



## Mr. Juan Reyes Jr. of Pingree Grove

November 29, 1946 - November 13, 2024

Juan Reyes Jr., 77, of Pingree Grove, Illinois.

Juan Reyes Jr.'s life was indeed a testament to love, family, and faith. Born in Manatí, Puerto Rico, on November 29, 1946, he was molded by his parents, Nydia and Juan Reyes Sr., who instilled in him the timeless values of faith, integrity, and family. As the son of a pastor, Juan grew up with a deep sense of purpose and a clear understanding of what it meant to live a life of service, compassion, and devotion to both God and loved ones.

At just six years old, Juan and his family made the move from Puerto Rico to the United States. The transition was a significant moment in Juan's life, one that would help him shape his identity as both a proud Puerto Rican and an American. His sister, Lydia, was an integral part of his childhood, and their sibling bond remains strong to this day, a testament to the deep connections that formed within their family.

Growing up with traditional Puerto Rican values, Juan learned early on the importance of close-knit family relationships and a strong work ethic. These principles guided him through his adult life and were passed down to his own children. His parents taught him that success is not only measured by material wealth but by the love you give, the integrity you maintain, and the relationships you build. Juan's own life would reflect these values in

everything he did, both personally and professionally.

Juan's career at UPS, where he worked for 35 years, was a testament to his dedication and reliability. He worked tirelessly to provide for his family and to create a stable, loving environment for his children to thrive. His long career at UPS not only gave him a sense of pride but also allowed him to demonstrate the qualities of hard work and perseverance that he would later pass on to his children.

Juan met his wife, Norma, who also moved to Chicago from Puerto Rico, and together they built a remarkable life. Married for over 59 years, they created a loving home for their three children—Juan III, Nancy, and Cindy—in Schaumburg and later in Bartlett and currently lived in Pingree Grove, IL. Juan was immensely proud of his children, and they were the light of his life. Whether on the baseball field watching Juan III play or cheering for Nancy and Cindy during their soccer and volleyball games and every schooling event from when they were little, Juan was always present, always involved. His even brighter light where his four grandchildren were the light of his life. He was their biggest fan and would go to every game he could to support them. He wanted to be nowhere else in the world but where his grandchildren were at. To his grandchildren he was known as their grandpa (Christian and Victoria) and Papi Yuyo to Maddie and EJ.

Above all, Juan's greatest joy came from being a husband, father, and grandfather. His commitment to his family never wavered, and his love for them was evident in everything he did. He helped teach his children to value the things that truly matter in life—family, love, and respect.

Juan's story is one of deep-rooted love for his family, his faith, and his heritage.

In his 77 years on earth, he made a mark on the world and will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

He will always be remembered for his big smile, his humor and his heart of gold. Rest in peace Dad.

Juan Reyes Jr. was the beloved husband of Norma I Reyes, nee Matos, loving father of Juan (Debbie) Reyes III, Nancy (Ed) Molitor and Cindy (Christian Padjen) Reyes; cherished grandfather of Madilyn, E.J. IV, Christian and Victoria; devoted son of the late Nydia and Juan Reyes Sr. and brother of Lydia (Hector) Rivera.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 21, 2024, from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Friday, November 22, 2024, from 9:00 A.M. until time of Funeral Service 10:00 A.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park Cemetery in Elgin, Illinois.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at

Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park Cemetery in Elgin

30W730 US Highway 20  
Elgin, IL 60120  
(847) 741-4040

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
[ross@morizzofuneralhome.com](mailto:ross@morizzofuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

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NOV **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

## Cemetery Committal Service

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NOV **22**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Park Cemetery in Elgin  
30W730 US Highway 20  
Elgin, IL 60120  
(847) 741-4040

# Tribute Wall

Darcy  
Corcino

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Darcy Corcino - November 22, 2024 at 08:33 AM

SL

“ Stephanie and Sheila Lawler purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Juan Reyes Jr. of Pingree Grove.



Stephanie and Sheila Lawler - November 21, 2024 at 01:54 PM

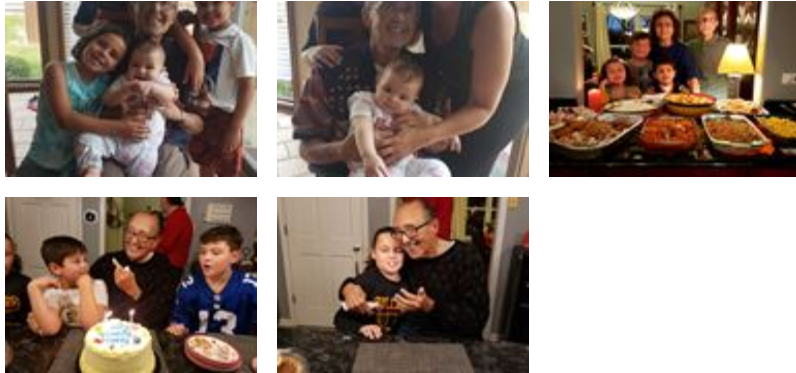
SL

“ Stephanie and Sheila Lawler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juan Reyes Jr..

Stephanie and Sheila Lawler - November 21, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ 112 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - November 21, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Juan Reyes Jr. of Pingree Grove.



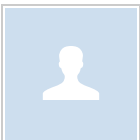
November 21, 2024 at 08:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mr. Juan Reyes Jr. of Pingree Grove.



