



Refugio Fraga

July 4, 1936 - March 3, 2025

Refugio Fraga passed away peacefully on Monday, March 3, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was married for 65 years to the love of his life, Teresa Tamayo, and their marriage was an inspiration to all who knew them.

A devoted father, he is survived by his children: Herman (Maria) Fraga, Jose Jesus "Chuy" (Maggie) Fraga, Ricardo Fraga, Norman (Rick Portillo) Fraga, the late Alicia, Alicia Ester (Jose "Ito") Baltazar, and David (Luremny) Fraga. He was a cherished grandfather to Joel, Noelia, Jessica, Alejandro "Alex," Adriana, Gabriella "Gaby," Sophia, Vidany, and Merad, and a beloved great-grandfather to Aleck, Nia, and two little ones on the way.

Refugio was a dear brother to Gabino, Paulino, Antonio, Porfiria, Francisco, and Beto. He was preceded in death by his parents, Francisco and Nazaria, as well as his siblings, Lupe, Taide, Alejo, Damian, and Felipa. He was a beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews.

As the eldest of 12 siblings, Refugio took on the role of patriarch after his father's passing. He generously sponsored and supported both his family and Teresa's family when they moved from the Rio Grande Valley to Chicago, helping them find jobs and build new lives. Refugio was a hardworking man, he dedicated 33 years to the Albin Carlson Construction Company before retiring in 1998.

Refugio had a lifelong passion for airplanes, dating back to his childhood when he watched crop planes fly over the fields in Texas. He loved taking his

children to airplane museums and exhibits, inspiring them with his enthusiasm. He was also a big fan of country and soft-listening music, often playing his extensive country music collection on weekends as a way to relax. What greater compliment can one receive than to be a role model as a husband and father to his five sons and daughter? Refugio was a remarkable man whose kindness, loyalty, and love for his family and friends knew no bounds. He lived selflessly, always there for others in the most thoughtful, generous, and unassuming way. He instilled in his children the values of hard work, fairness, integrity, honesty, and generosity—qualities they will carry forward and pass on for generations.

Refugio leaves behind a profound legacy, one that we were all blessed to witness.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 10, 2025, from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th Street, just west of Harlem).

Family and friends will gather on Tuesday at St. Procopius Church for visitation from 9 AM until the time of Mass at 10 AM. A procession will follow to Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, 7201 Archer Rd, where Refugio will be laid to rest.

Well done, good and faithful servant. May you rest in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

7201 Archer Ave
Justice, IL 60458-1145

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 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 at Church

MAR 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Procopius Church
1641 South Allport Street
Chicago, IL 60608

Mass

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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1641 South Allport Street
Chicago, IL 60608

Tribute Wall



“ Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Refugio Fraga



Foran Funeral Home - March 10, 2025 at 06:24 AM



“ Villanueva Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Refugio Fraga.



Villanueva Family - March 15, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ Ana M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Refugio Fraga.

Ana M. - March 15, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ Akil & Bienestar Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Refugio Fraga.

Akil & Bienestar Family - March 11, 2025 at 11:31 AM

AF

“ Akil & Bienestar Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Refugio Fraga.



Akil & Bienestar Family - March 11, 2025 at 11:31 AM

CG

“ My condolences Teresa and family on the loss of a great human being and loving family man!

Carlos Guevara - March 10, 2025 at 11:59 PM

BF

“ Byron Sigcho Lopez and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Refugio Fraga.



Byron Sigcho Lopez and family - March 10, 2025 at 03:42 PM

AP

“ Abuelitas Peligrosas purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Refugio Fraga.



Abuelitas Peligrosas - March 10, 2025 at 12:44 PM

FB

“ Familia Baltazar purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Refugio Fraga.



Familia Baltazar - March 10, 2025 at 12:30 PM

AC

“ Alivio Medical Center purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Refugio Fraga.



Alivio Medical Center - March 10, 2025 at 02:32 AM



“ 300 files added to the album LifeTributes



Foran Funeral Home - March 09, 2025 at 09:36 PM

RA

“ Rambo,pablo,cris,Dimas,chelis,pepe,paco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Refugio Fraga.

Rambo,pablo,cris,Dimas,chelis,pepe,paco - March 09, 2025 at 12:19 PM

RA

“ Rambo,pablo,cris,Dimas,chelis,pepe,paco purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Refugio Fraga.



Rambo,pablo,cris,Dimas,chelis,pepe,paco - March 09, 2025 at 12:19 PM

FF

“ Francis and beto fraga planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Refugio Fraga.

Francis and beto fraga - March 08, 2025 at 11:24 PM

FF

“ Francis and beto fraga purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Refugio Fraga.



Francis and beto fraga - March 08, 2025 at 11:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Refugio Fraga.*



March 08, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ *Guillermo V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Refugio Fraga.*

Guillermo V. - March 08, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ *Guillermo V. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Refugio Fraga.*



Guillermo V. - March 08, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Refugio Fraga.*



March 07, 2025 at 09:15 PM

RF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Tio Cuco's passing. He was a very nice and loving man when he visited us here in Washington. The obituarie is a fine testament to his wonderful life and the legacy of his Familia.

Our sincere condolences to Tia Teresa and Familia and all our Familia in Chicago.

Loving thoughts and prayers.

Rest in peace

La Familia Fraga de Washington State.

Vidal & Abelina Fraga

Robert & Rose Fraga

Alfonso & Esther Fraga

Tony & Senaida Fraga-Lopez

Lupe & Melinda Fraga



Robert V Fraga - March 07, 2025 at 08:01 PM

MF

“ Maria Inez Fraga purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Refugio Fraga.



Maria Inez Fraga - March 07, 2025 at 06:06 PM

JN

“ Jorge, Margie and Noah purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Refugio Fraga.



Jorge, Margie and Noah - March 07, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Refugio Fraga.*



March 07, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Refugio Fraga.*



March 07, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ *The Juggans purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Refugio Fraga.*



The Juggans - March 07, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ *Love you Tio* ❤️



Veronica Salinas - March 07, 2025 at 01:26 PM