



Manuel J. Sanchez

August 3, 2025

In Loving Memory of Manuel J. Sanchez

“Don Manuel”

September 19, 1934 – August 3, 2025

With profound love and cherished memories, we honor the life of Manuel J. Sanchez, affectionately known as Don Manuel, who passed away peacefully on August 3, 2025, in Roslyn Heights, NY. He was born on September 19, 1934, in Parral, Chile, and spent his early life in the vibrant city of Santiago before embarking on a courageous journey that would define his legacy.

In May 1978, Manuel arrived in the United States, settling in Jackson Heights, NY, where he worked tirelessly to build a life for his family. A man of immense strength, intelligence, and honor, he held many roles throughout his life, always with pride, dignity, and a spirit of independence. He was his own boss in many ways, forging his own path in a new country. Incredibly, he taught himself how to navigate a different world, learning not just one, but two new languages, English and Italian so he could provide a better future for his small family.

Manuel was a proud Chilean who deeply appreciated his roots. He found joy in the timeless rhythms of Tango music and enjoyed classic movies and Western films. He was quick with a joke and rich in stories, his tales could fill a room for hours and always left people smiling.

Manuel was tough but loving-A strong-willed man with high expectations, yet always guided by a deep love and unwavering commitment to those he cared

for. He believed in hard work, doing right by others, and raising his family with dignity and respect.

Above all, Manuel was a man of principle who lived righteously and believed deeply in the importance of family. He was the devoted husband of Ana Sanchez, the beloved father of his only daughter Pamela Rosa, and the adoring grandfather to Ashley, Emily, and Chloe Rosa, who brought him endless pride and happiness.

He had joy for life's simple pleasures: making the world's best chicken parmigiana, fixing anything with his own hands, watching boxing matches, enjoying watching soccer games, and challenging anyone to a game of chess. And he never let a day go by without showing love to his daughter, his "Coco," as he often said with pride and tenderness.

Manuel is survived by his loving wife Ana, his daughter Pamela, and his granddaughters Ashley, Emily, and Chloe. He is also survived by friends whose lives were touched by his warmth, humor, and unwavering devotion.

The family will honor Manuel's life in a private celebration, in accordance with his wishes. In his loving memory, please consider a donation to the American Diabetes Association in his memory at: <https://diy-diabetes.donordrive.com/campaign/In-Loving-Memory-of-Manuel-J--Sanchez->

Manuel's legacy is one of strength, laughter, sacrifice, and love. He leaves behind a family who will forever carry his stories, his values, and his spirit in their hearts.

Thank you for honoring his memory in this way.

Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Dad, I Miss you immensely every day and mostly this Holiday Season. Merry Christmas in Heaven. I love you!* ”



Pamela Rosa - December 28, 2025 at 07:43 PM

PR

“ *I think of you everyday, Dad. You are so missed!* ”



Pamela Rosa - October 15, 2025 at 11:26 PM

EM

“ *Happy Birthday Papa , I miss you so much & wish you were still here with us so we can celebrate you* ☐❤️😭 ”

Emily - September 19, 2025 at 09:21 AM

EM

“ *You were on my mind all day today. I miss you so much & love you with all my heart papa* ❤️☐ ”



Emily - August 29, 2025 at 01:44 AM

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“ *I miss you papa!* ”



Ashley Rosa - August 13, 2025 at 02:15 PM

EM

“ *We miss you so much papa. We hope you are looking watching over us from heaven & think of us as much as we think of you. You are dearly missed* ❤️ ”



Emily - August 13, 2025 at 02:10 PM

PR

“ *Cherished memories with my Dad* ”



Pamela Rosa - August 11, 2025 at 04:54 PM

PR

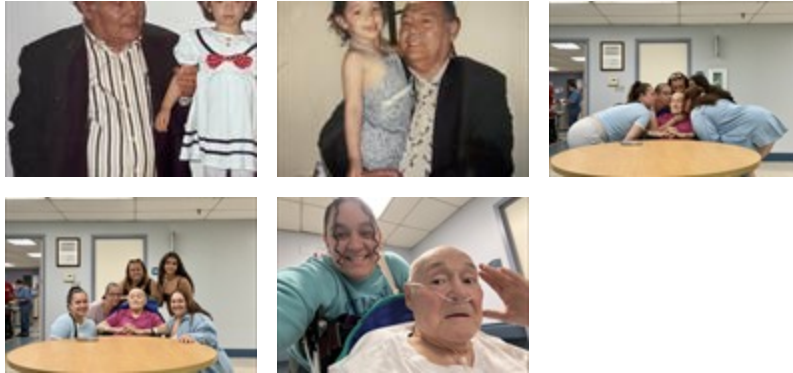
“ *Pamela Rosa lit a candle in memory of Manuel Sanchez* ”



Pamela Rosa - August 11, 2025 at 03:06 PM

AR

“ Te quiero mucho mi abuelito lindo 🥰🥰🥰



Ashley Rosa - August 10, 2025 at 12:51 AM

JT

“ Sr Manuel and his family are an important part of my childhood. I grew up eating his chicken Parm that till this day doesn't compare. I believe he made the turkey for Thanksgiving with the applesauce on the side. I was a part of their trips to the beach and flushing meadow park in the long green car. I remember he accompanied my mom and I to the doctor appts when I was going to get operated. I remember he and the family would be part of holiday celebrations in the Tinoco home, sharing bring Chilean wine with us. Sr Manuel would never let me forget that I wet their bed and his "guata" when I was a baby. The passing of Sr. Manuel it brings back a flood of memories, those mentioned above are just a few and it saddens me because It reminds me that when I was in his glhome I was a Sanchez.
Gracias Sr Manuel.

Jenny Tinoco - August 08, 2025 at 10:29 PM

PR

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Pamela Rosa - August 08, 2025 at 09:30 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Pamela Rosa - August 08, 2025 at 09:30 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Pamela Rosa - August 08, 2025 at 09:21 PM

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Emily - August 06, 2025 at 05:30 PM