



Luis Molina

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Luis Molina, a beloved resident of Lee County, Florida, passed away on May 16, 2024, at the age of 55. Born on April 25, 1969, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Luis brought his vibrant spirit and passion for life to the Sunshine State.

Luis was a dedicated Civil Engineer and Geologist, contributing his expertise to Lee County Utilities serving his community for over 17 years. He enjoyed traveling and exploring the natural wonders of the world with his family. His love for science and nature was unparalleled and reflected in his enjoyment of any and all outdoor activities. Outside of his professional life, Luis had many interests. He loved scuba diving, cave exploring, hiking, and riding motorcycles. Luis brought his love of nature to his home, filling it with life, tending to his bees, plants, and animals. He also loved art and music, supporting local creatives at every opportunity, never missing an art/music-walk and frequenting local galleries. His love for his family was limitless and a source of inspiration for all he accomplished. Through his innovative character he constructed many beautiful projects in his home for the enjoyment of his family and friends for years to come. Luis' social nature and animated personality drew many to him. He will be remembered for his warm smile, humor, unwavering kindness, generosity, and adventurous spirit. Luis leaves behind cherished memories with family, friends, and colleagues; his loss is felt by all he befriended and interacted with in our community. Luis's legacy will live on through the lives he touched and the passions he shared.

Luis was preceded in death by his father, Luis Molina Otero.

He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Rafaela Varela; three children, Maia, Lucas, and Marcos; his mother Rosa A. Carrasquillo; three siblings, Marirosa Molina, Rosa Molina and Luisenrique Molina; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM at the farm, please contact the family for the address.



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Memorial donations may be made on Luis' behalf to National Motorcycle Safety Foundation (nmsfund.org).



Events


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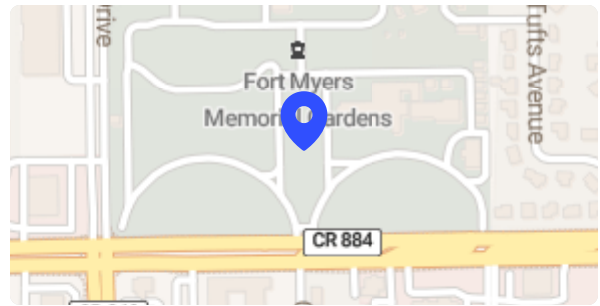
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, May 26, 2024

 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM est

 **Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home**
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907





Tribute Wall

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RV

Rafaela Varela posted:

Missing you in Father's day. Love you

June 15 at 7:29 AM

RV

Rafaela Varela posted:

Today has been a year without you. I found a song that express some of my feelings. The song is "In Living Memory" from Alter Bridge. ..thanks for all you've done. I've missed you for so long. I can't believe you're gone. You still live in me. I feel you in the wind. You guide me constantly. I never knew what it was to be alone.....

May 16 at 11:41 AM

RV

Rafaela Varela posted:

Today is your birthday. We should be celebrating....I miss you all the time. You are always in my mind and forever in my heart.

April 25 at 8:26 PM

RV

Rafaela Varela posted:

Thinking about you. I miss you so much.

August 27 at 8:07 PM

RV

Rafaela Varela posted:

Today we should have been celebrating our 30 year of wedding anniversary together...but you are not physically here. I'm still missing you. I give thanks to God to give us 29 years of marriage and 3 amazing kids. Love you. The kids love you and miss you. Eternal lights flicker in a distant sky. Where have you gone; Why did you die? When I first saw you, You stole my heart, And until this awful day, We have never been apart. I look to the heavens, Hoping to see you anew. Where have you gone? I'm searching for you. My painful cries fill the dark of night. I need your arms to hold me tight. Where have you gone? Show me the place so I can once again see the smile on your face. We met life's challenges and somehow made it through. But how do I do it alone without you? I know you are in my heart, but I long to see your face. Memories of yesterday leave only a trace. There's emptiness now that nothing can fill. I so need to find you so I, too, can be still. Audrey Klatkiewicz. "Stillness." Family Friend Poems.

August 20 at 4:07 AM



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Stephen R. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Luis.



