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LEON, Mario, 90, of Tampa, passed away Friday, April 24, 2015. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Rose Giorgianni Leon; daughter, Loretta Fernandez and grandson, Joey LaRussa. He is survived by his daughters, Joyce F. LaRussa (Joe), Barbara M. Reed (Sammy); 6 grandchildren, MaryAnn, Deborah, Michael, Michelle, Angelique, Sami; 7 great grandchildren, Jenna, Jennifer, Angela, Tony, Luca, Starla, Gia and the De Leon Family. He was the owner and operator of Fiesta Chorizos & Morcillas. The family will receive friends for Visitation Wednesday, April 29, 2015 between 10 and 12 noon at Boza & Roel Funeral Home, 4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa. A Catholic Funeral Service will begin at 11:30 at the funeral home followed by Entombment at Centro Asturiano Memorial Park. The family would like to thank the staff at Alimar ALF for the care and compassionate service to Mario. Pallbearers: Joe LaRussa, Sammy Reed, Michael LaRussa, Eugene Greco, Mac Greco, Ricky De Leon. Honorary Pallbearers: Al Dato, Tony LaRussa and Luca LaRussa. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made in his name to Life Path Hospice Services 12973 N. Telecom Parkway, Suite 100, Temple Terrace, FL 33637-9975.



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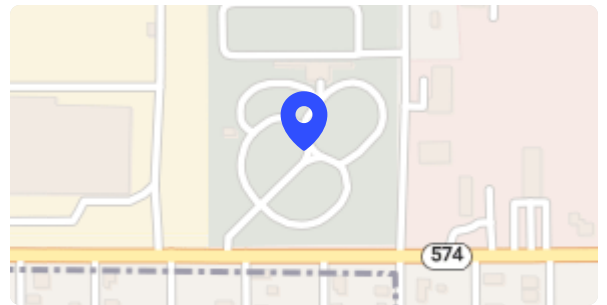
Visitation

- Wednesday**, April 29, 2015
- 10:00 AM - 12:01 PM ET
- Boza and Roel Funeral Home**
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



Cemetery Details

- Centro Asturiano Memorial Park**
5400 E. Martin Luther King Blvd, Tampa FL 33610





Tribute Wall

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Carmen Toro posted:

Barbara and Sammy, Joyce and Joe, all the Grands, Great-Grands and the Leon family: We were saddened to hear of Mario's passing, but know he is in a happier place, doing what he loved to do and being with all of those who have gone before him. I have so many fond memories of this sweet, sweet man and will always remember his kindness and love for Loretta, Joyce and Barbara, as well as his precious grandchildren. I remember being at the house on Grace behind the Fiesta Chorizo business (and later, on Fern) and all the wonderful meals and happy times when Barbara, Sammy and Sami would come to town! Mario and Rose were the greatest of hosts and welcomed all of Barbara's friends to their house for the entire time they were in town, never tiring of all the commotion, cooking, etc. Mario was ahead of his time....Mario was a sous chef before anyone knew what a sous chef was. I still can hear Rose's voice saying to Mario, "Aye, Mario, chop the onions; Aye, Mario, cut the green peppers; Aye, Mario, make the platanos". Mario never complained and always did what he needed to do with a smile on his face. I know that I was blessed to have had Mario in my life and am a better person for having known him and all of this wonderful family. We all have another angel watching over us. God speed, Mario and rest in peace. I love you all.Carmen and Joel

April 27 at 7:30 AM

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Edson Rodriguez posted:

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

April 27 at 6:47 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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