



# Carlos E. Hernandez

APR 19, 1948 - MAY 6, 2022



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## **Carlos E. Hernandez**

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**C**arlos E. Hernandez was called home to our Heavenly Father on Friday, May 6, 2022, in Covington, Louisiana. Born on April 19, 1948, in San Salvador, El Salvador to Cayetano and Adelina Hernandez, he later immigrated to the United States in 1963 at the young age of 15, with three nickles in his pocket. At the age of 16, he began making Mardi Gras costumes with his mother and continued for 41 years for various crews and clubs, including Thoth, Endymion, and Orpheus. He was a graduate of Warren Easton High School and Delgado Community College. Although Carlos grew up in New Orleans, he was a resident of Harvey, Louisiana for the past 43 years. Carlos is a veteran of the Vietnam War where he earned several medals including a Presidential Unit Citation, three Bronze Stars, an Air Medal and an Army Commendation. After being honorably discharged, he furthered his education and worked 27 years in chemical refining industries as a Mechanical Draftsman. He then went on to work 4 years for Durr Construction and 6 years for the U.S. Navy as an Environmental Specialist before retiring.

Carlos was the beloved husband of Mabel Hernandez for over 50 years and the loving father of Sarah Pertuit (Daniel) and Charles Hernandez (Leslie). He was also the proud grandfather of Gavin Pertuit, Jenna Pertuit, Julian Guzman, Caycin Hernandez, Jocelyn Hernandez, Colston Hernandez, Peyton Pertuit and Garrett Pertuit. Carlos was the second youngest of eight children: Manuel Hernandez, Rosa Foster, Pedro Hernandez, Julio Hernandez, Antonio Hernandez, Salvador Hernandez and Carmen Theriot.

As a devout Catholic, Carlos served St. John Bosco Parish, where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus (Council 01905), for many years. He loved cooking for and serving his fellow parishioners – his barbeque chicken and fried fish will be missed! Carlos was an extremely family oriented, loving, kind, caring and loyal husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. In his leisure time, he enjoyed family gatherings, fishing, golf, LSU and the Saints. Carlos was well respected and liked; and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.



## Obituary

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Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Friday, May 13, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation from 9:00 a.m. until service time. Interment will follow the service at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington, LA.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at <http://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Friday, May 13, 2022**

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



## Funeral Mass


 **Friday, May 13, 2022**


 11:00 AM CT

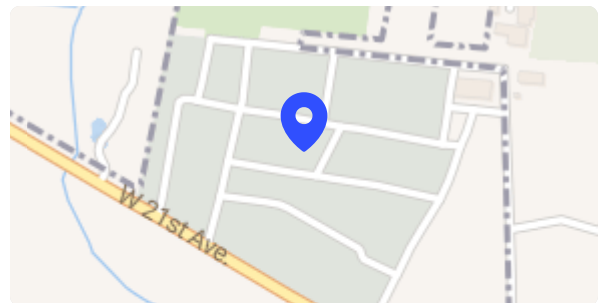
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## Cemetery Details

 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**  
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

 **(985) 892-5007**





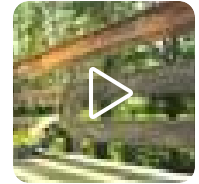
# Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 12 at 12:34 PM



**Enrique Hernandez** sent a virtual gift in honor of Carlos.

OK done trolling, Rest In Peace.



October 15 at 3:51 PM

**EH Enrique Hernandez** October 15 at 3:52 PM  
inspirational



**Enrique Hernandez** lit a candle in honor of Carlos.

Rest In Peace 🙏😭❤️



October 15 at 3:50 PM



**Enrique Hernandez** posted:

I remember when me and him would go down to the store and buy alcohol when we were like 17. One time, he got so hammered he pounded a 264 pound torta. Shorty was like 5'1 too, it was crazy.

October 15 at 3:32 PM



**Coral Bouvier** posted:

R.I.P. my good friend/golf friend, so sorry Hernandez family

May 26 at 3:59 AM



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**Kathy Jones** posted:

Carlos was a wonderful and faith-filled man. I had the pleasure of knowing him and his family as members of St. John Bosco Church but also of caring for him as a patient at West Jeff as his nurse. My condolences to his loving wife and family. May he rest in peace and may you be blessed with happy memories of his beautiful life on earth. Kathy Jones RN

May 13 at 8:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Hernandez family.



May 12 at 12:01 PM



**Love Always- Kerri Chatelain Graham** sent an Arrive in Style to the Hernandez family.



May 12 at 8:27 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Hernandez family.



May 12 at 3:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Hernandez family.



May 11 at 5:24 AM



**Wendy Roppolo** posted:

I met Carlos when he first got to the United States. We were neighbors, school mates and became very close friends throughout the years. His family was very nice to me. I remember I went to one of the Okeanos balls and had a call out. He made some of the costumes in the ball and I was very impressed. My condolence goes out to Carmen and Richie and his wife Mable and family.

May 11 at 4:32 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Hernandez family.



May 11 at 3:13 AM



**Frank Dazzo** posted:

My condolences to Mabel, Sarah, Danny, Gavin Jenna. Both Erin and I are sorry for the loss of Mr. Carlos. Talking to Danny through the years I felt like I knew him. I regarded him as a man of great courage who loved his family very much May God bless him and all of you Frank Dazzo

May 10 at 11:40 AM



# Media

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May 12 at 12:34 PM

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carlos by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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