



Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez

August 10, 1993 - December 21, 2021

Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez On Tuesday, December 21, 2021 loving father, passed away at the age of 28.

Husband of Amanda (Diaz) Silva Gonzalez, Father of Sienna Silva Gonzalez, Vivianna Silva Gonzalez, Mario Silva Gonzalez Jr., and Camila Silva Gonzalez. Step Father of Laylah Bedolla and Marcos Bedolla Jr. Son of Fiacro Silva Jr. and Lidia (Tony) Seay. Brother of Tony Seay Jr. and Armani Seay. Grandson of Catalina (Fiacrot) Silva, Nathania Gonzalez, and Step Grandson of Linda R. Seay. He was also a beloved nephew, cousin.

Mario was known for being a gentle giant; Always seen smiling, laughing, & joking around. He was the life of the party. Mario loved his grandmothers' Mexican Homemade cooking. He was a lifelong fan of the Chicago Cubs & the Chicago Bulls. From a very young age, Mario loved playing baseball, which he passed on to his kids. His children will remember him as their goofy, dancing, video-gaming, playful Papi that taught them to be brave, strong, and fearless. His wife and children will miss him dearly.

Mario was born August 10, 1993 in Palos Heights, IL to Paco Silva and Lidia Seay (née Gonzalez). He was raised in Joliet, IL by his parents, mother, father and step-father, Tony Seay, Sr; family and family events were at the heart of everything he did. As a child, he loved his action figures, his querido monos. In his teen years, Mario was often found playing video games like Mortal

Kombat, Call of Duty, and War Zone, yet in full contrast to those games, he was full of a loving spirit, who met everybody with a bright, warm and glowing smile. Mario graduated from Joliet West High School in 2011.

With a large family in and around the Joliet, IL area, Mario spent time from one family activity to the next, always enjoying and reciprocating the Love showered upon him. This grounding in family explains why he loved good food and spent many hours cooking meals for family, including teaching his kids how to prep their meat just right before cooking. One of his passions was playing baseball and the Chicago Cubs was his favorite team. It was a perfect combination when he proposed to his wife, Amanda, on the day of the Chicago Cubs Rally when they won the World Series and they grew into a loving family of six: four girls and two boys.

Although still young, Mario had developed into a respectful, model young man. Mario's ever attentive, extended family all participated in his upbringing, orgulloso of who he had become. He worked hard to set strong examples for his dear, younger siblings - he kept his word to them, mentored and enjoyed being the Big Brother. Mario was a dedicated Father, spending important time (ball games, church, birthday parties, movies, cookouts) in all of his children's lives.

He is survived by his wife Amanda, his six children, Laylah, Marcos, Sienna, Vivianna, Mario, Jr., and Camila, his parents: Fiacro Silva, Lidia Seay, Tony Seay Sr., his brother, Tony, Jr, and sister, Armani, paternal grandmothers, Catalina Silva And Linda Seay, his maternal grandmother, Nathania Gonzalez, and multiple aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Mario was preceded in death by his uncle, Samuel Gonzalez, grandfather, Tommy Seay, Jr, great grandmother, Maria Guadalupe Torres Rocha, paternal grandfather, Fiacro Silva, Sr, maternal grandfather, Juan Edward Gonzalez.

Please join the family (in person or in spirit) to celebrate Mario's life on Monday, January 3, 2022 at the Delgado Funeral Chapel, 400 Landau Ave, Joliet, IL at 5 - 9 p.m. and Tuesday, January 4. 2022 at Saint John The Baptist Church, 404 N. Hickory, Joliet, IL at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly ask that memorial donations be sent to assist Mario's family during this very difficult and sudden loss.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 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

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Burial at Graveside

JAN 4. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - January 03, 2022 at 05:34 PM

YE

Paco, we are praying for you and all the family death, is a very painful part of life but it is not the end, God never abandons his children.

