

## Arnulfo Barocio

September 17, 1973 - July 28, 2025

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In Loving Memory of Arnulfo “Fito” Barocio

With heavy hearts, we share the passing of Arnulfo Barocio, lovingly known as “Fito” and “Mr. Extraordinary” who peacefully transitioned to a pain-free place we know as heaven.

At just 51 years old, Fito bravely fought two cancers—within the past three years Fito successfully overcame follicular lymphoma and spent the last 17 months battling pancreatic cancer with extraordinary strength and resilience. Though the journey was difficult, he faced each day with unwavering courage and dignity.

Born in Jalisco, Mexico, Fito came to Chicago at the young age of 17, with a vision determined to build a better life. A proud and dedicated union tradesman for over 25 years, he was widely respected for his craftsmanship, integrity, and strong work ethic.

Above all, Fito was a devoted husband and father. He was married to Patty Moran Barocio, who he adored for 31 years, and was endlessly proud of his two sons, Bryan Michael and Brandon Matthew. He was son of Silvina and

Arnulfo Sr. and Julia and Mike Moran, Sr. He was a brother to Silvia Guillen, Lily Romero, Blanca Barocio, Alex Barocio, Gustavo Barocio, Michael Moran, Elizabeth Moran, as well as a wide and loyal circle of extended friends and family.

Tio Fito was a loving soul and will be forever remembered by his nieces and nephews: Elizabeth Mercado, Oscar Guillen, Giselle Figueroa, Ari Zaragoza, Aileen Zaragoza, Emily Barocio, Yessica Barocio, Herman Romero, Oscar Romero, Kimberly Romero, Diego Barocio, Lilly Barocio, Sebastian Barocio, Mallory Moran, Zachary Moran and Miles Luenxavi.

When Fito emigrated to the United States, he carried nothing except a heart full of ambition, culture, family, faith, hope, fire, and tenacity. As he began his life in Chicago, he worked hard to center himself in family and culture, eventually drawing his sister, brothers, and parents to him and his newly founded family.

Fito was a meticulous craftsman whose finesse extended beyond his trade. Whether it was utilizing his carpentry skills, helping his family, diving into home improvement projects, or staying current with the latest technology and design trends, he poured passion into everything he did. In fact, he even built his family's home. In the kitchen, he was a creative cook—constantly perfecting cherished recipes like tamales or discovering new ones (especially if they included cheese, a true favorite of his). His love for cheese was almost symbolic—simple, joyful, and deeply personal.

Fito was always curious and open-minded to explore. He loved to travel and try new foods and would invest hours planning. He traveled with his family to Guatemala, various parts of Mexico, Colorado, California, Louisiana, Florida, Nevada, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kentucky, Iowa, Texas, Canada and more. He was very involved in the Boy Scouts and very involved in the journey of his

sons' reaching the rank of Eagle Scouts. He loved being outdoors with his family—camping or bike riding or hiking in nature.

Fito was an extraordinary soul—relentless, courageous, and full of heart. He lived with integrity, always wore his heart on his sleeve, and never shied away from honesty. Rich in culture and tradition, he led by example, setting the bar high and inspiring those around him to never settle for less than their best. Fito's wisdom, humor, perseverance, and deep love for his family will live on in all who knew him. He leaves behind a legacy of quiet strength, hard work, authenticity, and unconditional love.

The family has chosen green cremation.

Visitation 9am Saturday, August 9, (10am mass) at St. Sylvester Catholic Church (Jesus Bread of Life Parish), 2157 N Humboldt Blvd, Chicago, IL 60647.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

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En memoria de Arnulfo “Fito” Barocio

Con gran pesar, compartimos el fallecimiento de Arnulfo Barocio, conocido cariñosamente como “Fito” y “Mr. Extraordinary”, quien en paz transitó a un lugar sin dolor que conocemos como el paraíso.

Con tan solo 51 años, Fito luchó valientemente contra dos tipos de cáncer: en los últimos tres años superó con éxito un linfoma folicular y pasó los últimos

17 meses luchando contra el cáncer de páncreas con una fuerza y resiliencia extraordinarias. Aunque el camino fue difícil, afrontó cada día con valentía y dignidad inquebrantables.

