



Julio Matos

October 18, 1935 - December 8, 2022

Julio Matos, 87, of St. Augustine, passed away on December 08, 2022 at Roberts Care Center in Palatka, Florida, of natural causes. Jules was born in Puerto Rico to Aulerio and Juana Matos on October 18, 1935.

His family immigrated to Manhattan, New York during his teen years. After graduating from high school, he joined the U.S. Navy, proudly serving his country in Guantanamo, Cuba, during the Korean War. Following his service, he attended Syracuse University and then began working in the film industry (including Warner Brothers) for the next fifty years. Jules and his wife, Nilda, raised their family in Long Island, NY, eventually retiring to Florida in 1998. Jules loved traveling and bringing family and friends together for great food and conversation. He learned to enjoy sailing with his second wife Kim. More than anything Jules was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, son, brother and friend.

Jules was preceded in death by his twin brother, Edwin; his parents, Aulerio and Juana; sisters, Carmen, Rachel, Josie and Melva. He is survived by his wife, Kim Matos; children, Edwin Matos (former spouse Maureen), Richard Matos (Debbie); grandchildren: Jennifer Mabanta, Edwin Matos, Kristen McHugh, Michael Matos and Rachel Matos; great nephew, Mark Alvelo (Henrietta) and their children; goddaughter, Ilvia Pacheco and numerous extended family.

A memorial service will be held at 1pm on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Council on Aging <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/st-johns-county-council-on-aging-inc> or Haven Hospice Foundation, <https://beyourhaven.org/donate>. For those who are unable to attend the service, it will be live-streamed at :<https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to St. Johns Family Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Julio Matos*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 20, 2022 at 02:42 PM

KI

I really love these old pics & wonderful memories that I will cherish of Jules!

Kim - December 20, 2022 at 07:48 PM

DZ

Beautiful photos of a full and happy life! ❤️

Debra and Ivano Zamperla - February 17, 2023 at 02:52 AM

SR

I enjoyed the video. It brought a lot of good memories.

Sandra Roman - February 18, 2023 at 01:35 PM

ML

“ *So many memories of Kim and Jules aka my boyfriend on the river . Jules and I would monitor the sailboat race's together, oh how he made me laugh. I miss my friend.*

Mary Ann Loy - February 17, 2023 at 11:11 AM

DZ

“ Ivano and I are saddened by Jules departure, but glad to know you are comforted by the many happy memories of good times with family and friends. We will always remember our time together in Italy with the two of you and Julio’s spirit of adventure and fun. May he rest in peace. Love you, Kim. ❤️

Debra and Ivano Zamperla - February 17, 2023 at 02:40 AM

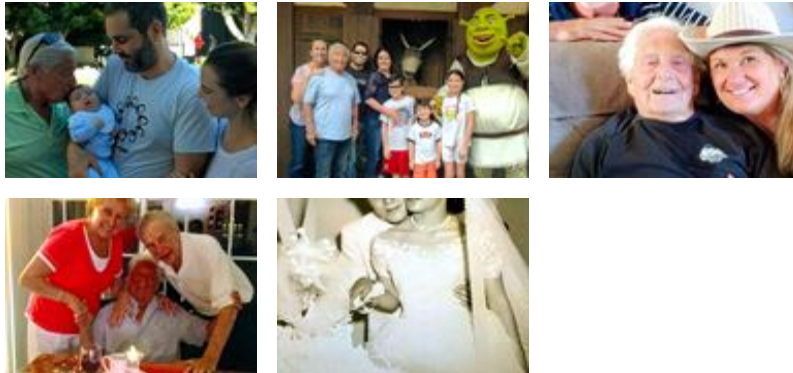
YW

“ I have wonderful memories of Jules spirit. How he would light up a room when he walked in. Always happy and jovial, his spirit will be missed.

Yvette Ward - January 21, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 26, 2022 at 03:39 PM

RG

“ Jules..you are a sweetheart. Thoroughly enjoyed listening to tyour many stories of growing up in NY and working at WB. The weekend Rick and I spent with you and Kim in New Orleans will forever be in our hearts. We always enjoyed visiting when we popped in to St. Augustine and you always had an interest in how Nick and Alyssa were doing. We will miss you Jules but know the family that had gone before you is excited to be reunited. ♡♡
 Rest in Peace.
 Rick and Isabella (Izzy) Garcia

