



Carlos Dionisio Diaz

November 9, 1935 - December 13, 2014

Charlie (Carlos) Dionisio Diaz

LAKELAND – Charlie Diaz, 79, passed away on 12/13/2014 due to respiratory failure. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Charlie was born 11/9/1935 in Key West, Florida. He graduated from Key West High School in 1955. Charlie served in the US Air Force and worked as a Firefighter for the Key West Fire Department for 20 years. He also worked for the Monroe County School Board and for Public Works at the Key West Naval Base until his retirement. In 2001, Charlie moved to Lakeland, Florida.

Charlie is survived by his wife of 52 years, Wilma Fuller Diaz and four daughters: Denise (Everett) Atwell, Janet (Alfredo) Vazquez, Sharon (Luis) Rives and Pam (Michael) Rivenbark, Jr. Charlie also leaves behind 10 grandchildren: Billy (Megan) Vazquez, Charlie and Demi Vazquez, Alexa, Brooklynne and Corey Atwell, Lauren and Andre Rives, Michael Rivenbark III and Caitlyn (Dakota) Chandler. His great granddaughter, Hayleigh Chandler, was the joy of his life. Sisters Nellie Ehlers and Hilda Finigan, and brother Jose (Sylvia) Diaz. He is also survived by numerous nephews and nieces who he thought the world of.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Estella and Dionisio Diaz, brother

Nilo Diaz and sister Stella Trujillo.

Charlie enjoyed spending time with his family and loved to travel with his wife at his side. His hobbies included fishing, golfing and restoring old cars. He was an avid Rays fan. He loved watching the University of Miami Hurricanes play football and even had his golf cart painted with the UM insignia.

Charlie attended Victory Church and his family appreciates the love and support shown to them during this difficult time. There are no services planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Antes que nada, quisiera expresarles mi más sentido pésame por su perdida. Jehová el Dios de todo consuelo conoce el dolor que causa la muerte, y por ello nos brinda su apoyo y fortaleza a través de su Santa Palabra La Biblia. En ella nos deja ver como se eliminará la muerte para siempre y no habrá más lágrimas, ni sufrimiento: Juan 5: 28- cito: “No se maravillen de esto, porque viene la hora en que todos los que están en las tumbas conmemorativas oirán su voz y saldrán.....” Apocalipsis (Revelación) 21: 4 – nos da la siguiente promesa; “Y limpiará toda lágrima de sus ojos, y la muerte no será más....” Qué maravilla, la muerte será tragada, así lo registra Isaías 25:8 ¡Qué maravillosa esperanza que no haya más muerte y la vez se nos dé el privilegio de volver a ver a nuestro ser amado. Estas y muchas otras promesas se cumplirán, así lo promete Dios, y él no puede mentir. Espero que estas palabras le ayuden a lidiar con su dolor y le dé luz de esperanza.

sareli - February 03, 2015 at 08:11 AM

JV

“ Dear Dad,

*Your spirit will live here forever, the sea will echo your gypsy soul.
You will always bring us together, this much I know.
Your smile was as big as the island you once lived on,
your laughter will be etched in our memories.*

*I'm a strong believe someday we'll see you again,
Where the sun is on our faces and the wind is at our back,
Sailing south to our favorite places, where the water's are calm and
flat.*

*You will live with us as long as memories of you stay alive. You will
never die.*

Love and miss you daddy. See you later young man.

Love, Janet AKA Janna Banana

Janet Vazquez - December 17, 2014 at 11:39 AM

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“ You will truly be missed and always and forever be in our hearts.
Thank you for always being a wonderful Dad, Papa and Great
Grandpapa.



Pam Rivenbark - December 17, 2014 at 09:30 AM

 Laura
Diaz
Harris

“ Always smiling with a sh-- eating grin, you gave me comfort every time I saw you because you reminded me so much of my dad. You never complained when the pain in the ass kid lingered around your home, instead you made me laugh as I searched for that mysterious frog. You will be missed Uncle Charlie.

Laura Diaz Harris - December 17, 2014 at 07:55 AM

JV

Please tell me that you are no longer looking for that frog :)

Janet Vazquez - December 17, 2014 at 11:42 AM

 Denise
Atwell

“ I love and miss you Daddy! Make them laugh in Heaven...😭 Denise

Denise Atwell - December 17, 2014 at 07:11 AM