



## Gerardo Hernandez

October 21, 1980 - January 13, 2023

Gerardo Hernandez , “Gera”, “Jerry”, “Honey”, “Nino”, “Compa”, “Gordo”

Age 42, Went to be with the Lord on the 13th of Friday, 2023. Surrounded by his loving

family. Born October 21, 1980 in Cuaracurio, Michoacán, México. Life long resident of Joliet-

Rockdale. Gerardo was born to his mother, Martha Bibiana Pizano, and his father Alfredo

Hernandez Lopez. Anyone who been blessed to now Gerardo can tell you what a sweet and

loving soul he had. His smile is one that you would always remember. His calming presence

followed everywhere and could always be felt. He was a genuine person with a funny

personality. He was always selfless, he wanted only the best for his family, and he will always be

deeply missed. It is hard to put into words the kind of person he was because there is so much to say but there isn't enough words that does justice to who he was as a person. It all seems like a

nightmare that seems like we can't wake up from. As young as he was with such a kind soul it is

not fair you were taken from us so soon. But, everyone here is very fortunate

to have met  
Gerardo and have these unforgettable memories that we will carry with us  
forever. As your time  
was cut short, I wouldn't trade the memories we have with you. I know I am  
not just speaking  
for myself but for everyone saying how inspired we feel from you. You knew  
everything and if  
you didn't you took the time to learn in order to help his family and or friends.  
He cared so much  
for his family he didn't tell them when he didn't feel okay to not worry them  
and his faith kept  
him going and to keep fighting through those tough times. He was an example  
of Christ, because  
he suffered in silence. No matter how you felt you never said no to your family  
and never  
complained about anything. I think what we can learn from Gerardo is to  
cherish those lovely  
moments in the weekends or just driving around and enjoying that time  
because any time is  
special with your family and that love for your family keeps you going no  
matter what.

Left to cherish and hold his memory are his parents, Alfredo Hernandez  
Lopez, and Martha Bibian Pizano. Beloved Brother to: Martin, Teófilo,  
Raymundo, and Juan, and Alfredo. and his Sisters; Alicia, Lucina, Margarita,  
and Melissa. Also survived by his loving wife of 17 years, his "Honey", Elvia  
Hernandez. Devoted father to Kamila and Juanpablo. Survived by many  
nieces, nephews, cousins, god sons, and god daughters.

El 13 de enero de 2023, Gerardo Hernández falleció a la temprana edad de

42 años en Joliet, Illinois. Gerardo fue un amado esposo, hijo, padre y hermano. Originario de Cuarcuro, Michoacán, México, Gerardo nació de su madre, Martha Bibian Pizano, y su padre Alfredo Hernández López el 21 de octubre de 1980. Cualquiera que tenga la suerte de conocer a Gerardo puede decirte qué alma tan dulce y amorosa tenía. Su sonrisa es una que siempre recordarías. Su presencia calmante lo siguió a todas partes y siempre se podía sentir. Era una persona genuina con una personalidad divertida. Siempre fue desinteresado, solo quería lo mejor para su familia y siempre lo extrañaremos profundamente. Es difícil expresar con palabras el tipo de persona que era porque hay mucho que decir, pero no hay suficientes palabras que hagan justicia a quién era él como persona. Todo parece una pesadilla de la que parece que no podemos despertar. Con lo joven que era y con un alma tan amable, no es justo que te hayan arrebatado tan pronto. Pero, todos aquí son muy afortunados de haber conocido a Gerardo y tener estos recuerdos inolvidables que llevaremos con nosotros para siempre. Como tu tiempo se acortó, no cambiaría los recuerdos que tenemos contigo. Sé que no solo hablo por mí, sino por todos los que dicen lo inspirados que nos sentimos por ti. Sabías todo y, si no lo sabías, te tomabas el tiempo de aprender para ayudar a su familia y amigos. Se

preocupaba tanto por su familia que no les decía cuando no se sentía bien para no preocuparlos y su fe lo mantuvo y siguió luchando en esos momentos difíciles. Fue un ejemplo de christo, porqué el sufría en silencio. No importa cómo te sintieras, nunca le dijiste que no a tu familia y nunca te quejaste de nada. Creo que lo que podemos aprender de Gerardo es atesorar esos hermosos momentos; los fines de semana o simplemente conducir y disfrutar ese momento porque cualquier momento es especial con su familia y ese amor por su familia lo mantiene en marcha sin importar lo que pase.

Sobreviven Alfredo Hernández López y Martha Bibian Pizano. Amado Hermano de: Martín, Teófilo, Raymundo, y Juan, y Alfredo. y sus Hermanas; Alicia, Lucina, Margarita y Melissa. También le sobrevive su amada esposa durante 17 años, su “Honey”, Elvia Hernandez. Padre devoto de Kamila y Juanpablo. Le sobreviven muchas sobrinas, sobrinos, primos, ahijados y ahijadas.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (cst)

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

## Visitation

JAN **25.** 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (cst)

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

## Funeral Mass

JAN **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

St. John the Baptist Cathloic Church  
404 Hickory St.  
Joliet, IL 60435

## Graveside Burial

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JAN 25. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

St. Patrick Cemetery  
Jefferson St.  
Joliet, IL 60435

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerardo Hernandez*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - January 24, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gerardo Hernandez*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - January 24, 2023 at 03:52 PM

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*Descanse en paz y mucha fortaleza para toda la mis sentidos pésame dios les de resignación siempre lo recordaremos muy linda persona*

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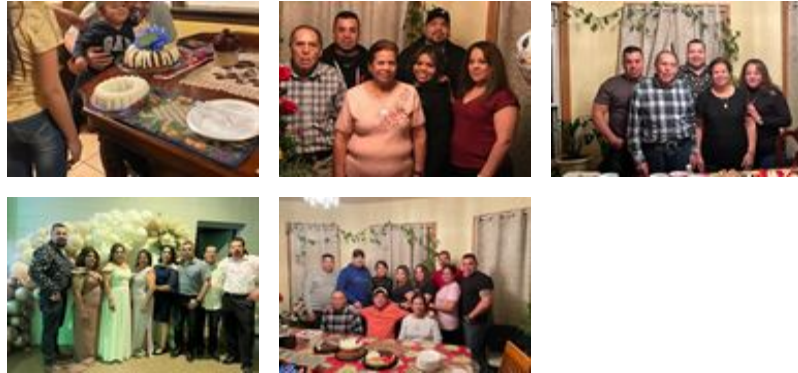


“ *Gerardo Hernandez*

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - January 24, 2023 at 08:58 PM



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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - January 24, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Gerardo Hernandez*.



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January 23, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gerardo Hernandez.*



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January 19, 2023 at 06:13 PM



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**Fatima Agredano** - January 17, 2023 at 07:46 PM