Nacido en Jalisco, México, Fito llegó a Chicago a la temprana edad de 17 años, con la visión de construir una vida mejor. Orgullosa y dedicado comerciante sindical durante más de 25 años, fue ampliamente respetado por su destreza, integridad y sólida ética de trabajo.

Por encima de todo, Fito fue un esposo y padre devoto. Estuvo casado con Patty Moran Barocio, a quien adoró durante 31 años, y se sentía inmensamente orgulloso de sus dos hijos, Bryan Michael y Brandon Matthew. Era hijo de Silvina y Arnulfo Sr., y de Julia y Mike Moran Sr. Era hermano de Silvia Guillén, Lily Romero, Blanca Barocio, Alex Barocio, Gustavo Barocio, Michael Moran, Elizabeth Moran, así como de un amplio y leal círculo de amigos y familiares.

El tío Fito era un alma cariñosa y será recordado por siempre por sus sobrinos y sobrinas: Elizabeth Mercado, Oscar Guillén, Giselle Figueroa, Ari Zaragoza, Aileen Zaragoza, Emily Barocio, Yessica Barocio, Herman Romero, Oscar Romero, Kimberly Romero, Diego Barocio, Lilly Barocio, Sebastián Barocio, Mallory Moran, Zachary Moran y Miles Luenxavi.

Cuando Fito emigró a Estados Unidos, solo traía consigo un corazón lleno de ambición, cultura, familia, fe, esperanza, pasión y tenacidad. Al comenzar su vida en Chicago, se esforzó por centrarse en su familia y cultura, y con el tiempo atrajo a su hermana, hermanos y padres hacia él y su nueva familia.

Fito era un artesano meticuloso cuya delicadeza trascendía su oficio. Ya fuera utilizando sus habilidades de carpintería, ayudando a su familia, involucrándose en proyectos de mejoras para el hogar o manteniéndose al

día con las últimas tendencias en tecnología y diseño, ponía pasión en todo lo que hacía. De hecho, incluso construyó la casa de su familia. En la cocina, era un cocinero creativo, perfeccionando constantemente recetas apreciadas como los tamales o descubriendo nuevas (sobre todo si incluían queso, uno de sus favoritos). Su amor por el queso era casi simbólico: simple, alegre y profundamente personal.

Fito siempre fue curioso y de mente abierta a explorar. Le encantaba viajar y probar nuevas comidas, y dedicaba horas a planificar. Viajó con su familia a Guatemala, varias partes de México, Colorado, California, Luisiana, Florida, Nevada, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kentucky, Iowa, Texas, Canadá y más. Participó activamente en los Boy Scouts y en el camino de sus hijos para alcanzar el rango de Eagle Scouts. Le encantaba estar al aire libre con su familia: acampar, andar en bicicleta o hacer senderismo.

Fito era un alma extraordinaria: incansable, valiente y lleno de corazón. Vivió con integridad, siempre fue sincero y nunca rehuyó la honestidad. Rico en cultura y tradición, lideró con el ejemplo, estableciendo estándares altos e inspirando a quienes lo rodeaban a nunca conformarse con menos que lo mejor.

La sabiduría, el humor, la perseverancia y el profundo amor de Fito por su familia perdurarán en todos quienes lo conocieron. Deja un legado de fortaleza serena, trabajo duro, autenticidad y amor incondicional.

La familia ha optado por la cremación ecológica.

El velatorio se realizará el sábado 9 de agosto a las 9:00 a. m. (misa de 10:00 a. m.) en la Iglesia Católica de San Silvestre (Parroquia Jesús Pan de Vida), 2157 N Humboldt Blvd, Chicago, IL 60647.

Los servicios funerarios están a cargo de Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-

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# Previous Events

## Visitation followed by mass

AUG 9. 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM (CT)

St. Sylvester Catholic Church/Jesus Bread of Life Parish  
2157 N. Humboldt Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60647  
<https://www.jesusbreadoflifeparish.org/>

*9am visitation*

## Mass

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Sylvester Catholic Church (Jesus Bread of Life Parish)  
2157 N Humboldt Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60647  
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# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ I only knew Fito for a short time, but he left a lasting impact on me. He always made me feel like family. His warmth, kindness, and genuine care came through in every moment. Fito had a way of lifting people just by being himself. What meant the most to me was how deeply he loved my son as his own. That kind of love says everything about who he was. I'm grateful to have known him. Fito will always be remembered with love, respect, and as family. Thinking of Patty and the kids with love and support.



