



Miguel A. "Mike" Torres

October 11, 1959 - December 21, 2017

Miguel A. "Mike" Torres, age 58, of Manteno passed away Thursday, December 21, 2017 at his home. He was born October 11, 1959 in Chicago, the son of Carlos E. & Petra Torres. Miguel married Brenda Taylor on December 4, 1993 in Kankakee.

Miguel worked for Kmart Distribution Center in Manteno. He was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan. He enjoyed yardwork, camping, water sports, and being out in the sun. Miguel was a parishioner of the Church of St. Mary in Park Forest.

Surviving are his wife Brenda Torres of Manteno; two daughters, Mercedes (Nichole) Rosa of Gardner, Massachusetts and Emily Torres of Manteno; one grandchild, Aidan Rosa; three sisters, Anna (Jack) Riggle of Katy, Texas, Jean (Jim) Blakesley of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Christina (Arnulfo) Figueroa of Corpus Christi, Texas; three brothers, Jesse (Cindy) Torres of Katy, Texas, Carlos Torres of Chicago, and Jim Torres of Porter, Texas; his sisters-in-law & brothers-in-law, Leeann Kelman of Peotone, Lois Taylor of Grant Park, Kenneth (Kimberly) Taylor of Beaufort, SC, Zachary Taylor of Warsaw, IN, and Dafney Taylor of Bartow, FL; many nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews. Miguel is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, David Torres.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Friday, December 29, 2017 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday,

December 30, 2017 at Church of St. Mary in Park Forest.
Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Memorial Mass

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Mary
227 Monee Road
Park Forest, IL 60466

Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Mikey is who you will always be to me. I will always remember your smiling face, a trait that you had. Life goes by so fast so we must experience and treasure every moment good or bad for in the end love is what survives and the memories of you will always live in our hearts. You will never be forgotten. Sending hugs and prayers to all the Torres family.*

Elizabeth Celio - January 03, 2018 at 07:51 AM

JB

“ *Dear Mike, I remember the first time I met you you were about 7 a curious mischievous killer boy. Then I married your cousin Israel a few years later we moved into the basement of tíos building in Wabansia, that's where we have so much fun with your siblings we played penny poker & other games you loved eating my “burnt cookies” along with your siblings when Israel wouldn't eat them. I saw you grow up into a handsome young man “ living la Vida loca” then become a husband and father, Israel and I were honor when you asked us to be Emily godparents . We had many good times all this years also a few bitter ones but our family love always was there.*

The first time we came to visit after finding out about your cancer you said “ Sorry you have to see me like this” well my dear I thank God for placing me in your life at another difficult moment when you need family. I'm so blessed to have been able to be with you till a day before you went to eternal life. The last couple of days I felt sad yet happy knowing you will see our Lord and all our loved ones. I read you passages of the Bible to help on your final journey, and pray I helped you do that. Until we meet again..... I love you so forever in my heart. RIP SWEET MIKE 🥹😊🙏💜💜💜

Juana Briseno - December 25, 2017 at 10:44 AM

DT

“ I love you Mike Torres. You will be so missed. I love that I was able to visit this past October and enjoyed spending time with you when everyone was at work. I enjoyed our lunch we had at the diner that day. Rest now my sweet brother in law and sing with the angels. Many memories of you and your beautiful smile. Missing you dearly.
Dafney Taylor

Dafney Taylor - December 23, 2017 at 02:12 PM