



## Manuel Sanchez

August 11, 1928 - August 17, 2022

Manuel Sanchez, Age 94, Korean War Army Veteran of Chicago, IL, passed away peacefully at home on August 17, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband for 70 years, of Ophelia "Fally" (nee Venegas). Cherished father of Jesse (Peg) Sanchez, Alan Sanchez, Mario Sanchez, Maria (Daniel Spears) Sanchez; proud grandpa of Joel (Patty) Sanchez and the late Jason Sanchez; loving son of the late Jesus and Lupe Sanchez; dear brother of the late John (Lucia) Sanchez, Gilbert Sanchez, and Lillian "Mona" (Leavie) Catledge. Great grandfather of JJ, Sam, Mia and Joss. He is survived and was loved by many Sanchez and Venegas family members, lifelong friends and former Chicago Board of Education associates. Manuel attended Gage Park High School, graduated from Chicago Teachers College (now known as Chicago State University), received his Master Degree from Loyola University. He taught at the Lawson, and Bryant elementary schools. He was assistant principal at Hammond Elementary school. He became the first Mexican-American principal in the City of Chicago at Komensky elementary school in 1971. He then became principal in 1977 at the Bateman elementary school until retirement in 1990 . He loved sports, especially the Chicago Bulls but mostly his beloved Chicago Bears. He was also proud to attend the first Chicago Cubs World Series game held in Chicago in 71 years. Visitation at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave., Summit, IL, on Monday from 4PM to 8 PM. Visitation on Tuesday at the funeral home from 9:30 AM until time of Celebration of Life Service at 11AM. There will be a private burial at St. Mary

Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a donation in Manuel's name may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children at <https://lovetotherescue.org/> or Guiding Eyes for the Blind at <https://www.guidingeyes.org/>.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

87th Street & Hamlin Avenue  
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

**AUG 23.** 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life Service

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AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



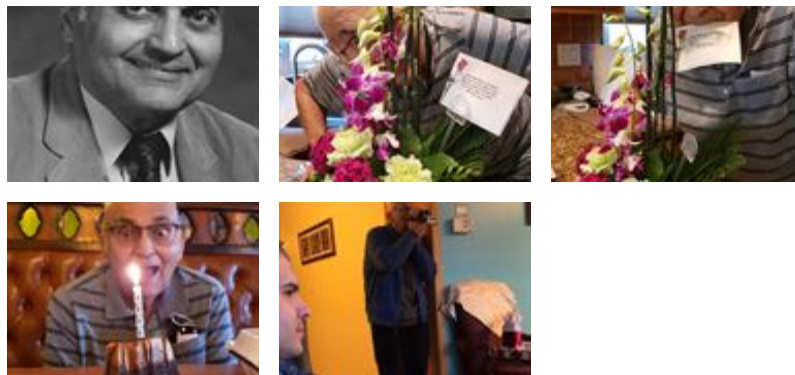
“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Manuel Sanchez*



Foran Funeral Home - August 22, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *189 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Foran Funeral Home - August 22, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Mr. Sanchez was my first principal with the Chicago Public schools. We teachers were so happy to have him in the Mexican community! He was always fair and proud of his heritage. It was an honor to have worked along side this kind gentle educator. Rest In Peace dear friend! Thank you for your outstanding dedication to students and staff!*

Jeanne Yonan - August 21, 2022 at 01:20 PM

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“ *Mr. Sanchez was our principal at K omensky School and will be remembered as a kind, thoughtful person who cared about the children he served. He will be much missed and he made the world a better place. May he rest in peace.*  
*Helen E. Baker retired kindergarten teacher*

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**Helen E. Baker** - August 21, 2022 at 09:41 AM

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**sharon** - August 19, 2022 at 09:05 AM