



Bernardo Ponce

November 10, 1946 - April 19, 2024

It is with a heavy heart to announce the passing of our father Bernardo Ponce on the day of April 19, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Born to Jose and Guadalupe Ponce on November 10, 1946 in Valle de Juarez, Jalisco, Mexico. He was the beloved husband of Raquel Ponce.

Cherished father of Diana and Guillermo Ponce, Raquel Recio and Claudia Ruiz. Proud and loving grandfather of Dominique and Cristian Ponce and the trio siblings, Daniela, Mario Esteban, and Michael Recio. A dear brother of Cointa, Jose, Guillermo, Eduardo, and Manuel.

Bernardo valued his time with family and friends and with all things he enjoyed doing. As a sports enthusiast he played in a soccer league from his adolescent years well into his mid-40's. His most enjoyable hobby was placing bets at the racetrack. A well-read individual, he never passed up the opportunity of a stimulating and interesting conversation.

Bernardo will be deeply missed and our memories of him will always be alive in our hearts.

Visitation is Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave from 4pm to 8pm. Family and Friends will meet on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at St. Clare of Montefalco Church, 5443 S. Washtenaw Ave for a 10am Mass. We will go in procession from the church to Queen of Heaven Cemetery where Bernardo Ponce will be laid to rest.

Con gran pesar en nuestros corazones, anunciamos que nuestro padre Bernardo Ponce falleció el día 19 de Abril del 2024 en compañía de su amorosa familia.

Hijo de José y Guadalupe Ponce, nació el 10 de Noviembre de 1946 en Valle de Juárez, Jalisco, México. Amado esposo de Raquel Ponce. Apreciado padre de Diana y Guillermo Ponce, Raquel Recio y Claudia Ruiz. Abuelo orgulloso y cariñoso de Dominique y Cristian Ponce, y de los tres hermanos Daniela, Mario Esteban y Michael Recio. Querido hermano de Cointa, José, Guillermo, Eduardo y Manuel.

Bernardo valoraba su tiempo con su familia y sus amigos y con todo lo que le gustaba hacer. Un entusiasta en deportes, jugo en una liga de futbol soccer desde su adolescencia hasta mediados de sus cuarentas y fue tan bien un gran aficionado del espectáculo de carreras en ecuestres, donde le gustaba apostar. Gran conversador, jamás despreciaba la oportunidad de crear y mantener una charla divertida, interesante y profunda.

En nuestros corazones siempre será recordado y amado profundamente; vivirá por siempre en nuestros recuerdos sin que pase un solo día en que no lo extrañemos.

El velorio se llevará a cabo el Martes 23 de Abril del 2024 en el Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave de las 4pm a las 8pm. Posteriormente, el Miércoles 24 de Abril del 2024 la misa se llevara a cabo en la iglesia St Clare de Montefalco, 5443 S. Washtenaw Ave. a las 10am y Bernardo Ponce descansaran en paz en el cementerio Queen of Heaven. Su presencia antemano es muy agradecida.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1400 S. Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
(708) 458-0208
contactus@foranfuneralhome.com
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

Mass

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Clare of Montefalco Church
5443 S. Washtenaw Ave.
Chicago, IL 60632

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Chanel Oates and Vivian Dalke purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Bernardo Ponce.



Chanel Oates and Vivian Dalke - April 24, 2024 at 12:20 AM

JR

“ Jackie Raguay purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bernardo Ponce.



Jackie Raguay - April 23, 2024 at 04:57 AM

AF

“ Angel Pereda y Familia purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bernardo Ponce.



Angel Pereda y Familia - April 22, 2024 at 09:47 PM

NF

“ Nitaya Chawla and Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernardo Ponce.

Nitaya Chawla and Family. - April 22, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernardo Ponce.



April 22, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernardo Ponce.



April 22, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ Torres and De La Torre Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Bernardo Ponce.



Torres and De La Torre Family - April 22, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ Office of Community Policing - CPD purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bernardo Ponce.



Office of Community Policing - CPD - April 22, 2024 at 01:57 PM

HM

“ *Having spent time in this home, I am touched by what a close and loving family the Ponces are. Tending to each other's physical and spiritual needs, coming together and being present in difficult times. Bernardo will be dearly missed, but what he created and nurtured in his life will go on forever. My love to you all.*



Heather McCutcheon - April 22, 2024 at 09:25 AM

AC

*Only the body dies, The soul remains alive, it moves, for Us your memory will remain always in our hearts.
Que DIOS te tenga en su santa Gloria.*

Arturo Contreras.

Arturo Contreras - April 22, 2024 at 09:48 AM

AC

Yes, it is sad that he died but, hell, didn't we have him for a wonderful while.

Contreras family.

Arturo Contreras - April 22, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Bernardo Ponce.*



April 21, 2024 at 11:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bernardo Ponce.* ”



April 21, 2024 at 05:10 PM