

Luis Hernandez-Nieves

October 11, 1934 ~ March 23, 2025

Luis Hernandez-Nieves, age 90, passed away on Sunday, March 23, in Sandy, Utah, after a long and wonderful life. He was born October 11, 1934, in San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico.

Luis proudly served in the US Army during the Korean War, one of four brothers to serve during the conflict. After the war ended, he moved to New York City, where he met and married his lovely wife Yvonne. They were married for 63 years until she passed away in 2019.

During their time in New York, they welcomed their one and only son Luis (aka Butchy) into the world. Eventually the family moved to Puerto Rico, to the island he so much loved. There Luis started his own business, owning and operating Hernandez Refrigeration for many years.

Luis often gathered with family to eat, drink, and play dominos. He was a big NY Mets fan! He loved traveling to visit family and taking trips to Las Vegas. He enjoyed his fruit trees, working in his garden, and cutting mangos. He had a remarkable green thumb and grew an exotic variety of orchids. He was quite the jokester and always spoke his mind, but was kind, funny, and very friendly. He enjoyed helping others and was a mentor to many throughout his life.

Luis is survived by his only child Luis (Mary), grandson Rick, granddaughter Jamie (Jeff), great-granddaughter Kelsea (Chase), one sister Iris Cruz, and many nieces and nephews, friends, and other family members.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Thursday, March 27, at 2:00 PM at the Utah Veterans Cemetery & Memorial Park, 17111 South Camp Williams Road, Bluffdale, UT 84065.