



Jose Roberto Sandoval

August 22, 1933 - June 10, 2021

Jose Roberto Sandoval was born in Bogota, Colombia August 22, 1933. He lived mainly in New York and died in St. Augustine, Florida on June 10, 2021. From his earliest days, he embodied hard work and dedication. He is remembered as quiet and humble, yet a brilliant man. When in St. Augustine, he attended Spanish Mass at San Sebastian Catholic Church. His final resting place will be Saint Madeleine Catholic Memorial Garden Cemetery in High Springs, Florida. Roberto grew up in Bogota and was self-educated. He helped pioneer television in Colombia. He came to the United States in 1959 and became an electronic engineer. His main focus was research and development for the U.S. Military, and was proud to have worked for a short period of time in the development of devices for the hearing impaired. He is survived by his daughter, Luz Owens who lives in St. Augustine with her husband, Doug Owens. His grandson, Dr. Matthew Owens, lives in Gulf Breeze with his wife Katie Owens and children Isabelle and Noah. Throughout his life, he also developed close relationships in New York including the Alvarez Family. On this last portion of his journey, we were sustained by Faith, Hope and Love. We are so grateful to all who helped our family during the last months of his life with his care. You have each been a blessing- the answer to our Rosary prayers. He had a special bond with animals and cared lovingly for a parrot named Cocoa and a dog named Daisy. In lieu of flowers, we request a donation to ASPCA: secure.aspca.org Catholic services will be held on Saturday July 3, 2021 at 10:00 am at the Santa Fe Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche: 17155 NW US Highway 441; High Springs, Florida 32643.

Events

JUL **Memorial Service** **10:00AM**

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Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche
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