



## Mario Fernandez Jr

November 24, 1945 - June 1, 2021

Mario Fernandez, beloved husband, brother, father, and grandfather passed peacefully at his home on Tuesday, June 1 after an illness. Born on November 24, 1945, he was 75 years old.

Mario was a man of faith, a true family man. Living in upstate New York for many years, he was an avid and enthusiastic hunter. He moved to Myrtle Beach with his family and enjoyed many creative endeavors. His talent was evident in the beautiful candy wreaths he made, as well as his detailed and original woodworking pieces. Mario was a very talented artist as well.

His passing leaves a sorrowful void for his family, and he will be missed beyond measure. He and his loving and dedicated wife, Zoraida, were married on August 14, 1965, spending 55 years together. Along with his wife, he leaves behind his loving daughter Raquel Bottaro and her husband John, his cherished grandchildren, grandson Dion James Bottaro and granddaughter Zoraida Rose Bottaro, who were the light of his life. He also leaves behind his sister, Mirta Ramos, his brother Jose and his wife Florence Fernandez, and his nieces Cristina, Ivette, Erica, and his nephew Antonio to remember him as a blessing.

Grief is the price we pay for love. May he rest in the light and love of Christ, and may he be remembered always as the good man he was in this life.

A visitation with family and friends will be held on Tuesday, June 8 from 9 AM to 11 AM at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Carolina Forest (325 Hinson Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579). Interment will follow at Florence National Cemetery in Florence, SC on Tuesday, June 8 at 2 PM. Military honors will be presented at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Mario's honor may be made to The American Heart Association ([heart.org](http://heart.org)), The Diabetes Research Institute ([diabetesresearch.org](http://diabetesresearch.org)), or to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
325 Hinson Drive  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

## Graveside Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Florence National Cemetery  
803 E. National Cemetery Road  
Florence, SC 29506

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Katrina HR-FSD3 lit a candle in memory of Mario Fernandez Jr* ”



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**Katrina HR-FSD3** - September 22, 2021 at 09:12 AM