high school and we would often hang out and do what teenagers did. We played Frisbee golf and he taught me how to use nun chucks....it seemed fun at the time. My thoughts and sympathy go to the family. My you heal with time.

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**Mike Montello** - December 16, 2016 at 04:48 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers ate with you and your family Efram.



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**Kirsten Honiotes** - December 14, 2016 at 08:35 PM

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“ Alisa I. lit a candle in memory of Efram Gonzalez



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**Alisa I.** - December 14, 2016 at 06:57 PM