



## Ramon Luis Gonzales

February 6, 2020

Ramon Luis Gonzales, 56, of Lancaster, passed away at Hospice & Community Care, Mount Joy on Thursday, February 6, 2020. Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, Ramon was the son of Sixto Gonzales and Edith Torres Bello and the loving husband of Helen Colon with whom he celebrated 24 years of marriage.

Ramon worked for the City of Lancaster in the Parks Department.

Otherwise known as Papa Chupi, he was known to share his favorite expression “keep it natural”. Ramon was funny, a jokester and the life of the party and knew how to take a frown and turn it upside down. He would do anything for his family and friends. He had such a passion for all kinds of music and enjoyed being a DJ in his younger day. Ramon loved watching TV, eating rice and beans and peaches.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by his children: William (Erika) Crespo, Stroudsburg, PA, Gilberto (Natasha) Crespo, Jessie (Ramon) Gonzales, Ramon Gonzales, Jr., and Andrea Miranda (Michael, her boyfriend), all of Lancaster, sister, Evelyn (John) Rodriguez, Strasburg, PA, brother, Angel Gonzalez, New York, NY, grandchildren: William M. Crespo, Eryk A. Crespo, Alyze A. Crespo, Armani W. Crespo, Willie E. Crespo, Evanna L. Crespo, Lanaiyah M. Crespo, Nadia Rosario and grandson to be,

Omari G. Crespo, nephews: Raul Rodriguez and Junior Ramos and nieces, Evelyn Rodriguez, Anita Peña and Divina Crespo (Active service members). He was preceded in death by mother-in-law, Milagros Pena and sisters: Maria and Wanda Gonzales.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Ramon's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. The family will receive friends at a viewing at The Groffs on Sunday evening, February 16, 2020 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and on the day of the service from 12 Noon until the time of service. Burial will be held in Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery after the service.

Remember: "Ray D is here but now he's gone, he left his memories to carry on!"

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 16. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
528 W Orange St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 394-5300  
admin@thegroffs.com  
<https://thegroffs.com/>

## Viewing

FEB 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside

FEB 17. 2:30 PM (ET)

Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery  
Lincoln Hwy East  
Greenfield Road  
Lancaster, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ramon Luis Gonzales*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Juan Ortiz &Edna Colon lit a candle in memory of Ramon Luis Gonzales*



**Juan Ortiz &Edna colon** - February 12, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *Condolences to my family💔and friends with a broken heart😭. Ray will always be remembered🙏 I'm so happy i got to be his only sisterinlaw❤️. We share a birthday (Nov. 12th) that for me will not be the same. We would get so excited about it like 2 kids Lol. He was a good salsa dancer too👍 and when there was live music at longs park, or Binns park we were there🐶. My husband Orlando and Ray would get together and their jaws be hurting from laughing so much. Orlando saids "se me fue mi pana😭" he loved my sister so much and spoiled her so much he do anything make her happy. Ray i thank you for that and taking care of mom like you did. Heaven has another angel👼 I saw your spirit go directly to heaven!RIP*

**Juan Ortiz &Edna colon** - February 12, 2020 at 10:29 PM