June 3 at 8:13 AM



Jose L. Colon Guadarrama shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



A heart felt condolence from the Colon family to the Molina family. I knew Luis from the 2nd grade of elementary school and my wish is to have maintain my friendship with him as we were in college. Luis was an amazing human being. He was humble, down to earth, very wise, responsible, and loving. He was free spirited and lived life to the fullest. He always enjoyed the simple things in life and this world. There is nothing he would not have done to help others. He was very generous. He was my confidant and in plenty of occasions he offered me wise advice. We had plenty of good times together. He was the best friend anybody could wish for. Rest in peace Luis. With love and respect, Rene and Jose Colon

May 30 at 1:08 PM



Jon Williams posted:

I am heartbroken. Luis was a wonderful person, and I am in shock hearing of his passing. Luis and I met when he and Rafaella first moved to Miami from Puerto Rico. They lived in the apartment below mine, and we became fast friends. We were in our 20's. We lost touch for some time, then reconnected, and still enjoyed the same friendship and camaraderie we experienced when we met in Miami all those years ago, and I am proud to say that we had a friendship that lasted nearly 30 years. Now in our 50's, more mature, and having weathered more life, we very much looked forward to continuing our great friendship that has lasted so long. I am saddened we will not have that chance. My heart goes out to Rafaella and his children, and to all of us whom Luis' beautiful soul and presence touched in this life. We have lost a beautiful soul and human being. God Bless, Jon Williams

May 29 at 8:17 PM



Jerron H. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.



May 28 at 6:33 AM



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Janette Lopez lit a candle in honor of Luis.

To Our Family May the Lord bless you all and keep you. May the Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you all. May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you all peace. Numbers 6:24-26 With a broken heart sending love thru the distance Janette, Rosa Julia and Family Dios los bendiga y comferte

May 26 at 4:12 PM



Kris Miller shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Loved you Luis. RIP. Prayers to your family ❤️

May 26 at 3:13 PM



Jennifer C. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.

May 26 at 12:18 PM



Amanda Y. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.

May 26 at 8:50 AM



Kimberly A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.

May 26 at 7:03 AM



Angela S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.

May 26 at 3:45 AM





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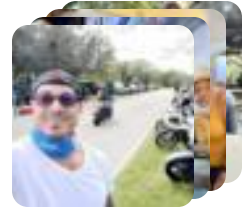
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Rafaela Varela shared 9 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I love you

May 23 at 6:30 AM



Kristin Miller May 27 at 4:16 PM

He loved YOU so much!! I could always tell.



Stephen D. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.

May 25 at 5:54 PM



Querube, Erin Y Omar sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Molina family.

May 25 at 11:04 AM



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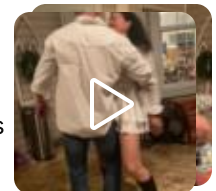
May 25 at 11:04 AM



Samantha Adams shared 2 videos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Luis will be incredibly missed! In the little time of knowing him, I quickly learned from him to enjoy life, cherish family, and dance! My heart goes out to Rafaela, his children and to all of his family and loved ones.

May 23 at 6:30 AM





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Genesiscare Us Physics And Dosimetry sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Molina family.

May 25 at 5:38 AM



Genesiscare Us Physics And Dosimetry planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.

May 25 at 5:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Molina family.

May 24 at 9:22 PM



Familia Perez Piñero planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.

May 24 at 9:22 PM



Kim Ruiz posted:

Such an amazing human being! Sending healing love to his wife and children.

May 24 at 2:47 PM



John F. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.

May 24 at 12:01 PM





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Carolina A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.

May 24 at 11:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Molina family.

May 24 at 11:32 AM



Carollo Engineers sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Molina family.

May 24 at 5:41 AM



Gustavo O. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.

May 24 at 3:14 AM



LI sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Molina family.

May 23 at 7:13 PM



LI planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.

May 23 at 7:13 PM





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Jay, Angela, Anasofía, Y Emina Álamo sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Molina family.



May 23 at 5:23 PM



Jay, Angela, Anasofía, Y Emina Álamo planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.



May 23 at 5:23 PM



Edwin, Raquel Y Familia sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Molina family.



May 23 at 4:13 PM



Edwin, Raquel Y Familia planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.



May 23 at 4:13 PM



Michael Avoglia posted:

Luis will be missed greatly, the best boss I have ever had with Lee County - Mike A.

May 23 at 11:12 AM



Raymond Tavarez posted:

Our most heartfelt sympathy and condolences for the entire Molina Family from the Lee County Utilities Meter Service Team.

