



Bayardo "Tony" DeVega

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Bayardo Antonio DeVega, known as Tony, passed away on March 25, 2024. He was born on November 1, 1942, in Managua, Nicaragua to Carlos and Maria Hermida DeVega. He emigrated to the United States in 1963, where he had always wanted to come after watching American movies.

On August 19, 1967, he married his beloved wife of 55 years, Suellen Palmer at St. Luke's Catholic Church, Irving. Together they raised their two daughters in Irving, Texas. Tony was a devoted husband and father and had an illustrious career with tech companies that included IBM, Kimberly-Clark, Nortel Networks, Cisco and Bay Networks and afforded him the opportunity to travel the world. His road warrior days allowed him to realize his dream of visiting the pyramids of Egypt. He traveled far and wide, including most of the US, Central and South America, South Africa, Europe, and Saudi Arabia.

Tony's interests and hobbies were rich and varied including photography, accordion club, space and aliens, model airplanes, Egyptian history, sewing, cooking, gardening, collecting jewelry and crystals, but his passion was music. He played both piano and accordion, loved to sing and enjoyed entertaining family and friends with his musical talents. He was always learning new subjects. He particularly loved to joke and tease friends and family during his daily phone dial-around. And every family member had at least three nicknames. He lived his life to the fullest and on his own terms.

He was preceded in death by his parents and beloved niece Lynnette Miller. His memory and humor will be forever held in the hearts of his surviving family: his wife Suellen; his daughters Suellen (Steve) Anderson (Eules), Georgia McCullough (Flower Mound); his brother Charles (Shannon) DeVega (Eules), sister Maria (Mark) Floyd (Garland); his three granddaughters Olivia and Isabelle McCullough, Lauren Anderson and his nieces and nephews; Theresa (Kevin) Harrison, Caitlin (Trey) Greenwood, Charles DeVega and Madeline (Patrick) DeVega-Faulkner, Lynnette and Meagan Miller.



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A celebration of Tony's life will take place at 2 p.m. on April 15 in the Wildwood Chapel at Restland Funeral Home (Wildwood Chapel), 13005 Greenville Ave., Dallas.



Events

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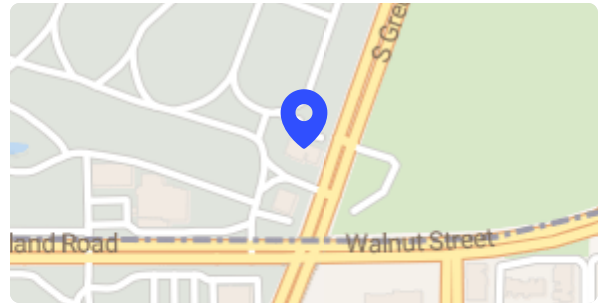
Celebration of Life

 **Monday**, April 15, 2024

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

 **The Wildwood Chapel at Restland Memorial Park**

13005 Greenville Ave, Dallas TX 75243





Tribute Wall

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VS

Victoria Somohano posted:

Nunca olvidaré a Tony. Me ayudó mucho en mi carrera profesional y me trató como un padre. Le recordaré siempre con mucho cariño y rezaré por el descanso de su alma.

April 22 at 1:05 PM

RR

Roberto Ricossa lit a candle in honor of Bayardo.

Tony was always someone that would make you smile. His positive attitude and jokes made him unique and everybody would know as soon as Tony walked in a room. I have great memories of him traveling into many countries in Latin America. You did good my friend!

April 17 at 1:11 PM



JB

Jihane Boury posted:

I will never forget Tony's positive personality! Always smiling and full of life. He was a kind soul, may his memories always fill your hearts. I know he will be greatly missed. Sending all of you my deepest condolences, love and support. Jihane or "Big Cricket" as Tony used to call me...

April 15 at 1:02 PM

JB

Jihane B. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Bayardo.

April 15 at 12:52 PM



MG

Maxine Greene lit a candle in honor of Bayardo.

Maxine Greene lit a candle in memory of Bayardo DeVega

April 15 at 8:40 AM



MC

Mary C. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bayardo.

April 15 at 6:56 AM





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the DeVega family.

April 15 at 12:28 AM



Angela & Shane Sowell planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bayardo.

April 15 at 12:28 AM



Otter, Chupa And Baby Lauren sent a Beautiful in Blue to the DeVega family.

April 14 at 3:59 PM



Otter, Chupa And Baby Lauren planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bayardo.

April 14 at 3:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the DeVega family.

April 14 at 3:43 AM



Chirine A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bayardo.

April 13 at 8:03 PM





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Jose (Pepito) Flores & Family. sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the DeVega family.



April 13 at 6:42 AM



Jose Flores posted:

Uncle Tony as we the people that worked with him called. He was always a light, giving us the opportunity to laugh no matter what the issue was. I learned a lot from him, and when I realized he played music so well, I called him a "estuche de Monerias" because aside from all the technology he teach us he had other multiple talents. We will miss you uncle tony but never forget all the great things we learned from you. Suellen and Family please accept my warmest condolences. Jose (Pepito) Flores.

April 13 at 6:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the DeVega family.



April 12 at 11:49 AM



Ella Khan & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bayardo.



April 12 at 11:49 AM



Joe De La Torre posted:

Having known his daughters since Jr High, I always knew him as Mr. DeVega. No doubt he traveled the world at a time when it appeared a much bigger place than it is today. I still remember when Suellen "Teddy" and I were pulling a late night study session in college in the family dinning room. And back then specialized coffee shops were non existent in DFW. But he had just gotten back from one of his trips to S. America and so he introduced me to fresh ground Brazilian coffee he had just brought back with him. Needless to say I don't think I had mcuh trouble staying awake to study after that. And alluding to his penchant for nicknames. I don't think I was ever given one, but he always called me by my given name in Spanish "Jose" never ever "Joe". Rest in eternal peace DeVega.

April 12 at 7:06 AM



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NF

Nasser Family. sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the DeVega family.

April 11 at 7:27 AM



NF

Nasser Family. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bayardo.

April 11 at 7:27 AM



LH

Love, Larry And Laura Hornbeck sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the DeVega family.

April 10 at 5:38 PM



LH

Love, Larry And Laura Hornbeck planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bayardo.

April 10 at 5:38 PM



NK

Natalie And Kinney sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the DeVega family.

April 9 at 11:33 AM



JS

Jana S. lit a candle in honor of Bayardo.

I've known Tony and his family for many, many years. Tony was one of the nicest people I've ever met. He loved photography and often had me sit for many of his photos. I loved his sense of humor and dynamic personality. I felt so lucky to have him in my life and as a friend. He will be truly missed. I love you, Tony. May you rest in peace. Jana S.

April 7 at 9:11 AM





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Morella H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bayardo.



March 31 at 6:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the DeVega family.



March 30 at 7:33 AM



The Faulkner Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Bayardo.



March 30 at 7:33 AM



Stich (Anderson) Family -Battle Lake, Mn sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the DeVega family.



March 30 at 4:07 AM



Matthew Murphy posted:

He was always so kind to me and often times our conversations would turn to music. I remember one evening, I brought my guitar over to your house, and your father pulled out his accordion and we had a little jam session. I still smile when I think of that. It was such good times. I always enjoyed spending time talking and visiting with him.

March 29 at 10:59 AM



Georgia McCullough March 29 at 3:06 PM

Oh Matt I LOVE this! Thank you for sharing ❤️



Memories only last if you share them

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



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