



## Rafael Morales

April 8, 2013

Rafael Morales, age 62, of Powell, Ohio, passed away Monday, April 8, 2013 at Dublin Methodist Hospital. Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico on December 25, 1950 he was a Military Policeman with the Puerto Rican Army National Guard and was a graduate of the Instituto Comercial with a degree in Accounting. Rafael retired from IBM after 25 years of service. He is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 43 years, Iris D. Cruz; his parents Marta and Rafael Morales of Powell; children: Rafael Morales and Marta (Carlos Rodriguez) Morales; he was affectionately known as "Abuelo" to his grandchildren: Karla M. Rodriguez, Alysia L. Morales-Ralph, Sofia R. Morales, Alex Cruz, Angel R. Arroyo, Delys Cruz, Vianca Hernandez, Viviana Hernandez, Veronica Hernandez, Keithen, Elizabeth Santana, P.G. Juarez and Orlando Juarez; and his sister Hilda Morales, of Powell and her family. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 7:00pm. TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013 at ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH, 6899 Smoky Row Rd., Columbus, OH 43235 with The Rev. Fr. Yovanny Acosta, Celebrant and The Rev. Mr. Juan M. Salazar, assisting. Family will greet friends immediately after the Mass. The family extends their sincerest gratitude to the Spanish-speaking Community at St. Peter Catholic Church and especially to Sra. Marta Quinones and Sra. Yvonne Quinones for all of their assistance. Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to send condolences to the Morales Family. The Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 assisted the family.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Rafael Morales*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mi mas sentido pesame a la familia Morales. Me uni al grupo de Rafa en el 1980, Rafa Morales, Rafael Espinell, Hector Ubinas, Manuel Mercado y Jimmy Rivera. Rafa era nuestro abogado en las vistas del Cerro Maravilla que disfrutabamos verlas juntos a la hora de almuerzo en La Gruta. Rafa siempre estaba presente para cooperar con el IBM Club y los childrens party. Rafa fue nuestro hombre de gobierno, un "statesman" en todo el sentido de la palabra. Excelente companero de trabajo y siempre orgulloso de su familia. Descansa en paz amigo mio.*

Jose Mendez - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marta and Family: I want to express my heartfelt sorrow for the passing of your father. I miss you and think of you often. Know that you are thought about and loved. Vicki*

Vicki Strausbaugh - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rafa siempre fue un buen amigo que estaba dispuesto siempre a estar a tu lado cuando hacia falta. Tengo muchos gratos recuerdos de el de los tiempos de IBM; de cuando hice de uno de los Reyes Magos junto a su Santa Claus. Tambien me alegro haber podido compartir con el aca en Ohio este tiempo. Que Dios lo tenga en la Gloria y le de paz a Iris y al resto de la familia.*

Dennis y Angela Acosta - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Para Iris y familia; Que Dios les brinde la fortaleza para aceptar su voluntad. Tenemos los mejores recuerdos de nuestras reuniones y de los momentos felices que compartimos con ustedes. Con mucho carino Chikin y Tere*

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**Chikin Torres & Fam.** - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM