



## Jose de Jesus Munoz

November 2, 1954 - December 26, 2024

Jose de Jesus Munoz, a devoted family man, lifelong entrepreneur, and world traveler, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 26, 2024, at the age of 70, surrounded by his loving family.

Jose was the proud father of five children: Aracely, Abraham, Cesar, Yomaira, and Ivan Munoz, and a cherished grandfather of ten: Denisse, Christian, Edgar, Diego, Alina, Regina, Ximena, Landon, Isabella, and Penelope. His unwavering love, wisdom, and dedication will be remembered by all who knew him.

Born in San Juan de Los Lagos, Jalisco, Mexico, Jose emigrated to the United States at a young age, where he worked tirelessly to support his family. A devoted businessman, he built “El Mestizo,” a thriving business in Chicago, and left a lasting impact on the Mexican-American community he served.

A passionate traveler inspired by childhood dreams of exploring the wonders of the world, Jose’s journeys took him far and wide, leaving his imprint on the places he visited and the people he met. His legacy of hard work, integrity, and love will live on through his family and the countless lives he touched.

A visitation in celebration of Jose’s life will be held on Friday, January 3, 2025, from 1 PM to 9 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave., Summit, IL

60501.

A Mass of Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at 10 AM at St. Blase Church, 6101 S. 75th Ave., Summit, IL 60501. Interment will follow at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, 7201 Archer Rd., Justice, IL 60458.

Jose's family invites all who loved him to honor his memory and celebrate his remarkable life. He will be deeply missed, and his legacy of love, resilience, and faith will remain with us always.

José de Jesús Muñoz, un hombre de familia devoto, empresario de toda la vida y viajero del mundo, falleció en paz el miércoles 26 de diciembre de 2024, a la edad de 70 años, rodeado de su amada familia.

José fue el orgulloso padre de cinco hijos: Aracely, Abraham, César, Yomaira e Iván Muñoz, y un querido abuelo de diez nietos: Denisse, Christian, Edgar, Diego, Alina, Regina, Ximena, Landon, Isabella y Penélope. Su amor incondicional, sabiduría y dedicación serán recordados por todos los que lo conocieron.

Nacido en San Juan de los Lagos, Jalisco, México, José emigró a los Estados Unidos a una edad temprana, donde trabajó incansablemente para apoyar a su familia. Como empresario dedicado, construyó "El Mestizo", un próspero negocio de almacenes en Chicago, dejando un impacto duradero en la comunidad mexicano-estadounidense a la que sirvió.

Apasionado viajero, inspirado desde niño por el deseo de explorar las maravillas del mundo, los viajes de José lo llevaron lejos, dejando su huella en los lugares que visitó y en las personas que conoció. Su legado de trabajo

arduo, integridad y amor vivirá a través de su familia y las incontables vidas que tocó.

Una visita para celebrar la vida de José se llevará a cabo el viernes 3 de enero de 2025, de 1 PM a 9 PM en Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave., Summit, IL 60501.

La Misa de Entierro se celebrará el sábado 4 de enero de 2025, a las 10 AM en la Iglesia de San Blas, 6101 S. 75th Ave., Summit, IL 60501. El entierro será en el Cementerio Católico Resurrección, 7201 Archer Rd., Justice, IL 60458.

La familia de José invita a todos los que lo amaron a honrar su memoria y celebrar su extraordinaria vida. En lugar de flores, la familia amablemente solicita que se hagan donaciones a una causa cercana al corazón de José. Será profundamente extrañado, y su legado de amor, resiliencia y fe permanecerá con nosotros siempre.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

7201 Archer Ave  
Justice, IL 60458-1145

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

**JAN 4.** 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
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## Prayers

JAN 4. 9:30 AM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
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## Mass

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Blase Church  
6101 South 75th Avenue  
Summit, IL 60501

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jose de Jesus Munoz.

January 03, 2025 at 11:08 PM



“ Diego and Carina Covarrubias planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose de Jesus Munoz.

**Diego and Carina Covarrubias** - January 03, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ Diego and Carina Covarrubias purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Jose de Jesus Munoz.



**Diego and Carina Covarrubias** - January 03, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ Jose will always be remembered for his love of family, curiosity about the world, his generosity and his fun and goodhearted nature.

**Bruce Hanson** - January 03, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ Bruce and Mary Hanson planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose de Jesus Munoz.

**Bruce and Mary Hanson** - January 03, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose de Jesus Munoz.



January 02, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ Gustavo Tornero y Piedad Amad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose de Jesus Munoz.

**Gustavo Tornero y Piedad Amad** - January 01, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ Gustavo Tornero y Piedad Amad purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jose de Jesus Munoz.



**Gustavo Tornero y Piedad Amad** - January 01, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jose de Jesus Munoz.

December 31, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Jose de Jesus Munoz.*



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December 31, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ *Mari M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose de Jesus Munoz.*

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**Mari M.** - December 31, 2024 at 07:40 PM



“ *Leon & Karen Sujata purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jose de Jesus Munoz.*



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**Leon & Karen Sujata** - December 31, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ *Piedad Amad & Gustavo Tornero lit a candle in memory of Jose de Jesus Munoz*



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**Piedad Amad & Gustavo Tornero** - December 31, 2024 at 06:31 PM

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“ Shari, Eric, Ava & Lincoln Cannon purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Jose de Jesus Munoz.



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**Shari, Eric, Ava & Lincoln Cannon** - December 31, 2024 at  
04:49 PM

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“ Uncle John & Uncle Steven Sujata purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Jose de Jesus Munoz.



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**Uncle John & Uncle Steven Sujata** - December 31, 2024 at  
04:34 PM