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Gamba, Heberto 79, of Tampa passed away on February 22, 2014. He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years Yolanda; daughter, Claudia; son, Carlos, daughter-in-law, Lissette, and four grandsons, Carlos, John Michael, Christian and Alexander. Heberto is also survived by four sisters, one brother and a large number of cousins, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother and father and his son, John. He was born in Buga, Colombia, where he learned the automotive trade from his father and studied in vocational schools to further his expertise. He was a member of the Civil Defense in Colombia and served as a volunteer fireman for over 15 years as chief of the fire department. In 1974, he brought his family and entrepreneurial skills to Philadelphia, Pa, where he became a U.S. citizen and established his own automotive repair business. He moved with his family to the Tampa Bay area in 1989, reincarnating his business as "Gamba & Sons" with the help of his two growing sons. An avid car racer in his younger years, he was passionate about boxing, cars and mechanical objects, but above all he was passionate about his family. He loved his adopted country and the opportunities it afforded him, while always remaining loyal to his Colombian roots. A Catholic funeral service will be held 7pm, Tuesday, February 25th at the Boza & Roel Funeral Home located at 4730 N Armenia Avenue where the family will also receive friends from 5-8 pm.



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SF

Sandra Celenze And Family posted:

Yolanda, Claudia y Carlos les envio mis mas sentido pesame. Tengo muchas memorias lindas de Alberto, siempre estara en mi Corazon.

February 25 at 11:51 AM

NM

Nelson Morales posted:

Lo siento en la perdida de DON Heberto y la condolencia a la Familia Gamba. Nuestras Oraciones estan con ustedes. DIOS LOS BENDIGAN NELSON MORALES

February 25 at 2:55 AM

AP

Alba Ruth Pajoy posted:

Hermano de mi alma siempre estaras en mis pensamientos y en mi corazon. Te querre por siempre!

February 24 at 6:53 PM

MH

Marino Pajoy Y Hijos posted:

Yolanda, Carlos Heberto, Claudia y familia, acompanandolos en su dolor.

February 24 at 6:50 PM

CS

Colleen Smale posted:

Yolanda, Claudia, Carlos (y familia),Lo siento mucho saber de que Heberto ya no esta con nosotros aqui en el mundo fisico, pero se que esta con nosotros en espiritu - llena de amor y felicidad:-)Me acuerdo muchas memorias lindas y chistosas que nos hemos compartidos desde que Claudia y yo estudiamos juntas en LaSalle! remember the road trip to NJ? Y cuando me confundi algunas palabras en espanol... Heberto estaba riendose tan fuerte que casi se callo al suelo (hablando de un cuento de un amigo quien "me cae bien" pero yo conjugue la palabra "caer"Les quiero mucho, y se que Heberto esta en paz y esta mirando les con mucho amor y orgullo.XOXOXOColleen

February 24 at 6:25 PM



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February 24 at 6:22 PM

JS

Jim And Marlene Smale posted:

We are so sorry for your loss you are in our prayers

February 24 at 6:03 PM

KH

Kari Hanson posted:

Yolanda, Claudia, Carlos & Lissette and the rest of the Gamba family, May your many happy memories be of comfort to you now & forever. Rest in peace, Heberto.

February 24 at 1:33 PM

TJ

Todd Josko posted:

Much love and condolences to Yolanda, Claudia, Carlos and the entire Gamba family. He will be missed. -Todd

February 24 at 10:18 AM

WR

William S. Reed posted:

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

February 24 at 6:00 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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