



Manuel "Manny" Farinas

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Manuel "Manny" Farinas, age 67, of Lewes, DE, formerly of Clifton, NJ, passed away on Sunday, November 17, 2013, at Christiana Hospital, Newark, DE. He was born on March 25, 1946 in Santiago, Cuba, son of the late Orlando Farinas and Aurelia (Martin) Farinas, who survives.

Manny was a 1964 graduate of East Side High School in Newark, NJ. After graduating he joined the Army serving his country during the Vietnam War. Manny was proud of his military service, and received two Purple Hearts while serving. He then enjoyed a lifelong career in the area of construction as a Foreman. Manny worked with a number of companies through the years, most recently with Raimundo & Sons and Structure Tone. He was a loyal member of Local 325 and later with Local 1153.

In 2009 Manny followed his desire for a slower, quieter life retiring to Sussex County. He enjoyed playing Texas Hold 'Em and three card poker. He would also play card bingo at the American Legion Post #28 in Millsboro, where he had become a member. He loved the challenge of Sudoku. Manny also enjoyed time spent on the beach with his loving wife, Susan. One of Manny's proudest moments was in December of 2011 when he became a US citizen.

Manny was a man with a magnetic personality; everyone he met would soon have their own "Manny" story to tell. His great sense of humor, vibrant personality, and infectious laugh will be the legacy Manny leaves for those he loved. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to many.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Farinas is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Susan (Sciorra) Farinas; his two sons: Erik Farinas of Millsboro, DE and Darren Farinas of Jersey City, NJ; his daughter, Laura Carillo and her husband Joseph of Trumbull, CT; his three grandchildren: David, Leah, and Alex Carillo; his brother, Danny Farinas and wife Debra of Parkland, FL and many dear friends who he considered to be family.



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Funeral Services will be held on Friday, November 22, 2013 at 11:00AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may call beginning at 10:00AM. Friends may also call at the funeral home on Thursday, November 21, 2013 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM. Interment with Military Honors will be held at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.

Flowers are welcomed.

Please sign Mr. Farinas' Online guestbook at this site.

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TG

Tim Goodrich posted:

I am very sorry for your loss . I served in vietnam with manny a great guy I was planning a reunion I guess I waited to long.god bless you and your family

March 26 at 8:00 PM

JP

Joann Puma posted:

Dear Sue and Family:We just heard about Manny's passing. We are so very sorry for your tremendous loss. We remember Manny for his great personality and warmth. What a great guy. You and your family are in our prayers.Joann & Joe Puma

January 3 at 8:00 PM

MH

Max Hutsell posted:

In the brief time that I new him, Manny was always gracious and cheerful. I always appreciated his hospitality. True gentlemen like Manny make the world a better place for us all.

December 1 at 8:00 PM

SM

Steven Mascitelli posted:

Dear Sue and family, I'm so sorry that I just found out about Manny' passing this morning. My sincere condolences.Please let me know when the services are at Arlington National Cemetery so I can attend and pay my respects g to a an old friend.Rest in peace buddy!Love ya, Steve(732)996-4917

November 24 at 8:00 PM

SM

Sue Mcguire posted:

Dear Sue,I am so sorry to hear of Manny's passing. There was always a smile at "Suit the Occasion" when he was there. He was just such an all-around nice guy. My sincerest sympathy to you and your family.

November 22 at 8:00 PM

JC

Jessica Calella posted:

Erik and family, I'm so sorry for your loss.

November 21 at 8:00 PM



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DW

David Williams posted:

I want to offer my condolences to the Farinas family for their loss of a great guy. I worked with Manny at Raimondo construction for many years and have nothing but great memories of Manny. God bless him and his family

November 21 at 8:00 PM

RS

Richard Stanchak posted:

My condolences, he will always be remembered by all that had the privilege of knowing him.

