



# Julio Gonzalez

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## **Julio Gonzalez**

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**J**ulio Gonzalez, Jr., 96, passed away February 25, 2014. He was born August 28, 1917 in Tampa, FL.

Julio graduated from Plant High and served in the US Army during WWII. He was captured in France and was a POW. While on active duty, he met and married Sarah Hyde of Newnan, GA. He worked for Garcia Vega Cigar Factory and TECO for 41 years. After his retirement he moved to Indian Rocks Beach and afterwards to Seminole, FL. Preceded in death by his beloved wife Sarah of 65 years; sister Christina Randazzo; parents Julio and Carmela Gonzalez. Julio will always be remembered for his generous, welcoming attitude towards others. He taught us to embrace life and be happy, to live life without regret, to accept everyone without prejudices, and the meaning of integrity. A stranger he never met. Julio loved to fish and cook, and always wanted to share his catch with others! He would invite strangers off the beach to try his fish du jour. He was a strong-willed man, self sufficient, and led by what Julio thought was right. He will be missed by so many: son, Ron Gonzalez and daughter-in-law Mildred Cascante Salazar; daughter Pattie and husband Larry Brown; grandchildren Jessica Gonzalez, Kristy and husband Tadd Morganti; great-grandchildren Emily and Ella Morganti; sister-in-law Mavine Hyde; nieces and nephews JoAnn Tomaino, Betty Bradley, Gladys James, Corine Irvin, Ann Cloy, Jerry Randazzo, John Hyde, James Hyde and Jim Hyde; great and great-great nephews and nieces and godchildren. Throughout Julio's life, he performed acts of kindness that touched many people, such as Som Hart and Ana Badilla, both part of the Gonzalez family.

A service for Julio will be held on Saturday, March 1st, 2014, at Boza & Roel, Tampa. Visitation 3:30, service 4:00. In lieu of flowers, donations will be appreciated to Alzheimer's Association or a charity of choice.



## Tribute Wall

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YF

**Yvonne Hassell. & Family** posted:

May your family continue to be blessed as your family blessed so many others. Thank you for the many memories!

March 1 at 11:19 AM

HC

**Hector Cardona** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. RIP

March 1 at 9:14 AM

LL

**Luis Moya Lara** posted:

Recordaremos a DonJulio con mucho carino y siempre admirando el gran ser humano que fue. Amigo de la familia por muchos anos. Paz y resignacion a sus familiares. Los quiere familia Moya Lara de Costa Rica

February 26 at 3:05 PM

SA

**Sandi** posted:

He and your mom will always be deep in my heart!

February 26 at 8:37 AM

WR

**William S. Reed** posted:

On behalf of the entire staff of Boza and Roel Funeral Home please accept our sincere condolences.

February 26 at 8:15 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Julio by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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