



## Carlos A. Bernal

April 7, 1969 - May 2, 2024

Carlos Alberto Bernal, Jr., 55, of Chicago's South Loop neighborhood, passed away peacefully May 2, 2024.

Carlos graduated from St. Jerome Grammar School and Notre Dame High School before earning his Bachelor's in Finance from The University of Illinois. Carlos was proud of his Colombian heritage and served as President of a Latino Fraternity "Alpha Psi Lambda". In 1989 he was recognized for the 2nd line of the Beta chapter as part of the line Los Pacientes. After completing his MBA from Keller University, Carlos served as the CFO and Comptroller for clients of Robert Half Hiring Solutions.

Carlos was an avid theater-goer and a 20-year-member of the Goodman, Steppenwolf, and Broadway theaters in Chicago.

Carlos was a lifelong collector of comic books and memorabilia (Star Wars and Marvel), coins, and Playbills from all the shows he attended, many signed by the cast.

He was extremely friendly, intelligent, and helpful. He was also a crazy Cubs fan and a season ticket holder.

Beloved son of Carlos A. Bernal Sr. and Maria E. Bernal (nee Ordoñez) of

Cynthiana, Kentucky.

Adored brother of Diana E. Bernal (Ernest) Kuta, uncle of Danele Erin Redman-Kuta, and great-uncle of Mathilda Redman.

Former husband and dear friend of Patty Ballesteros.

Faithful companion of Staley the hound/terrier mix.

In lieu of flowers donations to Alpha Psi Lambda National, Inc. in the name of Carlos Bernal PO BOX 804835 Chicago, IL 60680.

Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, May 12th from 2:00PM until 5:00PM at Chicago South Loop Wyndham Hotel 11 West 26th Street, Chicago, IL 60616.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 12. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wyndham Hotel  
11 West 26th Street  
Chicago, IL 60616

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Friend & Brother, 'Tyson', remembering you on this Father's Day, as you were a Paternal Figure to many in our Fraternity! Thank you for parttaking in what a A-PSI is today, with your devotion...Forever in our hearts & memories... 💕💕

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**Joanie Castillo** - June 16, 2024 at 07:23 PM

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“ Praying for all that loved Carlos, he will always be remembered as a caring person with a big smile and great laugh.

Friend, now who will keep me up to date on the latest plays and movies? Lol - Say hi to my mom up there in heaven!



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**Patty Ballesteros** - May 07, 2024 at 12:34 AM



“ I wanted to share these wonderful words that were written about my dear friend because he has affected so many people. There are not enough words to reflect how much Carlos is loved and will be missed by so many. Rest in Peace my friend. We love you.

*Chicago, IL - Alpha Psi Lambda National, Inc. deeply mourns the passing of Carlos “Tyson” Bernal from Beta Chapter, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Carlos, a member since 1989 who joined with Los Pacientes, played a pivotal role in shaping the early trajectory of Alpha Psi Lambda. Serving as one of the organization's inaugural National Presidents, his dedication and vision were foundational to its growth.*

*As a co-founder of the National Office, Carlos was instrumental in establishing its governance structure and formulating key policies and initiatives. His steadfast leadership spanned over two decades, during which he held various pivotal roles within the fraternity. Beyond Alpha Psi Lambda, Carlos played a crucial part in fostering collaboration among Latino Fraternities and Sororities, contributing significantly to the formation of the National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations (NALFO), where he served as Director of Finance from 1999 to 2002.*

*Carlos's impact extended to the Beta Chapter alumni association, where he served as Director of Finance for several years. His authorship of the Fraternity's rituals and traditions manual stands as a testament to his enduring commitment and reverence for its values.*

*A mentor and inspiration to countless members, Carlos tirelessly encouraged engagement with the National Office and NALFO, leaving an indelible mark on all those he touched. His unwavering loyalty and affection for his fraternity familia earned him widespread admiration and love. Carlos leaves behind a remarkable legacy, characterized by his unwavering dedication to Alpha Psi Lambda*

*and the broader Latino Greek community. While his contributions and impact to the organization will be everlasting, Carlos will be remembered and deeply missed for his kindness and friendship.*

**Carmen Ortiz** - May 03, 2024 at 12:49 PM

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“*Caluncho, as my family calls him, was always a kind soul and a rolemodel for me as a kid. I always looked forward to spending time with him and playing games. I never got to go to Las Vegas with him, a city he adored and planned to retire near, and one we wanted to visit together. He'll be greatly missed, we love you.*

*- Camilo Duarte*



**Camilo Duarte** - May 03, 2024 at 11:48 AM