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Francisco Jose Diaz, 85 Of Tampa passed away on September 6, 2009. He is survived by 2 sons, Jorge Diaz (Asuncion Tarreno), Alan Diaz (Tammy); a daughter, Dolores "Lola" Betancourt (Manuel); a brother, Pedro Diaz; a sister, Gloria Diaz; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was a Christian and a former gas station owner in Ybor City and a member of Caballeros de la Luz. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6-8 pm at the funeral home located at 4730 N Armenia Avenue. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 pm at the funeral home with Rev. Pablo Urbey officiating.

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MA

Martha Quintana De Aier posted:

Queridos Primos aunque en la distancia comparto junto a ustedes el dolor de la perdida de Tio Jose. Lo llevo en mi corazon por siempre.Martica y Familia

September 12 at 9:26 AM

GD

Gloria Diaz posted:

Ustedes saben que los acompaño en este dolor, que es mio tambien. Tia Gloria.

September 11 at 1:20 PM

MB

Maria Bello posted:

Thanks tio Jose for been so freindly when we came to miami in 1990, even when you were having a bad time. Wee will always remember you with love. My favory from the Diaz's family along with tia Gloria. With love Maria Julia Bello

September 11 at 12:36 PM

MG

Mario Betancourt - Grandson posted:

Going to miss you abuelo. - Mario.

September 10 at 10:45 AM

AA

Aracely Aguiar posted:

CONDOLENCIA PARA MIS HIJOS ALAN .LOLA Y MIS NIETOS . LOLITA ALENA GIANA .MICHELE TAMY CHANEL.MARIO MARIPSA AND HECTOR GRACIAS A NANO POR AYUAR TANTO I LOVE YOU ALL ABUELA

September 10 at 10:24 AM

TD

Tammy Diaz posted:

Thank you Pipo for sharing your birthday with Alena,and always enjoying my cooking. I love you Tammy

September 9 at 5:41 PM



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AD

Alan Diaz posted:

Yes I am the sneaky brother and son, not only did I steal my sister Lola's crab meat but when I got older I stole Pipo's gas from his gas station so I could go race at night. Thanks Pipo I love you Alan

September 9 at 5:38 PM

CG

Chanell Betancourt - Granddaughter posted:

My Abuelo Frank had open heart surgery right before my Quinces(15 birthday party).I thought he was not going to be able to attend. To my surprise he put on his guavavera and insisted on going,he even danced a short song with me. It meant alot to me. Te Quiero Mucho!!!!

September 9 at 2:28 PM

LD

Lola Betancourt - Daughter posted:

As a youngster in the 60's, I remember my father taking the family to go crabbing for blue crabs in the Tampa Bay waters and at Ballast Point Park at the end of Bayshore. That was back then when the waters were cleaner and you could actually get a good catch. His favorite meal he liked to cook for the family on Sundays was Crab Enchillado. While my mom took us to church he would stay home and slow cook the sauce all morning long & used the excuse to not go to church that he needed to continually stir it, so it wouldn't stick. Once we arrived from church the table would be set with the usual daily newspaper, so it could just be rolled up with all the empty crab shells when we were finished eating. My brother Alan is nine years older then me and of course much sneakier then me. He would wait until I had pain stately cleaned out a few crabs and would swing by and grab a forkful of my crab meat! Anyone that has eaten blue crabs, knows it takes allot of effort to get the meat out, after a couple of times of loosing my treasure to my pillaging pirate of a brother, I wised up and kept an eye on him like a hawk! To this day my favorite food to eat is Crab enchillado, crab cakes and the Ybor City famous Devil crab!

September 9 at 2:10 PM

WR

William S. Reed posted:

On Behalf of the entire staff of Boza & Roel Funeral Home, please accept our sincere condolences.

September 8 at 5:35 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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