November 21, 2024 at 12:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Juan Reyes Jr..

November 21, 2024 at 12:08 AM

TF

“ *The Hampshire Jr, Whippir Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Juan Reyes Jr. of Pingree Grove.*



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**The Hampshire Jr, Whippir Family** - November 20, 2024 at 07:25 PM

NR

“ *will never forget my cousin Yuyo! We grew up together along with our other first cousins. You always had us entertained by your singing with the broomstick as your microphone singing “Duke of Earl” etc. (us as your audience). The ghost game “pinkie boo.. I’m watching you”. I can go on but you were definitely the Reyes family entertainer!!! I also remember your singing group “Johnny and the Cavemen”*

*We moved apart as we became grown ups but the love was always there across the many miles away. You were an excellent husband to Norma whom we knew as teenagers and the best thing that ever happened to you. Kids... grandkids... and now gone too soon. God is always in charge and knows when to send for his angels. You today, us tomorrow .*

*You certainly had your share of pain and now you are at peace... no more suffering. Your wings you gained! Fly high dearest Cousin Yuyo! R.I.P. till we meet again.....Nao*

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**Naomi Rosario** - November 20, 2024 at 06:56 PM

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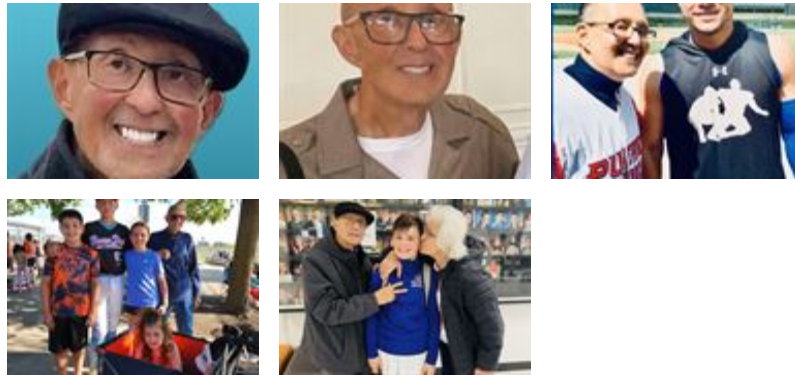
“ Naomi Rosario lit a candle in memory of Mr. Juan Reyes Jr. of Pingree Grove



Naomi Rosario - November 20, 2024 at 06:46 PM



“ 107 files added to the album LifeTributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 20, 2024 at 04:04 PM

NR

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Naomi Rosario - November 20, 2024 at 06:38 PM

SM

“ Stephanie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juan Reyes Jr..

Stephanie M. - November 19, 2024 at 05:16 PM

TF

“ The Rivera Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Juan Reyes Jr. of Pingree Grove.



The Rivera Family - November 19, 2024 at 09:43 AM

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The Rivera Family - November 19, 2024 at 09:43 AM

TB

“ Team Fry - Comcast Business purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Juan Reyes Jr. of Pingree Grove.



Team Fry - Comcast Business - November 18, 2024 at 12:05 PM

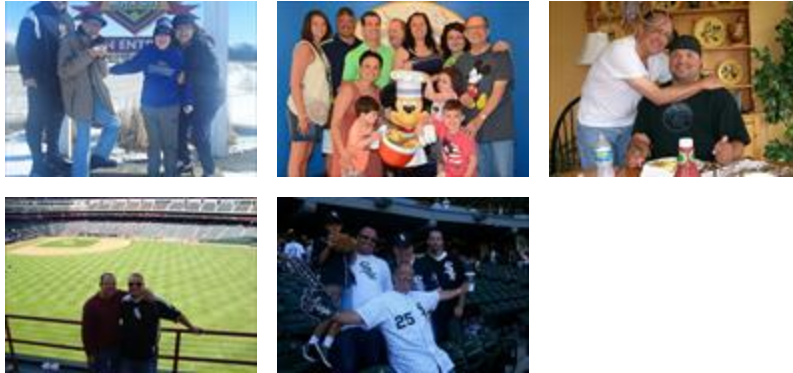
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Team Fry - Comcast Business - November 18, 2024 at 12:05 PM

DR

“ We love you papa Reyes ❤️



Debra Reyes - November 17, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Juan Reyes Jr. of Pingree Grove.



November 16, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Juan Reyes Jr..

November 16, 2024 at 09:50 PM

EM

“ *Ed & Mary Fran, AJ and Maureen* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Mr. Juan Reyes Jr. of Pingree Grove.



Ed & Mary Fran, AJ and Maureen - November 16, 2024 at 05:32 PM

JR

“ Thank you for not just being Christians grandpa who attended all of his games but always cheering on Carter and the rest of the boys. We will forever miss seeing you at all of the games.

-Rainey Family-



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**Jenni Rainey** - November 16, 2024 at 04:40 PM

DR

“ Dear Papa Reyes we loved you more than words can express! We loved always to come seeing you to see that smile that can light up the room! We had great conversations and laughs! You were a great father, grandfather and father in law, no one can ask for anybody better than you ❤️ you will remain in our hearts forever and ever 😇 we love you, Johnny, Debbie and Joe 💕



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**Debbie and Johnny Reyes** - November 16, 2024 at 12:24 PM

DT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Lord wrap your loving care around this grieving family and fill them with comfort and love. Tim and Deb Anderson

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**Deb and Tim** - November 16, 2024 at 11:14 AM