Rachna Jain - August 08, 2025 at 01:12 PM

AN

“ Nuestro sentido pesame, querida familia.

Angelica - August 05, 2025 at 12:12 AM

CA

“ Mis mas sentido pesame, yo se que no existen palabras para describir lo mucho que lamento tu perdida pero le ruego a Dios para que les de a ti y a tus hijos el verdadero consuelo que el solo puede conceder a los corazones afligidos

Carmen - August 04, 2025 at 07:57 AM

EG

“ No hay palabras de consuelo , para un dolor tan grande ... el único consuelo con el que podemos vivir es saber que todos nacimos para morir, que es la ley de la vida. Lo mas hermoso es quedarnos con los recuerdos vividos, los momentos que compartimos como familia entre sonrisas, aquellas navidades juntos y cumpleaños. Los acompaño en su dolor !!! A toda la familia. Pido a Dios nuestro señor , FORTALEZA, ENTENDIMIENTO Y PAZ INTERIOR!!! Que ilumine sus corazones y los llene de amor en ese gran dolor y vacío que EL les dejo . Dios lo llamo , para que terminara su dolor 🥹. Y ahora elevemos nuestras oraciones diarias por el descanso de su alma y dios tenga misericordia de ÉL y de su ALMA 🙏🙏🙏

Erika Gonzalez - August 03, 2025 at 11:32 AM

SG

“ Fito hermanito, tal vez ya no estarás con nosotros físicamente, pero siempre siempre estarás en nuestros corazones y en nuestras mentes, te amamos con toda la fuerza de nuestros corazones. Sé que ahora estás mejor después de tantos meses de sufrimiento, que Dios te tenga en su santa gloria.

silvia Guillen - August 01, 2025 at 04:46 PM

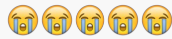
EB

“ Nuestras más sentidas condolencias a toda la familia por esta dolorosa pérdida, descanse en paz y pronta resignación para sus seres queridos.



Elias Barocio - July 31, 2025 at 08:49 PM

SR



Simin Raissi - August 01, 2025 at 12:02 AM

SK

“ *Patty, you and the entire family are in our hearts and thoughts as we remember Fito and our lovely visits. We are both here for all of you in any way. To be an ear to listen or someone to hold your hand. What a wonderful husband, father and friend Fito was and will always be.*

*Sylvia and John Kinney*

sylvia kinney - July 31, 2025 at 12:49 PM

MG

“ *My heart hurts, Fito was one of my favorite people the work with. We could always count on him, his work ethic and skill set were outstanding. More importantly I'll miss our friendship, we had tons of conversations about work (of course), family, I'd tell him about my boys and he'd talk about his, share his vacation pics and the fun he had with Patty. He made us laugh when he spoke especially if it was something that bothered him because he was so sincere, when he saw us laugh he'd lighten up and smile. He was a good listener and always had advice to offer, an all around good person who will be missed. Monique*

Monique Gutierrez - July 30, 2025 at 08:38 PM

MT

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Fito's passing. He truly had a heart of gold. I knew him from his work ethic and extraordinary skill set while employed at National Decorating Service. He was dedicated to his core values both at work and at home. I mourn his passing with a heavy heart. Marty Tew*

Marty Tew - July 30, 2025 at 07:21 PM

MA

*Mi más sentido pésame para patty y sus hijos,les encio un fuerte abrazo.  
Primos y tíos que Dios les de la fortaleza para salir adelante,reciban un fuerte abrazo*

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**miriam lisset Barocio barocio alvarez** - July 31, 2025 at 09:10 PM

JP

*Mi mas sentido pesame a la familia Barocio. Fue pico el tuempo que convivi con Fito fuimos vecinos en Cd Guzman Jal por el barrio de Quintanar Estuvimos juntos y nos i vamonos juntos a la secundaria Benito Juarez aya por el año de 1985 Dos o tres años nos mirabamos con frecuencia Gran muchacho sano inteligente trabajador y lo mejor de todo siempre fue un hijo muy respetuoso Dios te tenga en su santa Gloria mi Fito*

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**Juan Jose Garcia Lopez El Parie** - July 31, 2025 at 09:38 PM