



## Roman Melero Sr.

February 28, 1948 - June 30, 2020

Roman Melero, age 72, our beloved father, husband, grandfather and great-grandfather has departed us and has been embraced in the presence of our dear Lord on Tuesday June 30th 2020. Born to Efren and Florentina Melero in Atotonilco, Durango, Estados Unidos Mexicanos.

As a young man at the age of 12, he worked in the bakery delivering bread as a necessity to provide for his family. In 1969, he moved to Aurora, Illinois where he began working immediately. He was extremely hardworking with a genuine, humble heart. During these early years, he would help support his family and siblings. He enjoyed his Classic cars and owned a few to later pass on to his siblings. He met his loving wife, Andrea, of 50 years in Aurora, Illinois. He had great love for his wife and treated her like a queen. Loving and faithful to the very end. He will always be remembered for his contagious smile, encouraging conversations, comical comments, genuine spirit and a compassionate heart for always helping those in need. He enjoyed the outdoor living that included family camping trips. Swimming at the lake with family was always a joy. He was entertained by watching his family play sports from volleyball to basketball. He adored all his grandchildren and very close to his angelic Angel Allison. His pastimes include playing Pacco, listening to music and always finding DIY projects at home. Each morning he dedicated himself to a cup of coffee while listening to a Novela via radio show "Pilo". His passion for sports included the Chicago Cubs that he watched side-by-side with his wife and family. He was a strong powerhouse, and a hero to his

family. He fought the good fight and was unable to resist the call home. He is now in the beautiful glory of God. God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, so he whispered "come to me".

Preceded in death by his parents, Efren and Florentina Melero; and one brother, Oscar Melero.

Survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Andrea Melero; sons, Roman Jr (Rosa) Melero, Hector (Olivia) Melero, and Johnny Melero; daughter, Marilu (Nazario) Delacruz; his beloved grandchildren, Robert, Raphael, Samuel, Angelo, Victoria, Eliana, Allison, and Emilio and a great grandson Noah; six sisters and four brothers; also survived 53 nieces and nephews. Also survived by many loving numerous extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held at Delgado Funeral Chapel, 400 Landau Ave. Joliet, Illinois 60432, on July 7th, 2020 from 5 to 9PM. Masks are required. Please practice social distancing and no hugging please. Burial will take place at Spring Lake Cemetery, 745 South Lincoln Avenue Aurora, Illinois 60505 at 11 AM on July 8th, 2020.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 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>

## Visitation

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
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## Graveside Burial

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Spring Lake Cemetery  
745 S Lincoln Ave  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Roman Melero Sr.*



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**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - July 07, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ *Roman Melero Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roman Melero Sr..*



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July 07, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ 128 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - July 07, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Roman Melero Sr..



July 07, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance* was purchased for the family of Roman Melero Sr..



July 07, 2020 at 12:17 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Roman Melero Sr..*



July 06, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roman Melero Sr..*



July 06, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roman Melero Sr..*



July 06, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Rosa Martina Melero lit a candle in memory of Roman Melero Sr.*



**Rosa Martina Melero** - July 06, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roman Melero Sr..*



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July 06, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *All of us at Claim Services purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roman Melero Sr..*



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**All of us at Claim Services** - July 06, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *RIP Tio Roman*



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**Vanni Otero** - July 06, 2020 at 08:09 AM

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“ Remembering my brother, he meant the world to me . I remember being a little girl he was a role model & father figure he made me feel secure as a young girl, I looked up to him like a father figure as when our dad will leave for months at a time for work.. Words can't come to say the kind of love & bond we shared. His advices, his patience, love and care was like no other . My brother was the kind of man who always spoke his mind in the upmost very respectful way. At a very young age he carried out responsibility's for my mother & rest of siblings . Making sure there was food on the table. He was someone I could count on. He will always be missed until we reunite again . I love you brother, May God hold you In his arms as you held me when I was a little girl .  
Love, your sister, Monica ..

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**Monica Vasquez** - July 05, 2020 at 10:55 PM

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“ My brother Roman was more of a father figure to us all he left us way too soon, he always looked out for us especially being the baby of the family he wanted the best for us, my brother was such a wise man, when he spoke everyone listened, he knew exactly what he was talking about a specially if we were lost we always called him & he could direct us back home with landmarks & street names in his head!! Roman i love my brother & i know our mom dad & 2 brothers Oscar & Estevan are happily United with you now!! until we see each other again, I love brother 🙏💙🙏

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**Letty Quiles (sister)** - July 05, 2020 at 06:02 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Prissy - July 05, 2020 at 05:29 PM



*Beautiful Memories !* ❤️

Rosa Martina Melero - July 06, 2020 at 08:56 PM

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“ Prissy lit a candle in memory of Roman Melero Sr.



Prissy - July 05, 2020 at 12:44 PM