November 21 at 8:00 PM

BG

Bruce & Evelyn (Sroke) Gaffney posted:

Dear Susan and family, We are so sorry for your loss of Manny. Our prayers are with you. May you find comfort in your family and in the Lord. Evelyn

November 20 at 8:00 PM

CG

Camille (Gonzalez) & Rocco Gaeta posted:

I know Manny from East Side. A very Long Time!! He is never without his sweet smile. I remember when he got home from a tour in VietNam, I hugged him, so thankful he was OK and thanked him for his service. We cried. One of God's sweet "Down Neckers". Our deepest sympathies to you Sue and your children. Our hearts ache. Camille & Rocco

November 20 at 8:00 PM

CG

Celeste Gonzalez posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Manny's passing. Sue, my prayers are with you and your family.

November 20 at 8:00 PM

JA

Joan And Lou Abin posted:

Sue, thinking of you and praying for you and your family. May the Good Lord keep Manny close. Lou is so upset. Always a great fondness for Manny. Glad I have such a beautiful pic of Manny and Lou from Joe's 60th. Sincerely.

November 20 at 8:00 PM



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TG

Trish Gable posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your tremendous loss, Erik. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 20 at 8:00 PM

DM

David & Jenn Mccarthy posted:

Dear Farinas Family, So sorry we will not be able to attend and pay our proper respects in person. In lieu of flower please know we made a donatation in your dad's name to the wounded warrior's project. As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring Manny's memory.

November 20 at 8:00 PM

AL

Andrew Longo posted:

rest in peace.

November 20 at 8:00 PM

DR

Danny And Rosalie Rogers posted:

Rest in peace Mr. Farinas

November 20 at 8:00 PM

KM

Kenny & Andrea Mccabe posted:

We love you all. We are praying for you and will see you Friday. He was a wonderful man. Kenny shared many stories about him and I have had the pleasure of being around him. He will always be here in spirit living through Erik. Love K&A

November 20 at 8:00 PM

CC

Connie And Bill Collins posted:

Dear Sue, Laura, Erik and Darren, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May Manny rest in peace and may your faith comfort all of you. Sincerely, Connie and Bill Collins

November 19 at 8:00 PM



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MS

Mary Ann Sockriter posted:

A tragic loss of a wonderful man. I have many great memories from the years that I knew Manny. I will truly miss him. My love and prayers to you all. Mary Ann

November 19 at 8:00 PM

FF

Frank And Mariann Fernandez posted:

Our dearest Manny- you are the truest friend anyone could ever hope for. From the first time I met you I could see all the love you had in your heart. You brought a smile to everyone's face that came in contact with you. You made everyone you knew feel special. A piece of our heart is gone with you and we will truly miss you. You were a loving husband, fantastic father, son, grandfather and a true friend. You will stay forever in our hearts. Thank you for the cafe con leches- we love you!!! Our hearts go out to your loving wife and beautiful children and grandchildren. Mariann and Frank

November 19 at 8:00 PM

TW

Tim Walsh posted:

Manny was a great friend and neighbor to my whole family. May God bless him and his family.

November 19 at 8:00 PM

VG

Vanessa Garcia posted:

My condolences go out to all of you (Tia Yeya, Aunt Sue, Cousins Eric, Laura, and Darren) Words cannot express the sadness that I feel. Uncle Manny was one of the most caring and kind-hearted people I have ever known and he will never be forgotten. Everyday he's in my thoughts and prayers and forever will be. Uncle Manny, may you rest in peace, I know you're in a better and happier place by God's side and you will always be watching over us all as our guardian angel. You'll always be missed and remembered in our hearts as we all have at least one GREAT memory we have shared with you which will live on forever and ever! We LOVE you...

November 19 at 8:00 PM



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MC

Michael Coale posted:

Being a Newark Fighter I worked part time with Raimondo Const. and met Manny. We worked together for nearly twenty years. He was part of the "A" Team and with my connection to Newark we knew many from the Ironbound neighbor hood. My sincere condolences to the Farinas family. May he rest in peace.