 Rick and Isabella Garcia - December 24, 2022 at 11:27 AM

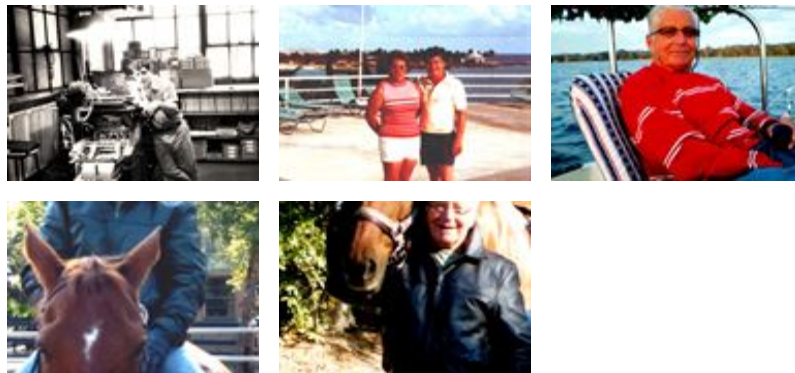
BB

“ Julio was our brother-in-law. The very first time we met him at Kim’s 50th birthday. Within couple of hours meeting Julio he made us feel like we knew him all of our lives. Julio was kind, honest and direct person, and that’s what was special about him. Julio will be dearly missed. He will always be remembered, and he will always be in our hearts!

 Bruce and Julia Burnham - December 20, 2022 at 10:33 PM



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 St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 20, 2022 at 02:40 PM

DM

Jules left this world 🌍💔😞 peacefully in his sleep 😴 he was a very special man 😊 were still laughing when we saw him giving Ben table food at Mary's 😊

Doreen , Michael Marengo - December 23, 2022 at 10:42 PM

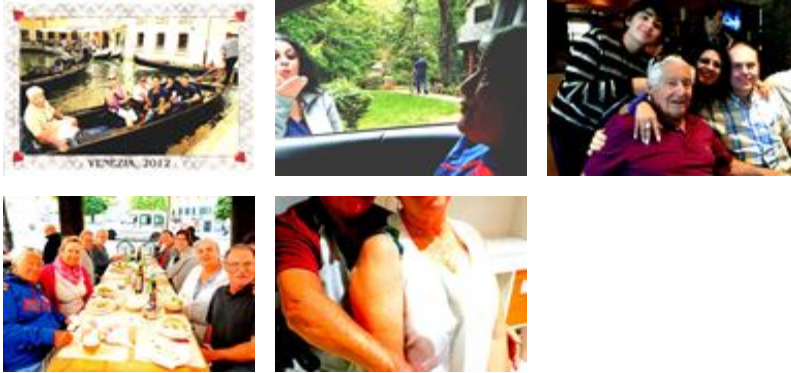


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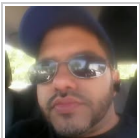
St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 20, 2022 at 10:50 AM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 20, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Julio was a great Boss, friend, mentor, and father figure to myself and my wife JoAnn.. He always made everyones day no matter the situation. Julio was my Boss at Warner Bros., , If you met Julio ,you automatically became family.He was there to hear you out and give advice . Over the years at Warner Bros. ,He became a father figure to me . I'll always cherish that feeling. He will truly be missed. Thank you for Everything Julio ,We will miss you . We Love you. , ❤️
❤️ ...Love Edward and JoAn n



Edward Gonzalez - December 19, 2022 at 10:46 AM

DD

“ I'm glad to have met Jules. We had many wonderful memories in Italy and Florida/New Orleans. He will be missed.

Deborah Dalrymple - December 18, 2022 at 01:11 PM

IP

“ Thank you Tío for my faith and forever friend, Kim. I will always treasure the memories, from the early Brooklyn days in to the later California years. Please know that I will be just where you placed me, holding Kim's loving hands. Until we meet again Tio, Much  & Many 



Ilvia Pacheco - December 17, 2022 at 11:22 AM

RR

“ Julio was coworker and good friend at DC Comics, a Warner Brothers company. He was funny and kept every one laughing. He shared great stories about this family. After this retirement, Julio stayed on touch with several former coworkers. He was a fear friend and we will miss him.



Ruthie Chisolm & Alyce Raeford - December 15, 2022 at 08:00 PM

SR

“ I am saddened buy my Uncle death. I am his oldest niece . He was a great brother to my mom Josephine and he was great with my children, caring and loving. May you rest in peace . You are now with your sister rejoicing with the lord.

Sandra Roman - December 15, 2022 at 02:51 PM

CH

“ Kim, so sorry to hear of Julio's passing. He was such a sweet person. We are glad our moving around found us both in St Augustine. Florida at the same time and we became friends. Remember all the good times, which there were many, to help you get through this difficult time.

Love,

Cathy & John Harden

Cathy Harden - December 12, 2022 at 08:58 PM

AD

Kim my prayers are for you and family . He was the sweetest man . I was fortunate to meet him and spend time at the dock where he would watch us race . His presence will be missed . God bless you .

anne decker - December 15, 2022 at 12:47 PM

CM

On that day in November, it was meant that I met the both of you on that plane, I have flown on a plane often and have never made that connection so it was meant to be. It became a good wonderful friendship and I am so sorry to hear about Jules. I know his pain is gone and he's at peace. You have given him the best care anyone could have for as long as I know you he used to tease me and talk to me Italian just loved it, he will be missed, but he is at peace. Do you know Kimmy I loved the both of you. Take care and love you. 🙏

Carmella Mastronardi - December 15, 2022 at 01:33 PM