



Manuel Antonio Quiles

February 9, 1938 - June 25, 2026

Manuel Antonio Quiles, 88, passed peacefully into the presence of the Lord, surrounded by the love of his family. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and man of deep faith, he lived a life marked by humility, strength, and unwavering devotion to God.

Born in Puerto Rico, Manuel moved to New York City as a young boy, where he grew up alongside his parents and ten siblings. He later served honorably in the United States Army, returning home with the discipline and sense of duty that would define his life.

In 1959, Manuel married the love of his life, Lydia, beginning a blessed 67-year union rooted in faith, commitment, and mutual devotion. Together they raised two children, Shirley and Emanuel, and built a legacy that grew to include five grandchildren-Mitchell, Elaina, Lisette, Savannah, and Giselle-and two great-grandchildren, Weston and Siena.

Manuel is survived by his beloved wife Lydia; his children Shirley and Emanuel; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; his daughter-in-law Jeannette; his grand son-in-law Shawn; and his extended family, church family, and friends who cherished him.

He leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, and integrity-one that will continue to

live on in all who were blessed to know him.

May he rest in peace.

The family will receive visitors from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at San Sebastian Catholic Church. Burial, with military honors bestowed by the United States Army, will take place at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Those desiring may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement by going to his tribute page at: <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/manuel-quiles/#!/TributeWall>.

Services are entrusted to St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine.

Cemetery Details

Jacksonville National Cemetery

4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, FL 32218
(904) 766-5222

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-1625
<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

JUL 1. 9:30 AM (ET)

San Sebastian Catholic Church
1112 FL-16
St. Augustine, FL 32084-8596
(904) 824-6625

Burial

JUL 1. 12:30 PM (ET)

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