



## Jose De Jesus Chavez

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Joliet, Illinois | Age 72

Jose de Jesus Chavez, passed away peacefully with family by his side on December 7th, 2022 after a courageous battle against cancer. Jose, also affectionately known to friends as “Guero” & “Jesse” was born on March 25, 1950 in El Manchado, Jalisco, Mexico to his parents, Jose de Jesus Chavez Bernal and Isabel Silva Bernal. He was raised in La Garita, Jalisco, Mexico by his aunt, whom he considered his mother, Hermilinda Chavez Bernal. At the age of 16 he moved to Mexico City and would later move to Joliet, Illinois at the age of 20. From there, Jose remained a lifelong resident where he met his beloved wife, Adelaida. Together they raised 5 children. Jose took great pride in being a Jalisciense. Jose retired from Loders Croklaan after 41 years of service.

Jose enjoyed spending quality time with his family and friends. He loved to travel, listen to his Mariachi music, tend to his roses and vegetable garden, and head to the OTB to make a quick bet.

Pa believed in always giving it your all in life. His loved ones will continue to honor his legacy by doing the same. His most treasured values are hard work and family, and his motto in life is “Échale ganas a la vida”.

Jose is survived by his wife of 49 years Adelaida (nee Ramirez). He is a dedicated brother to Raquel Chavez Flores. Jose is a devoted father to: Jesus

(Araceli), Eligio, Ernesto (Victoria), Aurelio (Erica), and Raquel Chavez. He is a loving grandfather to: Cristian, Griselda, Vicente, Maleiah, Audrina, Eva, Elijah, and Lucenzo Chavez. Jose is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins he considered siblings.

A celebration of life to honor & celebrate Jose's life will be held on Monday, December 12, 2022, visiting hours will be from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm & December 13, 2022 from 9:30 AM – 10:30AM at Delgado Funeral Chapel, 400 Landau Ave. at Jackson St (RT.6)

A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 11:00 AM, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 404 N. Hickory ST. Joliet, IL 60435.

Followed by a 12:30 PM graveside service at Mount Olivet Cemetery located at 1320 E. Cass St. Joliet, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Jose's name may be directed to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital [https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude-today.html?adobe\\_mc\\_sdid=SDID%3D668AABB3A0E54C76-7300D458E9CEA3C5%7CMCORGID%3D091B467352782E0D0A490D45%40AdobeOrg%7CTS%3D1670697467&adobe\\_mc\\_ref=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.stjude.org%2F&sc\\_icid=header-btn-donate-now](https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude-today.html?adobe_mc_sdid=SDID%3D668AABB3A0E54C76-7300D458E9CEA3C5%7CMCORGID%3D091B467352782E0D0A490D45%40AdobeOrg%7CTS%3D1670697467&adobe_mc_ref=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.stjude.org%2F&sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now)

or

The Pancreatic Center Action Network:

[https://secure.pancan.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=2681&mfc\\_pref=T&2681.donation=form1](https://secure.pancan.org/site/Donation2?df_id=2681&mfc_pref=T&2681.donation=form1)

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Jose de Jesus Chavez, falleció en paz con su familia a su lado el 7 de diciembre de 2022 después de una valiente batalla contra el cáncer. José, también conocido cariñosamente por sus amigos como "Guero" y "Jesse",

nació el 25 de marzo de 1950 en El Manchado, Jalisco, México de sus padres, José de Jesús Chávez Bernal y Isabel Silva Bernal. Fue criado en La Garita, Jalisco, México por su tía, a quien consideraba su madre, Hermilinda Chávez Bernal. A la edad de 16 años se mudó a la Ciudad de México y luego se mudaría a Joliet, Illinois a la edad de 20 años. Desde allí, José permaneció como residente de por vida donde conoció a su amada esposa, Adelaida.

Juntos criaron a 5 hijos. José se enorgullecía de ser jalisciense. José se retiró de Loders Croklaan después de 41 años de servicio.

José disfrutaba pasando tiempo de calidad con su familia y amigos. Le encantaba viajar, escuchar su música de Mariachi, cuidar de sus rosas y su huerto, y ir a la OTB para hacer una apuesta de caballos rápida. Pa creía en darle todo a la vida y sus seres queridos continuarán honrando su legado haciendo lo mismo. Sus valores más preciados son, trabajar duro, la familia, y su lema en la vida es "Échale ganas a la vida".

A José le sobrevive su esposa de 49 años Adelaida (Ramírez de soltera). Es un hermano

dedicado a Raquel Chavez Flores. José es un padre dedicado a: Jesus (Araceli), Eligio,

Ernesto (Victoria), Aurelio (Erica), y Raquel Chavez. Es un cariñoso abuelo de: Cristian,

Griselda, Vicente, Maleiah, Audrina, Eva, Elijah, y Lucenzo Chavez. José es sobrevivido por

numerosas sobrinas, sobrinos y primos que él consideraba hermanos.

