



# Rufino Lemus

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## **Rufino Lemus**

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**R**ufino Lemus, Jr., age 93 of Tampa, passed away on February 11, 2025.

He was born on November 3, 1931, in Tampa to Rufino Lemus, Sr. and Ernestina Noriega Lemus. He was a lifelong resident of Tampa and grew up in Ybor City.

He graduated from Jefferson High School, served in the Army during the Korean War, he retired from Wonder Bread bakery after 27 years, and was a long-time member of the Tampa Optimist Club supporting the Children's Home orphanage.

He enjoyed spending time with his grandsons, great grandchildren, neighbors and friends, vacationing with his family, restoring classic cars, and watching western movies.

Rufino is survived by his daughter Desiree (Bob) Gustafson, grandsons Joe (Cassandra), Alex, Bobby, Evan (Kaydee), and Jacob; great-grandchildren, Joe Jr, Jonathan, River, Bodhi, Bobby III, Adelyn, Mila, June, and Rori. He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Mary Nancy Lemus, son Ernest Lee Lemus, and brothers Angel Lemus Sr. and Victor Lemus. He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews that he was close to, and beloved friends and neighbors.

Funeral service Monday, March 17, 11:30 am with visitation from 10:00 am – 11:30 am prior to service at Boza and Roel Funeral Home, 4730 N Armenia Ave, Tampa, FL 33603.

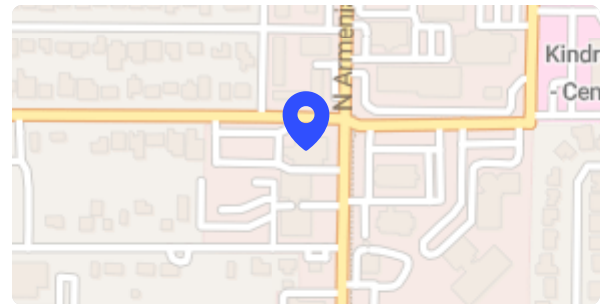


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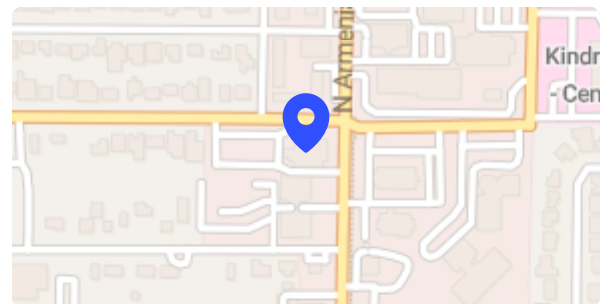
## Visitation

- Monday**, March 17, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET
- Boza & Roel Funeral Home**  
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



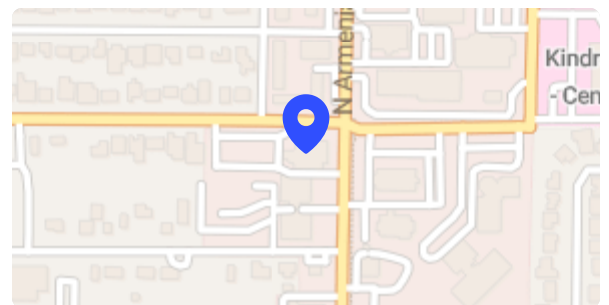
## Funeral Service

- Monday**, March 17, 2025
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET
- Boza & Roel Funeral Home**  
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



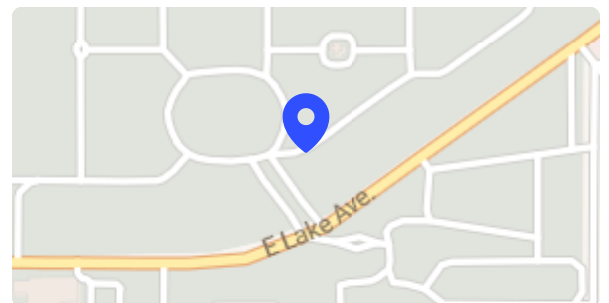
## Celebration of Life Reception

- Monday**, March 17, 2025
- 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Boza & Roel Funeral Home**  
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



## Burial

- Monday**, March 17, 2025
- 3:00 PM ET
- Garden of Memories Cemetery**  
4207 E. Lake Ave, Tampa FL






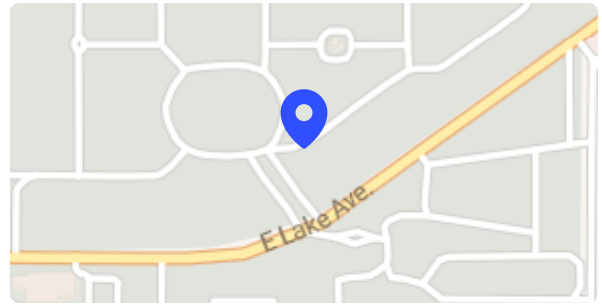
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## Cemetery Details

 **Garden of Memories Cemetery**  
4207 E. Lake Ave, Tampa FL





## Tribute Wall

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

March 15 at 9:33 AM



**Eileen Lemus** posted:

We loved spending time with Uncle Ruf. He would come over often on the weekends for dinner and sometimes just to have a beer and watch John work on cars. We will miss all the laughs and fun times. Love you Uncle Ruf, may you rest in peace.

March 15 at 3:26 PM



**Jacob Lemus** posted:

Love You grandpa..Rest easy and thank you for everything.

March 11 at 10:08 PM



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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