



# Urbano Acosta

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**U**rbano Acosta, 93, of Tampa, FL passed away peacefully surrounded by family on 10/27/24. Originally from Havana, Cuba, he lived in Tampa for the last 72 years. He was born to Urbano and Aurora Acosta, who preceded him in death.

Urbano met his soulmate and love of his life in 1959, Annabelle, and after a short engagement married, and began their amazing, inspiring journey together. Urbano is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Annabelle Maggio Acosta, sons Ronald Urbano Acosta (Julio Lao), Randall Acosta (Liliana), grandsons Randall Anthony Acosta (Brooklyn Calautti) and Matthew Spencer Acosta, great grandson Roman Anthony Acosta, and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School (1959). Urbano spent his early life in Tampa working for Garcia & Vega and Gradiatz, Annis, & Co. cigar factories, and then for Reynold's Aluminum for 33 years until he retired in 1999. He loved working with his hands and building gadgets in his garage that often made his family nervous, but always seemed to do the job in the end. He worked long hours, but always had time to play catch, teach his family to drive, and watch a ball game or school event. Urbano loved nothing more than being a husband, father, grandfather, and recently a great grandfather to his loving family.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested to make donations to the:  
Alzheimer's Association-Florida Gulf Coast Chapter

14010 Roosevelt Blvd #801

Clearwater, FL 33762

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# Events

**Urbano Acosta**

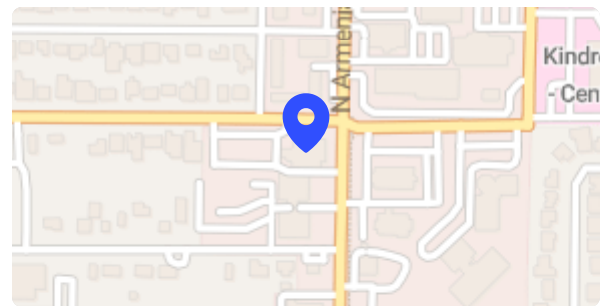
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## Visitation

**Thursday**, November 7, 2024

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

**Boza & Roel Funeral Home**  
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603

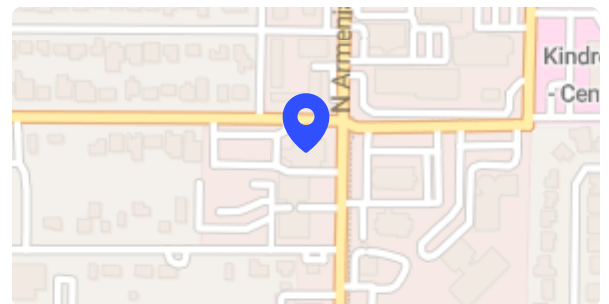


## Funeral Service

**Thursday**, November 7, 2024

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

**Boza & Roel Funeral Home**  
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603

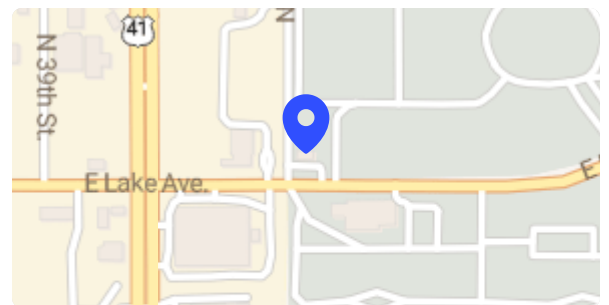


## Graveside Service

**Thursday**, November 7, 2024

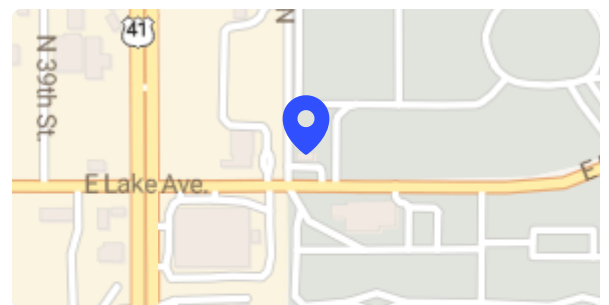
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM ET

**Myrtle Hill Memorial Park**  
4202 E Lake Ave, Tampa FL 33610



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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OP

**Olga Perez** posted:

I met Urbano while working at Peoples Bank through his wife Annabelle. He was a very nice man. My condolences to Annabelle and family.

December 5 at 3:21 PM

JM

**John Marrone** posted:

I am very sorry for the passing of my brother in law Urbano. He was a warm and wonderful man. I will miss his infectious laugh. I will always be thankful for him accepting me into his family, Rest in peace Urbano. John Marrone

November 6 at 4:16 PM

VK

**Velma-Jean Kato** posted:

I met Urbano while working with Annabelle at Peoples Bank in the late sixties, and have always known Urbano to be kind, polite, courteous, and always with a smile on his face! We always kidded that we were cousins because my maiden name was Acosta. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends Velma-Jean Kato

November 4 at 8:19 AM

JG

**Jose Gibert** posted:

I'm very sorry of the passing of Urbano who I know and worked together for 33 years a hard working man and always telling jokes and laughing. I am going to miss you my friend I know that you are in heaven now looking over for your family. Rest in peace my friend.

October 30 at 10:01 AM



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**Vickie Oller-Marrone** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



My brother-in-law for 64 years, Urbano, passed away at 93 years old. He was robbed of his memory with dementia for the past several years, but it wasn't until a few months ago that he really started to decline. Urbano escaped from communist Cuba when he was merely a teen to come to America. He worked in a cigar factory in Ybor City Florida He met my 19 year old sister through mutual friends and they were married within 6 months. They just celebrated 64 years of marriage this past June. He was proud to have started a job at Reynolds's Aluminum and he provided a good life for my sister and their 2 sons in Tampa. Urbano was a father figure to me as my own was absent from my life. He nicknamed me "Biskwee" and always called me by that name until his decline. He was always cracking jokes, telling stories about his horses in Cuba and about working in the sugar cane fields there as a boy. I must have heard about the scar on his leg from his machete a million times! He was an instant friend to anyone he met. Oh, and how he loved playing dominoes. My memories of the time I spent with Urbano, my sister and my nephews, even though we lived 1,000 miles apart, are too many to write here. What I will remember is the love that he and my sister shared all these years, their beautiful marriage, the love for his sons and their spouses, grandchildren, his new great-grandson and me, my kids, my husband and my extended family. One of my fondest memory of Urbano , is when he saw snow. He always wanted to see snow and he got his wish on a January 2015 visit to NJ to meet his new great-niece, Makenzie. My heart aches for my sister and our family. Rest In Peace, Urbano. Heaven gained another Angel. I'll forever be your Biskwee ❤️

October 30 at 9:07 AM



## Media

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

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



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