



## F. Javier Villanueva

May 13, 1978 - February 27, 2019

Francisco Javier Villanueva, age 40, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday February 27, 2019. Born on May 13, 1978 in Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico. He was raised in Chicago, and later resided in Joliet with family. Javier was a graduate of the class of 1996 at Plainfield High School.

Although he had battled with bipolar disorder for twenty plus years, he was known to be the funny, jokester of the family, who always wanted to make others laugh. Javier was big hearted person that wanted to share and help others when he could. To his niece and nephews, he was their hero. Javier loved to listen to music; mostly Norteñas, Cumbias Colombianas, and Rancheras. He enjoyed long walks outside, finding peace in what nature offered and often spent time reading and writing poetry. Javier liked to lift weights and exercise on most days. A favorite childhood memory of his was playing on a little league baseball team for the Chicago Park District called the Yankees. He went on to be a big fan of the Chicago Bears, Chicago Cubs, and the Mexican soccer team, Tigres. Javier will always be remembered for his courage through the difficult times, and will truly be missed by his beloved family and friends.

Preceded in death by his father, Francisco Javier Villanueva; infant brother, Hector Adrian Villanueva Gonzalez; maternal grandmother; and both grandfathers.

Survived by his mother Norma Martha Villanueva (nee Gonzalez); two sisters, Erika A. (Martin) Ruiz and Judy (Roldan) Villanueva; four nephews, Adrian, Juan, Julian, and Aadan; and one niece, Leilany. Also survived by numerous family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family would be greatly appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
(815) 774-9220  
delgadofunerals@gmail.com  
<https://DelgadoFunerals.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Burial

MAR 9. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Woodlawn Cemetery  
7750 Cermak Rd  
Forest Park , IL 60130

# Tribute Wall



“ Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of F. Javier Villanueva



Delgado Funeral Chapel - March 08, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of F. Javier Villanueva



Delgado Funeral Chapel - March 08, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ F. Javier Villanueva

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ 123 files added to the album Life Tributes



Delgado Funeral Chapel - March 08, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of F. Javier Villanueva.



March 07, 2019 at 05:53 PM

MC

“ Dear Erika and Family,

*I am truly sorry for your loss.  
May God bring peace in your hearts by filling it with the  
good memories you have shared throughout your lives together.*

*My condolences.*

*Sincerely,*

*May Cannon and Family*



May Cannon - March 06, 2019 at 01:32 PM

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“ From Vilseck High School purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of F. Javier Villanueva.



From Vilseck High School - March 06, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of F. Javier Villanueva.



March 06, 2019 at 08:00 AM

BT

“ *Betty Torres-Munoz lit a candle in memory of F. Javier Villanueva*



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**Betty Torres-Munoz** - March 04, 2019 at 06:28 PM

BT

“ *Norma, Erica and Judy! Words can't express the sudden loss of Javi, but I know that he is at peace. My thoughts and prayers are will you and your families.*

*BettyTorres-Munoz*

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**Betty Torres-Munoz** - March 04, 2019 at 06:28 PM