



Oscar Lorenzo

March 3, 1924 - March 17, 2020

Oscar Lorenzo, 96 of White Plains, MD, passed away peacefully in his home on March 17, 2020. He was born on March 3, 1924 in Troy, NY to Oscar Lorenzo and Helen Fitzgerald. He was raised by his father and great-aunt in Barcelona, Spain after his mother died when he was just four years old. As a young adult, he courted the love of his life, Georgina Quintas, through a series of love letters exchanged through her mother in Cuba. In 1950, he traveled to Cuba where he finally married his sweetheart. Oscar and Georgina were married on October 8, 1950 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Havana, Cuba.

He studied in Barcelona, Spain and later obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry and Food Technology from the University of Miami, FL. They eventually returned to Cuba with their children in 1955 but were forced to flee in 1960 after Fidel Castro came to power. They moved back to Miami, FL with only one dollar in their pockets but always trusted that the Lord would provide.

Oscar's career would take the family across the country to El Paso, TX, Le Sueur, MN, and Fairfax, VA among many other places. He went on to have a long career with the Department of Agriculture where he retired in 1994. He spent his retired years traveling the world with his wife and enjoying time with his beloved family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his two sons, Oscar Lorenzo III and Richard R. Lorenzo. He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Georgina R. Lorenzo; his brother, John Lorenzo (Georgina); his daughters, Georgina Plummer (Donald) and Eileen Lorenzo (Charlie); his grandchildren, Ryan Plummer, Joseph Plummer, Michelle Lao (John), and Rev. Samuel Plummer; his great-grandchildren, Gianna, Sienna, Emmanuel, and Lucas Lao; and many nieces and nephews.

Oscar was an exemplary father, a devoted husband, and a friend to many. He was a devout Catholic and parishioner of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Waldorf, MD. He was also a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus in Newport News, VA. He loved the Lord with all his heart and soul and prayed often for those in need. He was compassionate, generous, and sought God's will in all that he did in his life.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

In light of national health concerns and the directives from the Archdiocese of Washington, a private Mass of Christian Burial will take place with immediate family.

Family has requested NO FLOWERS - in lieu of flowers, please make donations in his name to Missionaries of Charity, 2800 Otis Street NE, Washington, DC 20018.

Tribute Wall



“ Oscar Lorenzo

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Oscar Lorenzo

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Beautiful memory!!! I love watching it, great memory is always with you and no body take it away from you all, Mr. Oscar i worked with you very short time, but i felt like i have known you for long. Eventhough i am very lucky to know you. You are a great inspiration, very humble, sweet personality. always amazes me, when i ask you how you do my friend always say i am okey. A person like you is the best example so we all can learn from, Mr. Oscar i know you are in a better place Rest and Peace. I already missed you & always will. I dont know Something in you Mr. Oscar i can't get you out of my mind, i missed taken care of you my friend
😭😭😭
RIP Mr. Oscar
Lots of love & Respect
Hirut (Ruth)

Hiru - March 24, 2020 at 07:13 PM



You have been God sent. An absolute Angel! My father smiled when he saw you. Thank you,

Eileen - March 25, 2020 at 04:57 PM

HI

“ *Hiru lit a candle in memory of Oscar Lorenzo*



Hiru - March 24, 2020 at 06:53 PM

AD

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Admin - March 23, 2020 at 06:19 PM

GI

BEAUTIFUL! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES OF OSCAR AND GINA LORENZO!

Gina - March 23, 2020 at 08:37 PM

AD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Admin - March 23, 2020 at 06:18 PM

MM

"Thy God hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows!!!" Ps 45:7

Rejoicing in the fruit of their love in our beloved Fr Samuel Isaac Plummer Martha Mary

Martha Mary - March 08, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Un día del mes de agosto de 2014, Dios dispuso que don Oscar, Gina y yo nos encontráramos de la forma mas inesperada posible. Desde ese día hasta hoy, le doy infinitas gracias a los Lorenzo por acogerme como parte de su familia. Ellos con su bondad, carisma, amor sincero, pero sobre todo la FE que le profesan a Dios, dibujaron una sonrisa eterna en mi rostro. Yo sé que don Oscar goza de la gloria eterna junto a sus hijos y demás familiares. Bendito sea el Señor que tiene un ángel más cantándole alabanzas a El.*

Anette Sanchez - March 23, 2020 at 03:42 PM

SS

“Oscar, was a very generous man and always the first to volunteer to help others in need. When my mother passed away in Spain, Gina, (my mother's sister) and Oscar took me in without a hesitation and I was treated as part of the family. They allowed me to heal and become whole as time passed. Their kindness and generosity were appreciated beyond words and their shining example made me want to help others less fortunate than myself.

