



## Luis Garcia

November 3, 1981 - June 16, 2025

Luis Alonso Garcia, III, 43, passed away unexpectedly June 16, 2025, at home in Chicago's Hermosa neighborhood, several days after being hit by a car in a hit-and-run.

Born in Chicago to Honduran parents, Luis graduated from Clemente High School and earned an Associate's Degree in liberal arts from St. Augustine College before joining the U.S. Marines. After his military service, Luis returned to St. Augustine for his Bachelors' Degree in Social Work. He was then employed by the same college to recruit veterans as students and did the same work at Harold Washington College.

He was proud of his service as a U.S. Marine, as evidenced by the tattoo on his arm reading "Mifelhunden", allegedly what WWII Germans called Marines-meaning "Devildog". Luis was a good writer and kept thorough journals of his life experiences. Luis strove to help people and would help neighbors with poor English get their driver's license and State ID cards.

He is survived by his mother Ana Belinda Martell, brother Jerry Garcia, aunt Sandra Martell, daughter Ariel Diaz, and former partner Christina Diaz.

Preceded in death by father Luis Alonso Garcia, Jr.

The family has chosen direct cremation. Memorial mass Saturday, July 5, 3pm, St. Sylvester Catholic Church/Jesus Bread of Life Parish, 2157 N. Humboldt Blvd., Chicago, 60647.

Future interment of cremated remains at Ft. Sheridan National Cemetery. Please check back to this website for information.

Contributions may be made to the family to offset final expenses.

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

# Previous Events

## Mass

JUL 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Sylvester Catholic Church/Jesus Bread of Life Parish

2157 N. Humboldt Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60647

<https://www.jesusbreadoflifeparish.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Luis... I still cannot believe that you're gone. It had been a while since we had seen you but the memories that we shared were never far from our minds.*  
*Sending many prayers of strength and love to your family, especially to your daughter.*  
*Much love to you... RIP from all of us.*



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**Meli Sanchez** - July 15, 2025 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Luis Garcia may your soul rest in PEACE Our Condolences to the Family at this time of need and moving forward ! R I P PA The Torres's 🙏 Semper Fi Always Faithful*

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**David Torres** - July 05, 2025 at 09:55 AM