



Jorge Cabrera

February 22, 1941 - June 6, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Jorge Cabrera.

Jorge was born on February 22, 1941, in La Habana, Cuba, and later made his home in Chicago, Illinois.

He was one of the hardest-working men you could ever meet, often working two or three jobs to make sure his children had everything they needed. He was a true handyman who could fix just about anything and a talented cook who made sure no one ever left the table hungry.

Jorge spent more than 30 years working in shipping and receiving for Arena Controls before retiring.

He loved making people laugh, and the dirtier the joke, the better. He enjoyed watching Wheel of Fortune and Family Feud and spent endless hours putting together puzzles—the smaller the pieces, the more he loved the challenge. He was a math genius who could solve problems entirely in his head.

Jorge had a sweet tooth that could never be satisfied, especially when it came to ice cream on a cone. He loved listening to his vinyl records, often with his favorite Cuban artist, Benny Moré, playing on repeat. One of his greatest joys was spending time with his beloved dog, Ellie. Those two were inseparable

and could often be found lying on the bed together watching baseball games.

A devoted baseball fan and lifelong Yankees fanatic, there wasn't a game he missed.

Jorge wasn't always the type to tell you he loved you, but you always felt it; through his hard work and his sacrifices. He was stubborn as a mule, strong-willed, and passionate about the things and people he loved.

Jorge is survived by his seven children: Jorge, Mirta, Rosa, Ruben, Sonia, Eva, and Ingrid.

Though our hearts are broken, we take comfort in knowing his work here is done, his pain is gone, he's at peace, and will be missed deeply.

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