The love that Gina and Oscar shared was very special...it was never ending and constant as they held hands, told each other that they loved each other every hour on the hour, or shared kisses as one passed next to the other. They were truly blessed and fortunate to have found each other so long ago.

Cuchi/Sarah

Sarah Margarita Shannon - March 23, 2020 at 11:49 AM

GI

“ *Gracias Señor, por haberme permitido gozar tantos años del amor tan grande que mi esposo tuvo conmigo. Yo también lo amomucho.*

Yo se que el esta contigo ahora, gozando de tu presencia en el cielo. El, era un hombre bueno, religioso, caritativo, buen cristiano y un ejemplo para los demas. Nos dejas un hueco vacio en nuestros corazones, pero sabemos que estas gozando de la vida que tu tanto quisiste tener el dia que murieras. En paz descanses junto a los angeles del cielo, con tus dos hijo que amaste tanto y que tambien estan gozando de la gloria del Señor. Pronto podemos estar juntos, para que podamos alabar a Dios, junto con nuestros hijos, nuestros padres y madres, y madrina, a quines tanto amaste tambien.



Thank you, Lord, for having allowed me to enjoy so many years of great love, that my husband had with me. I also loved him so much because he was a good man.

I know he is with you now, enjoying your presence in heaven. He was a good man, religious, charitable, good Christian, and an example for others. You leave us with an empty whole in our hearts, but we know that you are enjoying the life that you wanted so much to have on the day you died, being with the Lord in Heaven. In Peace you rest now, with the angels in Heaven, with your two sons, which you loved so much and who are also enjoying the glory of the Lord. Soon we will be together, so that we can praise God with our children, our fathers and mothers, and your God Mother whom you loved so much.

Rest in peace, my dear one! Your wife of sixty nine years.

Gina - March 21, 2020 at 07:54 PM

MA

“ Oscar Lorenzo's love of our Lord shined when he spoke of Jesus. He encouraged me in my faith when I and some of my family attended the Catholic Charismatic Conference in the late seventies and I am thankful for his example. Margaret Hart

Margaret - March 21, 2020 at 12:58 PM

LH

“ El Señor nos dio el privilegio de compartir con Oscar y su amada esposa Gina por muchos años en el grupo de oración Los Hijos de la Luz en la Iglesia San José en Hampton Virginia. Es con tristeza y alegría que nos despedimos de nuestro hermano Oscar hasta que nos reunamos de nuevo como lo esperamos. Que Dios nos ayude y brinde fortaleza y consuelo a su familia. Que descanse en paz, Lucas, Ivette, Lourdes, Damaris, y David Horta.

Lucas y Ivette Horta - March 21, 2020 at 09:43 AM

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Lucas y Ivette Horta - March 21, 2020 at 09:39 AM

MI

“ I will always remember his tremendous faith in God and how much he loved my grandmother. I feel blessed to have witnessed their indescribable love for one another. It is something most people only see in fairy tales, but for me it was a reality I got to witness up close. I will never forget how thoughtful, selfless, and compassionate he was to everyone he met. And although he is gone, I am grateful that through my mother, who shows the same thoughtfulness, selflessness, and compassion, I am privileged to have a daily reminder of him. His quiet strength, gentleness, inexhaustible generosity, and extraordinary witness to the faith have left a lasting impression on my heart. I love you more, Lolo, and miss you already...Rest in Peace.

