



## Rafael de la Barrera Gomez

April 5, 1975 - October 28, 2024

Rafael de la Barrera Gomez passed away on Monday, October 28, 2024. He was the loving father of Julio Caesar de la Barrera and loving life partner of Maria Macias. Dear brother of Cecilia, Deciberio, Bertha, Rosalinda, the late Julio, Leonardo and Briseida. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Beloved son of the Victor Manuel de la Barrera and Teresa Gomez. A dear friend and co-worker to many. Rafael was the most friendly, kind and lovable person. He had enormous spirit, humor and compassion. The room lit up when Rafael walked in. He was loved by all who knew and respected him as a friend. He will be truly missed and always remembered. Visitation is Sunday, November 3, 2024 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 from 8:30 AM until time of Prayers at 9:15 AM. We will go in procession from the funeral home to St. Agnes of Bohemia Church for a 10 AM Mass. Rafael will be buried in his hometown in Mexico.

Rafael de la Barrera Gomez fallecio el Lunes, 28 de Octubre de 2024. El fue un querido padre para Julio Caesar de la Barrera y pareja querida de Maria Macias. Querido hermano de Cecilia, Deciberio, Bertha, Rosalinda y difuntos Julio, Leonardo y Briseida. Querido tio de muchos sobrinos y sobrinas. Querido hijo del Victor Manuel de la Barrera y Teresa Gomez. Querido amigo y companero de trabajo de muchos. Rafael fue una persona muy amistoso,

amable y adorable. Tenia un gran espiritu, compasion y sentido del humor. El cuarto se iluminaba cuando el entraba. Fue muy querido y respetado por todos los que lo conocieron. Realmente lo extranaremos y siempre lo recordaremos. Visita sera el Domingo 3 de Noviembre de 2024 de las 4pm - 8pm en Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55 Street al oeste de la Harlem).

Visita en la funeraria el Lunes de las 8:30am hasta la hora de rosario a las 9:15am. Vamos en procesion de la funeraria a la Iglesia St. Agnes of Bohemia para misa a las 10am. Rafael sera sepultado en su ciudad natal, Mexico.

# Cemetery Details

## Panteón el Calbario

Monterrey y Baja California , sin número  
Santa María Coaxusco, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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/>

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## Mass

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes of Bohemia Church  
2651 S. Central Park Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60623

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Martha Buenrostro lit a candle in memory of Rafael de la Barrera Gomez*



Martha Buenrostro - August 29, 2025 at 05:00 PM

MB

*I remember Rafa when I was working at the Interpark Remote Monitoring Center at the Government Center one Christmas 🎄 we did a grab bag and we had to write 3 to 5 things we each wanted for Christmas so, I wrote 5 things 1 hair dryer, 1 flat iron, 1 blush and brush peach, 1 mascara and 1 nail polish any color. We were only to pick 1 of the gifts we wrote down but Rafa he gave me ALL 5 GIFTS Oh my goodness!! That was RAFA. He said, I didn't know what to get my wife helped me pick out everything, I had the best Christmas ever thanks to Rafael and his wife. I am deeply sorry for your loss as we all are, my prayers are with Rafael and his family.*

Martha Buenrostro - August 29, 2025 at 05:57 PM

NG

“ *Rafael and myself started working together when he first got hired under a maintenance service and for 20 years we would see each other hug and talk he was a really all around nice person and I will miss see him at different events now. I pray your soul is at peace Rafael because there is no more pain.. i say a prayer for your wife and son*



natalie gibson - November 04, 2024 at 03:26 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rafael de la Barrera Gomez*



**Brenda Jackson** - November 04, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ *Green Leaf Japanese Maple Gift Tree was purchased for the family of Rafael de la Barrera Gomez.*



November 03, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rafael de la Barrera Gomez.*

November 03, 2024 at 04:11 PM

LE

“ *Lesley purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Rafael de la Barrera Gomez.*



**Lesley** - November 02, 2024 at 03:12 PM

LE

“ Lesley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rafael de la Barrera Gomez.

Lesley - November 02, 2024 at 03:12 PM

AS

“ Araceli S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rafael de la Barrera Gomez.

Araceli S. - November 02, 2024 at 02:14 PM

CB

“ One day we will see each other again. I love you so much brother.



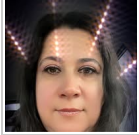
Cecilia de la Barrera - November 01, 2024 at 09:38 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Rafael de la Barrera Gomez.



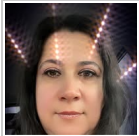
November 01, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



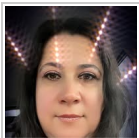
Araceli Saucedo - November 01, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ Araceli Saucedo lit a candle in memory of Rafael de la Barrera Gomez



Araceli Saucedo - November 01, 2024 at 05:31 PM



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Araceli Saucedo - November 01, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ Rahsaan (Big Roc) lit a candle in memory of Rafael de la Barrera Gomez



Rahsaan (Big Roc) - November 01, 2024 at 02:06 PM

BS

“ *Baby Sis lit a candle in memory of Rafael de la Barrera Gomez*



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**Baby Sis** - November 01, 2024 at 02:04 PM

BS

“ *1 file added to the album Rafael de la Barrera Gomez*



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**Baby Sis** - November 01, 2024 at 01:33 PM

BS

*There are way too many wonderful memories to share just one. I will miss your goofy laugh and smile. Our coffee and lunch breaks while tag teaming to help customers. Your energy that was felt before you entered a room. This isn't a good bye, but a see you one day soon in glory. Like they say all family doesn't have to be blood. You did a great job in being a big brother when I needed one. Miss you!!*

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**Baby Sis** - November 01, 2024 at 02:04 PM

CA

“ *Cassandra Austin lit a candle in memory of Rafael de la Barrera Gomez*



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**cassandra austin** - November 01, 2024 at 12:23 PM

CA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Cassandra Austin** - November 01, 2024 at 11:28 AM

CA

*Rafael i'm going to miss that Kind Heart and Smiling Face you were not just my Coworker you were someone that I cherished as MY Friend.*

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**cassandra austin** - November 02, 2024 at 10:03 AM

BJ

*Rafael, it sad to write down the memories of you. I'm going to miss your big smile, and your kind heart. Rafael you were that person that we can call on for help at any time, you will never say no I will be there. I love you and going to miss you so much.*

*Love Brenda Jackson*

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**Brenda Jackson** - November 04, 2024 at 07:22 AM