



Jose Gonzalez-Diaz

August 5, 1947 - May 5, 2024

José Enrique (Quique) González Díaz, 76, of Fletcher, passed away at his residence on Sunday, May 5, 2024.

A native of Ponce, Puerto Rico, he was the youngest of 6 children. He was preceded in death by his father José; mother, María; and siblings, Mercedes, Carlos, Pedro, and Julia.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Myriam Ferrer de González; son, Dr. José E. González (Dr. Eileen Caquías-González); daughter, Myriam Schulze (Walter Schulze III); son, José R. González (Jenny González); seven grandchildren, José E. González, Diego González, Gabriela González, Luke Schulze, Mark Schulze, Adrián González, and Amaury González; and a sister, Marta Sandler.

As part of his work before retiring, José traveled all around the Latin American continent for a water treatment company. Because of his work, he became a patron for clean water access for all. He also was a mentor to young executives in different areas of business, including finance and engineering. For 50 years he was a member of the Señorial Rotary Club in Puerto Rico and was a Fellow of the Paul Harris Society. José was an avid volunteer at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Arden, where he worked as one of Charlotte's Diocese's Tribunal Advocates.

José was a humble man who did not like the spotlight but was always an advisor and loved by those who needed counsel, no matter their cultural or social status. He became a close friend and confidant of many and a source of solace, always willing to lend a listening ear, a loving heart, and words of wisdom over a cup of coffee. During his retirement, José was an avid cook and loved experimenting in the kitchen for all who came to his table.

A mass will be held at 6:00pm on Friday, May 17, 2024 at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Arden, NC, followed by a reception with the family. His inurnment service will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Hendersonville, NC.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully asks that memorial contributions be made to www.water.org.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

538 Tracy Grove Road
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 17. 6:00 PM (ET)

St. Barnabas Roman Catholic Church
109 Crescent View Road
Arden, NC 28704

Interment

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
538 Tracy Grove Road
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Tribute Wall

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“ *Staff of Bladen East Health and Rehab purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Jose Gonzalez-Diaz.*



Staff of Bladen East Health and Rehab - May 08, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose Gonzalez-Diaz.*



May 08, 2024 at 08:56 AM

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“ *I want to express my deepest sympathy to Jose's family on his passing. I knew him through our work for the Diocese of Charlotte Tribunal and considered him a colleague and a friend. May you be comforted by fond memories during this time of grief. May he rest in peace. Carol Jordan, Advocate/Assessor, Diocese of Charlotte Tribunal.*



Carol S Jordan - May 07, 2024 at 11:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Gonzalez-Diaz.



May 07, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ Luis Soto y familia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Gonzalez-Diaz.

Luis Soto y familia - May 07, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ Mucha fortaleza para toda la familia, el que cuida y atiende, el Señor les da paz, RIP 🕊️

Carmen Rivera - May 07, 2024 at 12:10 PM