Michelle - March 19, 2020 at 11:54 PM

LQ

“ Conocimos a Oscar y Gina en 1974 cuando se formó el Grupo de Oración La Luz de Jesús, en Arlington, VA, es decir hace ya 46 años. Durante todo este tiempo, Oscar nos pareció un excelente amigo, un cristiano católico sobrio, responsable, digno de confianza, compasivo y generoso, con quien uno podía contar en cualquier momento. Querido Oscar, aunque no te veíamos a menudo, sabíamos que estabas allí en tu casa; ahora sabemos que estás allá en tu nueva casa, la definitiva, y que, quiera el Señor, un día lleguemos a verte nuevamente con plena salud y felicidad. Te extrañaremos mucho, pero sabemos que ya estás descansando. Lucho y Maruja Quezada



LUIS & MARUJA QUEZADA - March 19, 2020 at 05:43 PM

LW

“ *The Lorenzo nieces/nephew (Helen, Laura & John) mourn the loss of their gentle, kind-hearted, funny uncle - but understand that he is now at peace and happy to be in his Father's arms. You'll be missed dearly, Tio - you were an anchor in our lives and we always felt your complete and unconditional loving support. We wish that circumstances allowed us to join the family during this difficult time, but please be assured of our love and prayers.*

Laura Lorenzo Wojcik - March 19, 2020 at 12:36 PM

EC

“ *We love you!*



Eileen and Charlie - March 19, 2020 at 10:25 AM



I remember what a loving man Oscar was and how he always used to hold Gina's hand when they went out for walks. I visited them several times and they kissed each other and showed affection in so many little ways. It always made me smile. I hope all these memories will help Gina and I know her faith will get her through. Rest In Peace Oscar. Love, Katie.

Katie Lawson - March 21, 2020 at 03:56 PM

GL

GRACIAS, SENOR, POR HABERME PERMITIDO GOZAR TANTOS ANOS DEL AMOR TAN GRANDE QUE MI ESPODO TUVO CONMIGO. EL ERA UN HOMBRE BUENO, BUEN CRISTIANO, CARITATIVO Y EJEMPLO PARA LOS DEMAS. Y, A TI TE AMO MUCHO.

NOS DEJAS UN HUECO VACIO EN NUESTROS CORAZONES, PERO SABEMOS QUE ESTAS GOZANDO DE LA PRESENCIA DEL SENOR Y DE LA VIDA QUE TU TANTO QUISISTE TENER EL DIA QUE MURIESES.

EN PAZ DESCANSES , JUNTO A LOS ANGELES DEL CIELO, EN COMPANIA DE TUS DOS HIJO, A QUIENES AMASTE TANTO Y QUE TAMBIEN ESTAN GOZANDO DE LA GLORIA DE DIOS.

PRONTO PODREMOS ESTAR TODOS JUNTOS PARA QUE PODAMOS ALABAR A DIOS, CON TU PADRE, TU MADRE Y MADRINA, A QUIENES TAMBIEN TANTO AMASTE.

GEORGINA LORENZO - March 22, 2020 at 01:53 PM

GL

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR HAVING ALLOWED ME TO ENJOY SO MANY YEARS OF THE GREAT LOVE THAT MY HUSBAND HAD FOR ME. I ALSO LOVED HIM BECAUSE HE WAS A VERY GOOD CHRISTIAN, A GOOD FATHER, HUSBAND. AND FRIEND. I LOVED HIM SO MUCH!

I KNOW HE IS WITH YOU NOW, LORD, ENJOYING YOUR PRESENCE IN HEAVEN.

OSCAR WAS A VERY RELIGIOUS MAN, CHARITABLE, GOOD CHRISTIAN AND AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS.

YOU LEAVE US WITH AN EMPTY WHOLE IN OUR HEARTS, BUT WE KNOW, YOU ARE ENJOYING THE LIFE THAT YOU SO MUCH WANTED ON THE DAY YOU DIED, TO BE WITH THE LORD.

REST IN PEACE, REST TOGETHER WITH THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN, WITH OUR TWO SONS, WHICH YOU LOVED SO MUCH AND WHO RE ALSO ENJOYING THE GLORY OF THE LORD.

SOON WE WILL BE TOGETHER. I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU!

*YOUR WIFE OF SO MANY YEARS!
GINA*

GEORGINA LORENZO - March 22, 2020 at 03:05 PM