



Mario Salamanca

July 28, 1939 - November 26, 2025

Mario Salamanca passed away peacefully early Wednesday morning, November 26, 2025 surrounded by his loving family. He was the loving and devoted husband for 64 years to Maria Salamanca. Cherished father of Rose (Steve) Laws, Minerva (Enrique) Seija, Norma (Juan) Nunez, Mario Salamanca, Flavia (Manuel) Ortega and Monica Salamanca. Proud grandfather of Robert (Allison), Erika (Jonathan), Erik (Stephanie), Andrew, the late Nadia, Danielle, Taylor Diana, Madison Maria, Marlene A., Manuel A., Armando J. and Emilio. Great grandfather of Gabriel, Noah, Kaylee, Sebastian and Beckhman. Mario will be remembered lovingly by his many brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews and many friends. A man respected for his integrity and leadership, Mario leaves a legacy of honor, righteousness and good will. Mario touched the lives of many people through his call to public service. He served as Profesor de la Escuela Marcos Vives y la Secundaria #7 in Cerritos, San Luis Potosí, MX;

Secretario de la Capilla de San Francisco in San Luis Potosí, MX;

Presidente del Partido Revolucionario Institucional (PRI) in San Luis Potosí, MX;

Board Member of Centro de la Causa in Chicago;

Board Member of Pilsen Neighbors Community Council;

President and Board Member of El Valor Corporation in Chicago;

and PTO President of Benito Juarez High School.

Mario loved both the United States and his homeland of Mexico. Well done

good and faithful servant. May you now rest in the loving arms of our heavenly Father.

Visitation is Sunday, November 30, 2025 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation at the funeral home on Monday, December 1, 2025 from 8:30 AM until time of Prayers at 9:30 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to St. Daniel the Prophet Church for a 10 AM Mass. Mario will be laid to rest next to his granddaughter at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1400 S. Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 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/>

Visitation

DEC 1. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Prayers

DEC 1. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Mass

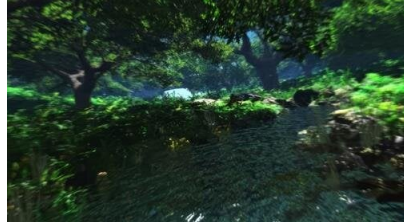
DEC 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Daniel the Prophet Church
5358 South Nashville
Chicago, IL 60638

Tribute Wall



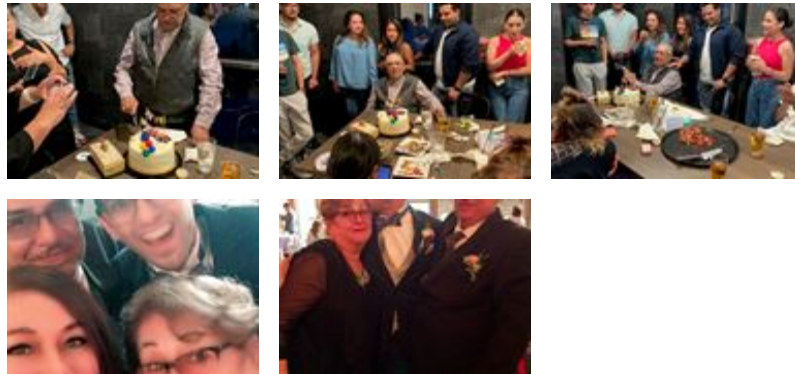
“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mario Salamanca*



Foran Funeral Home - November 30, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ *99 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Foran Funeral Home - November 30, 2025 at 12:57 PM

BS

“ *Benjamin, Lupe, Jessica Sahagun purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mario Salamanca.*



Benjamin, Lupe, Jessica Sahagun - November 30, 2025 at 09:23 AM

RO

“ *Rosalinda O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mario Salamanca.*

Rosalinda O. - November 30, 2025 at 08:45 AM

MH

“ *Mike Hutchens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mario Salamanca.*

Mike Hutchens - November 29, 2025 at 10:27 PM

MH

“ *Mike Hutchens purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mario Salamanca.*



Mike Hutchens - November 29, 2025 at 10:27 PM