



## Cecilio Fernandez, Jr.

January 22, 1935 - February 2, 2022

Cecilio Fernandez, Jr., affectionately called Junior, 87, died from complications related to a ruptured aneurism in his brain on February 2, 2022, at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. He was born on January 22, 1935, in Spain, the son of Cecilio and Layla.

He met the love of his life, Elizabeth, in Manhattan as a teenager, and the two married on July 5, 1958. They raised their only child, Lisa in Deer Park, NY, where they lived together their whole lives. Cecilio worked in furniture retail in Brooklyn and Manhattan until his retirement. They celebrated 55 years of marriage prior to Elizabeth's passing in 2013. In 2016, Cecilio relocated to Sarasota, FL, to be close to his daughter, grandchildren and extended family, which was always the focus of his life.

Surviving is his daughter Lisa Marie Johnson and her husband Rick Johnson and three grand- children Alex, Bradley and Jake, all living in Sarasota, Florida.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, February 7 at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 6903 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida 34231, with a prayer service at 7:00 PM.

The funeral mass will be held in his honor at St. Thomas Moore Church on

Tuesday, February 8th at 9:30am.

Cecilio will then join his deceased wife at St. Charles Cemetery in Lindenhurst, Long Island. A burial service for Cecilio will be held at the Cemetery later next week, time to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish to remember Cecilio in a special way may donate to the St. Thomas Moore food pantry. Make checks payable to St. Thomas Moore Church, with Food Pantry written in the memo.

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Gulf Gate Chapel  
6903 S. Tamiami Tr.  
Sarasota, FL 34231  
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info@toalebrothers.com  
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## Prayer Service

FEB 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

FEB 8. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
2506 Gulf Gate Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34231

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cecilio Fernandez, Jr..* ”



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