



Genaro Garcia Von Lembcke

June 9, 1944 - January 10, 2019

Genaro “Papi” (Geno) Garcia Von Lembcke, age 74, of Columbus, peacefully went home to be with the Lord on January 10, 2019, surrounded by his family. Born June 9, 1944 in Callao, Peru to the late Ignacio and Luzmila (Lembcke) Garcia Lapsley. Geno and his wife of 51 years came to the United States filled with rich Peruvian culture and less than \$100 in their pocket in search of the American dream. Through hard work and perseverance, he opened several businesses, and it was Garcia’s Internationale and Jack & Benny’s restaurants that became his ultimate success. Prior to opening the restaurant, Geno was a four-year soccer letterman at The Ohio State University with a military science degree; served in the U.S. Army, member of the Ohio State University Army ROTC and served for the Ohio Defense Corp. While running successful businesses, he was actively involved in the first Ohio Hispanic Coalition to support a community of immigrants; active member of the University Masonic Lodge (#631) of Ohio; founding father of Columbus Futsal. Our patriarch, Geno will be dearly missed and his wife, Rosita. Their legacy will live on through their children by continuing to pursue the American dream. The Garcia family would like to thank the Ohio State University Medical staff and the staff at the Kobacker House to make Geno’s transition a beautiful experience. Preceded in death by his father, Ignacio Garcia Lapsley; his mother, Luzmila Lembcke Garcia, grandparents, Ricardo and Luzmila (Pineda) Lembcke, Genaro and Juanita (Lapsley) Garcia; wife, Rosita De Garcia; younger brothers, Carlos and Juan Garcia; and younger sister, Vilma

Thorton. Survived by children, Ignacio "Iggy" (Suzanne), Rosa (Ben) Burnam, Genaro (Hilda), Bice (Bob) Dolciato, Liberty (Andrew) DeBellis, Gabriel, and Olivia (Mark) Brand; grandchildren, Dante (Malissa), Marquelle (Jacob), Giovanni, Sean, Quinlan, Adriana, Marissa, Michael, Valentino, and Theodore; great-grandchildren, Ashton, Madden, Milano, Liliana, Francesco, and Leonardo; siblings, Ana (Victor) Alvarez, Fernando (Mary Ann), Patricia (Rick) Critchfield, Mauro (Mimi), Martiza (Carlos) Camacho, Jorge (Patricia) and Romulo (Andrea); and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Rutherford - Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Tuesday, January 15, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.) Friends and family are welcome to participate in an indigenous drum ceremony following the prayer service. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m. January 16, 2019 at Holy Name Catholic Church, 154 E. Patterson Ave., Columbus, OH 43202. Father Antonio Carvalho, Celebrant. Interment Union Cemetery. The Garcia family welcome friends and family at Gallo's Tap Room on Bethel Rd. to celebrate Geno's life at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the children request donations be made to the Kobacker House, 800 McConnell Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43214 in remembrance of Geno Garcia Von Lembcke, so other families can be supported like they were. To view the full obituary please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 15. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service

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Funeral Mass

JAN 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name Catholic Church
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Columbus, OH 43202

Tribute Wall



“ *Genaro Garcia Von Lembcke*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Hola Tío. Que el amor de Dios te acompañe cada día. Te mando un abrazo hasta el cielo, siempre tuve la ilusión de poder conocerte personalmente, pero muy feliz de haber tenido contacto gracias a los medios virtuales. Gracias por el cariño que siempre me diste, y por las palabras de aliento. Te estaré siempre agradecida por ello. Cariños, Tu sobrina. Rocio Chavez Lembcke.*



ROCIO CHAVEZ - March 16, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *I remember Geno from playing soccer with my dad (Jim Ennis) many years ago. He was a kind and passionate man. My dad always spoke very highly of him. Prayers from our family to his.*

Tara Ennis-Gleason

Tara Ennis-Gleason - January 15, 2019 at 10:06 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Genaro Garcia Von Lembcke.*



January 15, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Genaro Garcia Von Lembcke.*



January 14, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Genaro Garcia Von Lembcke.*



January 14, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *Genaro, you shared many wonderful stories and thoughts with me. RIP https://scontent-ort2-2.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.15752-9/50631286_743255186073764_6992229525509636096_n.jpg?_nc_cat=101&_nc_ht=scontent-ort2-2.xx&oh=ba092216c1212c0cb77a0f4b15b5830b&oe=5CB650BE photo of a tracing of the old tiles in the apartments above garcias...*

steve b - January 14, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ *Mr. Garcia was always spoke to me with a smile. He had a cheerful persona and was wonderful family man. He made everyone at Garcia's Restaurant feel special. He will remain in my heart forever. May he RIH.*



Charlina Hubbard - January 14, 2019 at 09:13 AM

YF

“ *Your Abbott Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Genaro Garcia Von Lembcke.*



Your Abbott Family - January 14, 2019 at 09:09 AM

PC

“ *Perez family(Alain, Carlos, Carmen) purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Genaro Garcia Von Lembcke.*



Perez family(Alain, Carlos, Carmen) - January 13, 2019 at 07:46 PM

GA

“ *I met this special Spirit just one time. It was Hallows eve. He came out to the dance floor at the Drum night at his Restaurant and danced a Peruvian dance with me. He made me smile in a dark time on my journey, but he didn't know that. He was just dancing. One time, one dance, one life...one is everything. Blessings for the Family-Gale Anderson*



Gale Anderson - January 13, 2019 at 07:35 PM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I use to type up all of Geno's class assignments that he would turn in when he was taking OSU classesbefore computers...long time ago. Since Vilma, (his sister) was my sister-in-law i had the chance to share many good times with the family (in our earlier party years). Geno would bring bags of coins over when his nephew's and niece's had a birthday party and take them outside to throw the money into the air so that all the young ones could run around and collect them. Lots of funny, good memories i will always cherish. May peace be with you all...Geno lived his life to the fullest!!!*
(Aunt) Kathy.

Kathy balij - January 13, 2019 at 05:17 PM

JK

“ *To all those beautiful souls feeling heartache, Please accept my deepest sympathies and prayers of peace. Jan Kevan*



Jan Kevan - January 13, 2019 at 03:40 PM

LW

“ *So very sorry for your loss. He'll be missed.*

Lisa Wooley - January 13, 2019 at 03:05 PM