May 23 at 10:19 AM



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Renée Kwiat posted:

I worked with Luis when he was in the Stormwater section at Lee County. He always brightened up the office with his personality and humor. He was a caring person. I am so sorry for your loss. The world is dimmer without him.

May 23 at 10:13 AM



Beatriz R. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.



May 23 at 9:34 AM



David Acevedo shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Luis will be forever missed by everyone who had the fortune of crossing his path. He was one of the best humans to ever roam this earth and his loss leaves an emptiness that'll be very hard to fill. Que descansen en paz hermano. Hasta que nos volvamos a encontrar. David, Xavier y Jamie



May 23 at 9:25 AM



Familia Piñero Cruz sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Molina family.



May 23 at 9:10 AM



Familia Piñero Cruz planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.



May 23 at 9:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Molina family.



May 23 at 9:01 AM



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David, Xavier And Jamie planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.



May 23 at 9:01 AM



Brianna S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.



May 23 at 8:18 AM



Lucy Cancel posted:

Luis was known for his positive personality, immeasurable love for his beautiful wife, and pride in being the father of three children. His positive outlook on life, his care for others, and his adventurous spirit will live on in each person he met. The funny thing about Luis was that there were no strangers, just people he hadn't introduced himself to yet. Nino and I cherished the moments we were honored to spend with Luis. The last time Nino and I saw Luis together was outside of Publix. I noticed Luis's Toyota truck, as, being Boricua, we love to represent by having our flag somewhere on our vehicles. We waved and talked until the cars behind us began to pile up, lol. We waited for him to park, and he came out of the truck wearing denim overalls, no shirt, and a straw hat. We told him he looked like a "Jibaro," and we all laughed about it. We made plans to schedule mimosas and breakfast on his beloved farm. We embraced and said farewell. Rafaela, we are here for you with whatever you need. May God comfort you and your family. Sending all our love and deepest condolences. Con mucho cariño y amor, Nino Y Lucy Cancel.

May 23 at 7:19 AM



Mike S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.



May 23 at 6:58 AM



Nino Y Lucy Cancel sent a Small Garden Dish to the Molina family.



May 23 at 6:46 AM



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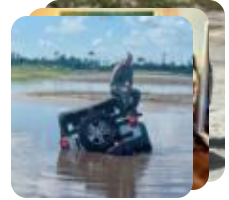
Nino Y Lucy Cancel planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Luis.



May 23 at 6:46 AM



Lucy Cancel shared 3 photos to the **Luis with Friends** album.



May 23 at 6:30 AM



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May 30 at 1:08 PM





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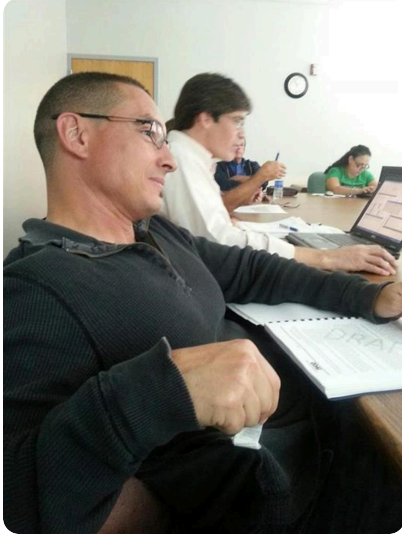
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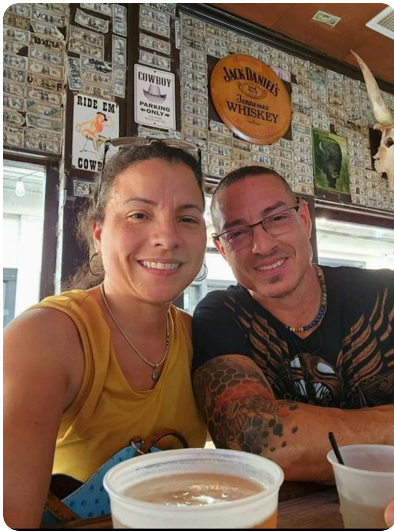


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RV





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May 25 at 6:56 AM





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Luis Still Smiling



Luis with his Toyota



Luis and Lee County Friends



Memories only last if you share them

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



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