November 19 at 8:00 PM

JC

John And. Marina. Carillo posted:

We are so sorry we cannot be there to pay our respect. Please know we send our deepest sympathy to the entire. Farinas. Family. Manny will truly be missed. With love, John Marina Daniela Tommy. Chris

November 19 at 8:00 PM

ES

Elane & Greg Stepien posted:

Sincerest Sympathy Sorry we never got to Delaware but I have been ill for two years now with cancer. Sue I'll call you after the holidays. Love Elaine

November 19 at 8:00 PM

DS

Dan Samuel posted:

Manny was loved and will be missed by many. Prayers go out to family.

November 19 at 8:00 PM

ME

Mary Beth Evans posted:

Manny was such an amazing man! He was full of such energy, enthusiasm, and warmth. I loved being cheered on by him in races or watching races with him! He will be missed by everyone!

November 19 at 8:00 PM

JA

John Alati posted:

Linda-Gail and I want to express our condolences to Sue, Erik, Laura & Darren. May he Rest in Peace.G

November 19 at 8:00 PM



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JS

Joanne Silva posted:

Where do you start when you have to say 'goodbye' to a friend of 50 years? I can't imagine not thinking that Manny is here somewhere with Sue even if I didn't get to see them often anymore. I'll miss my buddy's gentle smile and his funny stories, not to mention those beautiful blue eyes. Sue, Eric, Laura, Darren I know you know you had the best of the best and I am so sorry for your loss. There just wasn't enough time to have him in your lives, our lives as well. He will live on in my heart always. Rest in peace, my dear sweet friend.

November 19 at 8:00 PM

CR

Curt And Ann Rock posted:

Our heartfelt condolences on the loss of Manny. He really was a great guy. We will always think of him with a smile. With all our love and sympathy. Curt and Ann

November 19 at 8:00 PM

ML

Mike Logsdon posted:

My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family Erik. Although I only met him a few times, I knew how great he was based on how highly you spoke of him.

November 19 at 8:00 PM

JP

Joe And Noel Porretta posted:

Dear Sue and Family, please accept our heartfelt condolences. Sincerely, Noel and Joe (parishioners of St. Paul's in Clifton)

November 19 at 8:00 PM

TV

Tony Viana posted:

Rest in Peace, Manny!

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JW

Jody And Pat Walsh posted:

Dear Sue, Laura, Erik, and Darren, We are so sorry to learn of Manny's passing. We are very grateful for your friendship during our time together as neighbors in Clifton. We will be praying for peace and courage during your time of grief.

November 19 at 8:00 PM

RB

Reinaldo Bejarano posted:

My dedply condolences.

November 18 at 8:00 PM

FG

Frank Garcia posted:

My cousin Manny was one of the most caring, selfless people I've ever met. I'm going to miss you, but i hope you'll find peace wherever you go!

November 18 at 8:00 PM

JG

Jeanette Farinas Garcia posted:

Manny was my cousin. He was a very loving and kind person. A very happy person. I am going to miss him very much! Love you manny, Love your cousin Jeanette

November 18 at 8:00 PM

CD

Christine Campanile Dunbar posted:

Deepest condolences to the entire Farinas family - so hard to believe Manny is no longer with us. Always so full of life, and so full of love for his family and friends...so very very sad to have to say goodbye to such a wonderful man

November 18 at 8:00 PM

JD

Janette Deluca posted:

We will all miss his caring ways and vibrant personality. The BEST!!! My heart goes out to his family Love you all.

November 18 at 8:00 PM



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KH

Karen Huysers posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Sue, Darren, Eric, Laura and family on the devastating loss of such a fine person, husband, father and grandfather.

November 18 at 8:00 PM

TC

Theresa Carrothers posted:

I am so sorry for your loss Erik. The Don was a great guy. No words can express the sorrow but just remember, he is looking down and protecting you from above. Hugs

November 18 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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