



# Jaime U Jurado

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## **Jaime U Jurado**

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**J**aime U. Jurado passed away Friday, February 16, 2024 at the age of 89.

Jaime was born in Panama City, Panama and emigrated to the United States as a young child with his mother, Raquel and brother, Rodrigo. Settling in Tampa, Florida, Jaime attended St. Joseph Catholic School and Jesuit High School graduating in 1954. A part-time job delivering newspapers introduced him to members of the Leto family and during a visit to Clearwater Beach, he was introduced to Teresa Leto. She asked if he liked to dance, he said no, but later attended a dance hoping to see Teresa. They have been dancing together ever since.

After high school, Jaime served in the Army and when he returned, he married Teresa and began working for Electric Machinery Company, an electrical contracting firm founded by his father-in-law, James Leto. Teresa and Jaime worked side-by-side at Electric Machinery growing the business and building a family including sons Kurt and Keith and daughter Kathy.

Electric Machinery Company grew into Electric Machinery Enterprises (EME). Now CEO, Jaime expanded the business both locally and internationally with projects in the Caribbean and Middle East. Regionally, EME was responsible for the electrical work at TECO Big Bend Power Station, St. Joseph's Hospital, the original Tampa Stadium and other infrastructure projects that contributed significantly to the growth of the Tampa Bay Area. By 1996, EME had become the largest minority owned employer in the State of Florida with over 600 employees.

Jaime was a devout Catholic and generous supporter of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Peter Claver Catholic School in Tampa. He was also a devoted Bucs fan and an original season ticket holder of the team. Jaime and Teresa lived in the Riverside Heights neighborhood for most of their lives.

Jaime is survived by his wife of 66 years, Teresa, his children Kurt (Janeen), Kathy Jurado Muñoz (George) and Keith (Crystal). He also leaves behind seven grandchildren, Alecia Emidy (Matt),



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Austin (Meaghan), Jessica Franco (Aeon), Jaime, Gino, Manuel Muñoz and Mario Muñoz and great-grandchild Avery Emidy.

Jaime was predeceased by his mother Raquel and brother Rodrigo.

The family has request that in lieu of flowers, please donate to the following links:

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

<https://osvhub.com/stlawrencetampa/giving/funds>

Metropolitan Ministries

[https://secured.metromin.org/page/40506/donate/1?\\_ga=2.110871173.1827335792.1708191721-94094735.1708191721](https://secured.metromin.org/page/40506/donate/1?_ga=2.110871173.1827335792.1708191721-94094735.1708191721)

Feeding Tampa Bay

<https://feedingtampabay.org/donate>



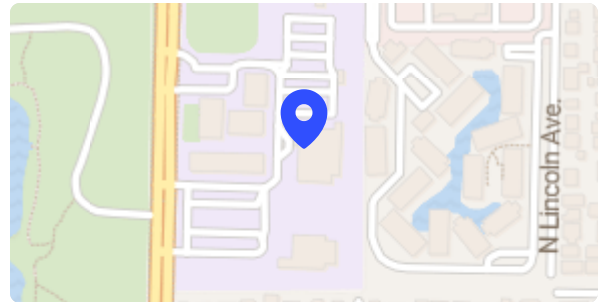
# Events

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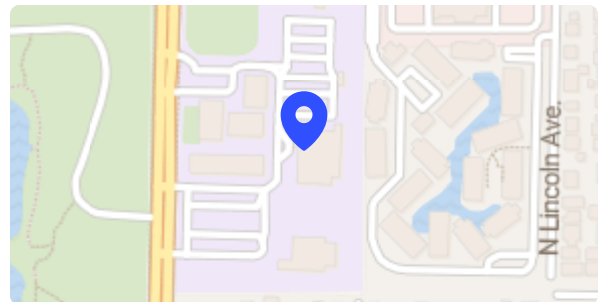
## Visitation

- Monday**, February 26, 2024
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
- St Lawrence Catholic Church**  
5225 N Himes Avenue, Tampa FL 33614



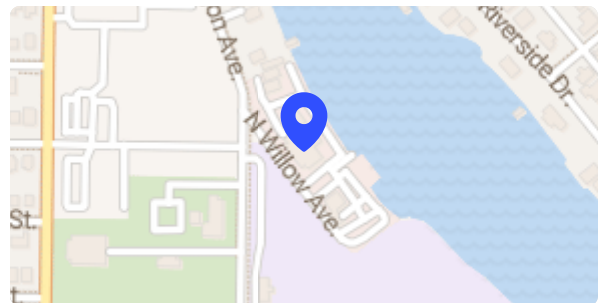
## Funeral Mass

- Monday**, February 26, 2024
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- St Lawrence Catholic Church**  
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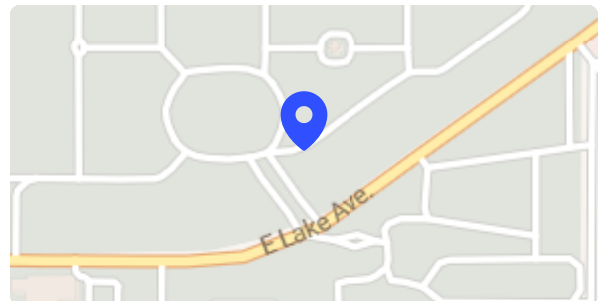
## Celebration of Life

- Monday**, February 26, 2024
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM ET
- Rick's on the River**  
2305 N Willow Ave, Tampa FL 33607



## Graveside Service

- Tuesday**, February 27, 2024
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Myrtle Hill Memorial Park**  
4207 E. Lake Ave, Tampa FL 33610





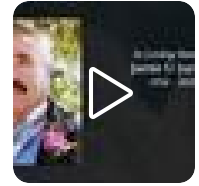
# Tribute Wall

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**Boza & Roel Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



February 22 at 7:37 AM



**Alice Thompson** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Alice Morales Thompson

February 25 at 9:37 AM



**Leroy "Jake" Jacoby** posted:

Just today I learned of Jaime death, over the years I had seen him at events for class. I know he was a successful business man. I always enjoyed the times we met over the years!

February 20 at 3:47 PM



**Joe Greco** posted:

Jaime was my dear friend who I met in 1950 At Jesuit high school he will be greatly missed he was always life of the party at all our reunions. He always supported me in all my elections and we remained life long friendsJaime I will miss you greatly till we meet again love joey greco

February 20 at 11:19 AM



**John Plastic** February 22 at 6:15 AM

Jamie and I have been friends since 1950. A great classmate and friend.We played high school football together and later in life enjoyed many good times. He will be greatly missed!!



**Media**

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*In Loving Memory*  
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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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