



# Guido Ernesto Villacres

JUN 25, 1952 - DEC 3, 2024



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**D**edicated and loving husband, brother, grandfather, uncle, and friend, Guido E. Villacres passed away peacefully on December 3, 2024, at the age of 72.

Born in Quito, Ecuador, Guido was the fourth of five children to Herminia and Oswaldo Villacres. He grew up in the Adams Morgan neighborhood of Washington, DC, and joined the U.S. Navy after high school. Naval service led to a career in biomedical engineering. In 1985 he married the love of his life, Joyce Villareal. They created a loving home together in Silver Spring, MD, with Joyce's son Alexander (aka "Speedy") and daughter Jessica. In 2023 Joyce and Guido retired to Lewes, DE, a life-long dream of living at the beach.

Forever selfless, Guido was everyone's rock. He was a caretaker; a teacher; a provider; a confidant; the father to kids who weren't his own; Mr. Fix-It; a reliable New Year's Eve buddy or golfing fourth; mover of ugly red couches; avid fan of the Washington Nationals and Commanders (Redskins). Guido was countless things to countless people. You need only ask.

Guido is survived by his wife Joyce, his brothers Mario Villacres and Patricio Villacres (his wife, Teresa), his sister Margarita Warden (her husband, Steve), and his grandchildren Nicholas Villareal, Benjamin Villareal, and Ian Cromwell. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herminia and Oswaldo, and his youngest sister, Carmen Villacres.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, December 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends and family may visit beginning at 10:00 AM. All those unable to attend the services are invited to join the service via livestreaming by visiting the following link: <http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/11601743/LTWebcast>.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Beebe Medical Foundation (<https://www.beebehealthcare.org/donate>) and choose Tunnel Cancer Center as the Fund Designation.



## Obituary

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Guido, we love you, always and forever!!

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3:00 PM ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2024, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



# Events

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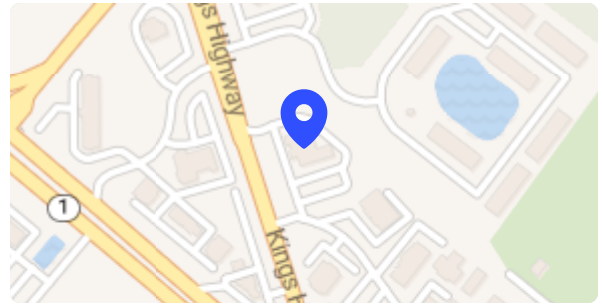
## Visitation

 **Friday**, December 27, 2024

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



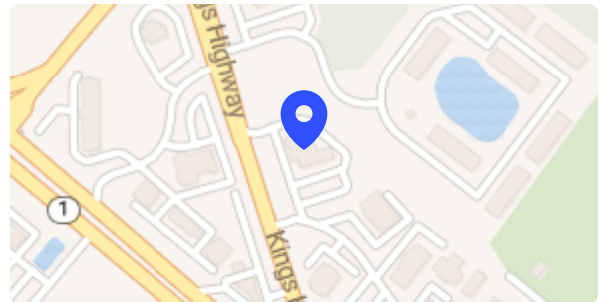
## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium** shared a **Webcast Video**.



December 9 at 5:47 PM



**Whc Biomedical Engineering Team** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Guido.



December 24 at 6:41 AM



**Whc Biomedical Engineering Team** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Villacres family.



December 24 at 6:41 AM



**Mary Boland** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Villacres family.



December 12 at 2:37 PM



**Robert Bigford** posted:

Ive known Guido and his family for as long as I can remember. Some 65+ years. Guido and I met at J.F. Oyster elementary school in D.C. We remained close friends throughout the school years, spending a lot of time engaged in sports and exploring nearby Rock Creek Park. After Guido got out of the Navy we picked up where we left off . we shared a love for music and would spend many hours listening to all kinds of different music. ( Thanks for turning me on to Jesse Colin Young). Guido loved photography and would always chronicle our adventures in photos. In 1978 I moved to California. And sometimes many years would pass between our meetings. but it seemed as if no time had passed at all. Never was an unkind word spoken between us. I'm going to miss you BuddyThank you for your friendship.Thank you for you service to our country.I love you. Rest Peacefully G. LATER. Rob.

December 9 at 8:12 AM



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DS

**Dave Smith** posted:

40 years ago, he and I started working for WHC at the same time. I was young. He was a great gentle guiding force. Pulled me into New Years parties with his family when I was single. Developed my appreciation for art, mean shot on the court kept me honest. Always willing to help (moved me once or twice), loved that SUV of his, (turned me on to Liquid Glass), watched me get married, welcomed in my first born, and encouraged me when it was time to move away. I'll miss our catch ups over the years, but cherish all the memories and stories. All my love to Joyce, Speedy, and Jess, he was so proud of his family. I'll speak of him often

December 6 at 7:10 PM

ES

**Eddie Suiter** posted:

Wow, where does one start when you know some one like Guido, a great friend inside and out. Guido and I were friends for about 65 years. Just saw him November 02 of this year...So many great memories, He loved Music and Loved his photography; great photograher, We use to camp out on the Blueridge Parkway up on the Appalacian Trail; he and his Amigo Fernado, had some good times up on the mountain camping out. You did not want to play Chess with Guido, he was really good. Then he met the love of his life, Joyce, they were soul mates. Guido was a kind soul .. You will be missed my friend. I know your Mom needed you up in heaven with her and Carmen. ....So as we would say when we said good bye .. Later

December 6 at 7:04 AM

ES

**Eddie Suiter** December 6 at 7:08 AM

Oh yes, he had a great fade away jumper in Basket

PV

**Patricio Villacres** posted:

I love you brother and will dearly miss you. Always in my heart. Pat

December 6 at 7:01 AM



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FA

**Fernando Astorga** posted:

He was my best buddy "amigo" we shared countless hours of mischievous and good times since 1965. I will miss not talking to him about nothing and having fun. I know his is with his mom, sister and all those that went before him....

December 5 at 5:53 PM

JR

**James Ritter** December 6 at 5:09 PM

So happy to have known you my friend. Enjoyed our times golfing and our hangout at the Dail Dish Restaurant in Silver Spring. My heart aches for you Joyce. I'll miss my friend Jim Ritter

CG

**Charlie And Deb Gilbert** posted:

We always loved Guido's selflessness and sincerity. He was a positive force for giving to others and a great role model for our children and grandchildren. RIP Brother Charlie and Deb

December 5 at 4:51 PM

BV

**Ben Villareal** posted:

Such a strong, kind, and selfless person. His character and intelligence always stood out to me, even when I may have been too young to fully comprehend. Truly an incredible son, father, husband, grandfather, and everything in-between. Forever in our hearts. I love you, Abuelito!

December 5 at 3:54 PM



Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a Webcast Video.

December 9 at 5:47 PM



RH

**Ruth Hubbard** December 27 at 8:46 AM

Joyce, it was a lovely service and tribute to Guido. Your strength to get up and speak says a lot. I don't remember the Shakey's happy hours but the late Friday night charting... 🙏 May God bless you, your children and grandchildren, and Guido as he watches down on all of us that love him. Ruth

BB

**Barbara Bush** December 27 at 7:56 AM

To Joyce and Family, My prayers are with you as you say farewell to Guido. What a beautiful service. I too have fond memories of Guido from our Holy Cross days, and as your wonderful husband of 39 years. May God bless you with the strength to endure.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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