

MARIO F. OSORIO



On July 3, 2024, Mario F. Osorio of Baldwin, formerly of Turtle Creek, passed away at the age of 77. Mario was born on March 15, 1947, in Tegucigalpa, Honduras to Juanita and Carlos Osorio, who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death was his sister, Yolanda Castillo. He is survived by his sister, Leticia Osori; his children, Ryan (Christina) Osorio, Marisa (Jaimee) Osorio, and Megan Osorio; as

well as his partner, Donna Hindmarch. Mario had three grandchildren whom he loved greatly: Tanner and Maddex Osorio, and Elliott Osorio-Heffner. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews; and his former wife, Georgetta (Tom) Osorio Weaver.

Mario had immigrated to the United States in 1969. Since then, he spent most of his life as a servant to the public who adopted him. For 42 years, Mario worked at Mercy Hospital in the phlebotomy lab. In 1978, he also served the public by volunteering at Turtle Creek Rescue 2. There, he would become a paramedic, and also go on to serve as president. But Mario's years of service as a paramedic did not end nor only served the community of Turtle Creek. He would also serve the communities of Braddock, North Braddock, and Rankin with Priority One Medical Services, where he would work as a paramedic followed by dispatcher. After his retirement from Mercy Hospital, Mario continued to serve the public by working as a bus driver for AJ Meyers.

Life of retirement afforded Mario the time to enjoy the things he loved most, one of which was spending time with his grandchildren. During his frequent visits, he notoriously brought Burger King sandwiches for breakfast or an early lunch. He also loved to go fishing with his son, Ryan, and his grandsons, Tanner and Maddex. Mario also spent a lot of his time with his partner, Donna, and their dog, Cooper "Bubba". He and Bubba were infamous in the neighborhood in which they resided, as they went on frequent walks every day, and for Mario talking to Bubba as if he would answer him. Most of all, he loved spoiling Bubba with many treats, rubs, car rides to the store, and as much play time as he wanted. In years past, he enjoyed many cold hours in the woods hunting with Ryan, Jim "Odie" Odenheimer, and John "Jay" Carr. Mario was also a voracious reader, consuming books in both English and Spanish, on various subjects and genres, many times, sharing books with his youngest daughter, Megan, as if they had their own book club. Though his grandson, Elliott, lived far away, he always enjoyed the stories of his business acumen, love of sports, and the many pictures of his achievements and adventures with Marisa and Jaimee.

Mario always said to his children, "My home is your home, and you are always welcomed to come back", Megan took him up on that offer when she needed it most. Though he was helping her, Megan helped him in his later years by managing his medical care, and taking care of him when he was not able to.

Mario was a dedicated son and brother by supporting his family in Honduras, but also a dedicated father. He taught his children the value of education, hard work, integrity, and family first. He was always teaching his children life lessons through stories and personal experiences. Those lessons, traits, and values did not fall upon deaf ears. They were heard and passed on to his grandchildren. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace knowing that he is loved and respected.

Private arrangements by **JOBE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, INC.**, Turtle Creek (412-823-1950). Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Animal Rescue of Pittsburgh, 6926 Hamilton Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15208 or online at www.humaneanimalrescue.org. Online condolences may be made at www.jobefuneralhome.com.

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