Your Tio, Flavio and Tia, Esperanza - January 05, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez*

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - February 07, 2022 at 08:22 PM

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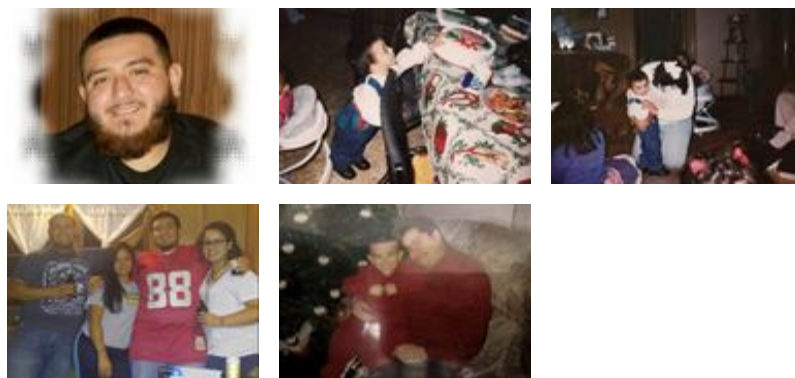
“ *Erika Chavira lit a candle in memory of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez*



erika chavira - January 03, 2022 at 05:48 PM



“ *129 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - January 03, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez.*



January 02, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Myriam Nicolas Rios - January 02, 2022 at 03:14 PM



That smile will always be remembered.

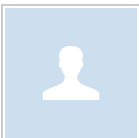
Myriam Nicolas Rios - January 02, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ Myrna Nevarez lit a candle in memory of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez



Myrna Nevarez - December 30, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez.



December 29, 2021 at 03:41 PM

GR

“ Dear Family,

You have my Deepest Sympathy in the loss of your beloved Mario. It seems there is very little anyone can say or do to ease the loss of one who meant so very much to you. May you find comfort in knowing that others are holding you close in their hearts during this difficult time. Jesus is holding you in the Hollow of His Strong Hands.

Love and Blessings,

Geraldine Robinson-Bailey

Geraldine Robinson-Bailey - December 29, 2021 at 11:43 AM

RA

Love u ...god son didn't get to see u again and meet ur family I will see ya again one day only god knows until then rest in peace and tell my pops I said hi and I'm good

Rabo - December 29, 2021 at 02:57 PM

Jl

“ *Jill lit a candle in memory of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez*



Jill - December 28, 2021 at 02:53 PM

Jl

and the North Branch Office/WCHD. Wendy, Frank, Alyssa, Luke and Delana send our thoughts and prayers to Lidia and her family. We are very sorry for your loss.

Jill - December 28, 2021 at 02:56 PM

AU

“ Angie Ulloa lit a candle in memory of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez



Angie Ulloa - December 28, 2021 at 02:40 PM

KF

“ Lidia and family, Sending you God's Peace that surpasses all understand of this world! May you receive this peace and find strength in knowing your loved one lives on in heaven above. Continued prayers for you all.



Kendra and Ricky Coleman & Family - December 28, 2021 at 12:55 PM

SB

“ Stephanie Baskin lit a candle in memory of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez



Stephanie Baskin - December 28, 2021 at 11:47 AM

WC

“ WCHD & CHC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez.



WCHD & CHC - December 28, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez.*



December 28, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez.*



December 28, 2021 at 12:07 AM



“ *Myriam Nicolas Rios lit a candle in memory of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez*



Myriam Nicolas Rios - December 27, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Myriam Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez*



Myriam Hernandez - December 27, 2021 at 09:52 PM

DP

“ *Dennis Parker lit a candle in memory of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez*



Dennis Parker - December 27, 2021 at 02:51 PM

TJ

“ *Teressa Jones lit a candle in memory of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez*



Teressa Jones - December 27, 2021 at 12:59 PM

DA

“ *Debbie Arthur lit a candle in memory of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez*



Debbie Arthur - December 27, 2021 at 12:27 PM

ND

“ *Nicole DeSavieu lit a candle in memory of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez*



Nicole DeSavieu - December 27, 2021 at 12:19 PM

GF

“ *GLORIA FLORES lit a candle in memory of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez*



GLORIA FLORES - December 27, 2021 at 12:05 PM

CD

“ *Catilin Daly lit a candle in memory of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez*



Catilin Daly - December 27, 2021 at 11:58 AM

SM

“ *Stacey Moris-jones lit a candle in memory of Mario Estevan Silva Gonzalez*



stacey moris-jones - December 27, 2021 at 11:56 AM