



Angel Velez

April 30, 1945 - October 7, 2023

Angel 'Gelito' Velez, beloved son, husband, father, and friend, passed away on October 7, 2023, at his home in Wesley Chapel, Florida, surrounded by loved ones. He was 78 years old.

Born on April 30, 1945, in San Sebastian, Puerto Rico, Angel ventured to Newark, New Jersey, seeking a better way of life 60 years ago. He dedicated many years of his life to the Ford Motor Company, retiring in 2003. Throughout his life, he touched the lives of many with his kindness and boundless generosity.

Angel was preceded in death by his parents, Conception and Braulia (Ruiz), as well as his siblings Adelaida 'Nengui,' Ramona 'Ramonita', Luz Maria, and Gilberto Velez.

Angel is survived by his loving spouse, Milena Velez, with whom he shared 42 years of joy and companionship. He is also survived by his sons Angel Jr. 'Andy,' Greighton, Richard, and his beloved daughter, Natalie, along with her husband, Nestali De Leon. Angel was a dear sibling to Camelia, Justina, Esther, Carmen 'Carmita,' Olga, and Benjamin 'Papo' Velez. Angel's devotion to his family was evident in every moment spent together. He was also a cherished grandfather to his beloved grandchildren Elizer, Sophia, and Victoria, who meant the world to him.

Known for his warm heart and infectious laughter, Angel had a special talent for making everyone around him feel cherished. His passion for dancing was a source of joy for those fortunate enough to join him on the dance floor.

Angel 'Gelito' Velez will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the International Essential Tremor Foundation, a cause that was dear to Angel's heart. You can use this link to donate <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E207556&id=18>

Friends and family are invited to gather for a Mass of Christian burial beginning at 12:30 PM on Saturday at Our Lady of Mercy Church located at 58 Main Street Englishtown, New Jersey 07726. Followed by a burial at Marlboro Memorial Cemetery.

A memorial service to celebrate Angel's life will be held at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Funeral Home on October 13, 2023, from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13.** 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT **14.** 12:30 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Mercy Church
58 Main Street
Englishtown, NJ 07726

Service

OCT **14.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Marlboro Memorial Cemetery
361 HWY 79
Morganville, NJ 07751

Tribute Wall

YS

“ Yvette And Rodney Smith lit a candle in memory of Angel Velez



yvette and Rodney smith - November 06, 2023 at 12:59 AM

YS

Deepest condolences to the Vélez family for your loss. Praying you find comfort during the difficult time. Angel will definitely be missed

yvette and Rodney smith - November 06, 2023 at 01:10 AM

JF

“ Deepest condolences to your family for your loss. Praying that you find comfort in the memories created with your loving father and the legacy of devotion and love he has bestowed upon your family.

JoAnn Fiorito - October 13, 2023 at 01:11 PM

NO

“ Nelly Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Angel Velez



Nelly Ortiz - October 13, 2023 at 10:45 AM

NO

I'm sorry for your loss, may God give you and the family the peace you need in your hearts, always remember him the way he care for people, the loved he gave, all those good things live on in you.

Nelly Ortiz - October 13, 2023 at 10:47 AM

CQ

“ *Descansa en paz querido tío. Gracias por amar a mi mamá sin condiciones y siempre procurarla de corazón. Mis sinceras condolencias para la familia.*

Carmen G Quintana Vélez y familia (Kikí)

Carmen Quintana - October 12, 2023 at 08:36 PM

MG

“ *Treasured Seasons*

For everything there is an appointed season, And a time for everything under heaven -

A Time for sowing,

a time for reaping,

A time for sharing,

a time for caring,

A time for loving,

a time for giving,

A time for remembering, a time for parting, You have made everything beautiful in its time For everything you do remains forever.

Thank you for the laughs, the dances and the memories. You will be missed. The Gutierrez Family

Martha Gutierrez - October 11, 2023 at 10:47 AM