Se llevará a cabo una celebración de vida para honrar y celebrar la vida de José el lunes 12 de diciembre de 2022, el horario de visita será de 5:00 p. m. a 9:00 p. m. y el 13 de diciembre de 2022 de 9:30 a. m. a 10:30 a. m. Capilla funeraria Delgado, 400 Landau Ave. en Jackson St (RT.6)

Se llevará a cabo una misa fúnebre el martes 13 de diciembre de 2022 a las 11:00 a. m. en la iglesia católica St. John the Baptist, 404 N. Hickory ST.

Joliet, IL 60435. Seguido de un servicio junto a la tumba a las 12:30 p. m. en

el cementerio Mount Olivet ubicado en 1320 E. Cass St. Joliet, Illinois.  
En lugar de flores, las donaciones conmemorativas en nombre de José  
pueden dirigirse a:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital [https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude-today.html?adobe\\_mc\\_sdid=SDID%3D668AABB3A0E54C76-7300D458E9CEA3C5%7CMCORGID%3D091B467352782E0D0A490D45%40AdobeOrg%7CTS%3D1670697467&adobe\\_mc\\_ref=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.stjude.org%2F&sc\\_icid=header-btn-donate-now](https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude-today.html?adobe_mc_sdid=SDID%3D668AABB3A0E54C76-7300D458E9CEA3C5%7CMCORGID%3D091B467352782E0D0A490D45%40AdobeOrg%7CTS%3D1670697467&adobe_mc_ref=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.stjude.org%2F&sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now)

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **12.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (cst)

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

## Visitation

DEC **13.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (cst)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Ave.  
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## Funeral Mass

DEC **13.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

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

## Graveside Service

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DEC **13**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jose De Jesus Chavez*



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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - December 12, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jose De Jesus Chavez*



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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - December 12, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Jose De Jesus Chavez*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



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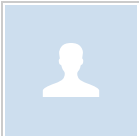


**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - December 12, 2022 at 04:52 PM

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“ *Comadre : Lala e hijos Jesus, Eligio, Ernesto, Aurelio y Raquel. Sentimos mucho la gran perdida de mi primo, compadre ( como mi hermano) diós nos dara la fuerza de seguir adelante hasta que llegue el dia en que nos reunamos en el paraíso con el ,los queremos : Raul & Vivian Del Rio*

**Raul Del Rio** - December 12, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jose De Jesus Chavez.*



December 12, 2022 at 12:59 PM

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“ From. The Esparza Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jose De Jesus Chavez.



From. The Esparza Family - December 11, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose De Jesus Chavez.



December 11, 2022 at 10:50 PM

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“ Dear Lala, Jesus, Eligio, Ernesto, Aurelio, and Raquel, I am so sorry on the loss of your Pa. He will be still be living in your hearts forever! He will be near you always. God bless you all!  
Love,  
Your Tia Lupe y Tio Rigo that love you very much!

Guadalupe Vargas - December 11, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jose De Jesus Chavez.



December 11, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jose De Jesus Chavez.

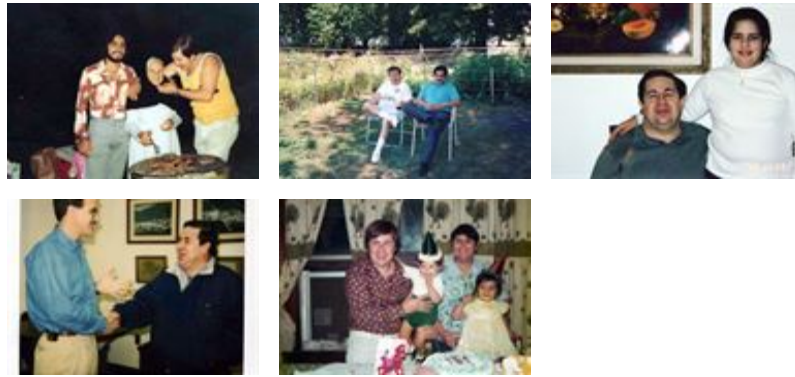


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December 11, 2022 at 06:23 PM



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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - December 11, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jose De Jesus Chavez.



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December 11, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose De Jesus Chavez.*



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December 10, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ *Jose was a kind and thoughtful man. I always enjoyed talking to him whenever I got a chance to. He raised a great family that I am sure he was proud of. Thoughts and prayers to the Chavez family from the Camargo family.*

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**Jorge Camargo** - December 10, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose De Jesus Chavez.*



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December 10, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose De Jesus Chavez.*



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December 09, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose De Jesus Chavez.* ”



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December 09, 2022 at 09:02 PM