



Vincent Guerra

November 17, 1941 - April 1, 2025

Vincent Guerra, A.K.A. Jimmy, was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and passed away in St. Augustine, FL. Vinny passed peacefully, holding his daughter's hand, surrounded by immediate family. He was the only living son of Albert and Madeline Guerra. He was married to the late Maria E. Guerra for 43 years.

He is survived by his daughter Maria Guerra, son-in-law Jorge Moreno, and grandchildren. Most of Vinny's childhood memories are from Brooklyn, N.Y., where he remembered taking his cousin Mickie to the prom. Most of his adult life memories are from N.J., where he resided for 44 years. The last five years of his life, he lived in St. Augustine, FL. No matter where he lived, he made lifelong, cherishable friends that he considered to be family.

Vinny served 2 years in the Army at the officers' quarters, where he learned how to be a paratrooper. While serving, he got injured and received an honorable discharge.

Vinny enjoyed building and creating a home with his wife and daughter. He loved to watch his grandchildren grow and thrive and spend time with family and friends. Vinny's other hobbies were playing cards, playing ping pong, playing pool and softball. He showed skills in all these activities but was a little more exceptional at pool, where he hustled people. Except one time when his daughter beat him at pool and never let him forget it. Vinny also enjoyed

staying home and watching the westerns.

Living in New Jersey, he was part of the Christian church (St. Mary's) where he went to church almost every Sunday and participated in community events. He was also a member of the American Legion post 450. Vinny raised his family up to be Italian and instilled traditions of "No meat on Fridays, and Pasta on Sundays". His daughter and grandchildren will continue to honor his memory by keeping up his traditions and enjoying life to the fullest like Vinny did.

Catholic Prayers will be offered at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine. A visitation will be held one hour before the service. Entombment, with Military Honors bestowed by the United States Army, will take place 1;30 p.m. at Jacksonville Memory Gardens in Orange Park. Those unable to attend the services at the funeral home can go to the live-stream link at: <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Catholic Charities of St. Augustine: <https://www.ccbstaug.org/donate>.

Those desiring may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement by going to his tribute page at: <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/vincent-guerra-2/#!/Obituary>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Jacksonville Memory Gardens Cemetery

111 Blanding Blvd.
Orange Park, FL 32073

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

APR 9. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vincent Guerra* ”



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 09, 2025 at 11:53 AM

AG

“ Papa,

It's been a few weeks now and it still doesn't feel real that you are gone. When I close my eyes and picture you, I imagine you sitting in the living room, in your brown recliner, with a glass of ice-cold water and a container of Synder's pretzels—you're wearing your white tee shirt, tan shorts, and have the perfect 'ducktail' hairstyle and there's a Western on the TV.

As I sit in your living room, I am overcome with emotion and so many memories flood my mind. There are so many things I want to say, but I can't find the right words. To put it simply, it was truly an honor and privilege to be loved by you.

*"With so much left to say I prayed, Lord, I ain't finished
Just give us five more minutes
Time rolls by, the clock don't stop
I wish I had a few more drops
Of the good stuff, the good times
Oh, but they just keep on flyin'
Right on by, like it ain't nothin'
I wish I had me a, a pause button
Moments like those, Lord knows I'd hit it
Yeah, sometimes this old life will leave you wishin'
That you had five more minutes"*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2dPDBU9MC8c&list=RDPV9ZN-9mHPU&index=6&ab_channel=ScottyMcCreeryVEVO

Alexandra Giordano - April 28, 2025 at 02:13 PM

WO

“ 1 file added to the album *Committal Service*



Wayne Osterling - April 10, 2025 at 08:23 AM

CK

“ Always in our hearts ❤️

It is with a heavy heart that we bid our Uncle Jimmy farewell. He was such a special person who I met a few months before my 16th birthday. There were no plans to celebrate this event; however, Uncle Jimmy and Titi Taty made sure I had a party.; a memory I've always treasured. I cannot remember an occasion or event that he was not present for. So many of those events took place at the Legion Hall thanks to him. I remember Sunday dinners at the house in Brooklyn were a huge event and Uncle Jimmy loved to feed me; coaxing me to try every dish that was served and at the very least 2 or 3 dessert s. Those family gatherings were his way of relaxing. He loved to be around family so even after they moved to Pequannock our family would gather at the house for Easter, Thanksgiving and/or Christmas until we grew up, had families of our own. The trips were less frequent but the memories forever there to remind us of wonderful times.

After cousin Maria got married and relocated to Florida, I would stop by on my way home from work every Friday. Sometimes I'd bring to them blue crabs for a future fish gravy and of course stay for dinner; stuffed red snapper was my favorite. While I ate, we would talk as he stood at the sink cleaning the crabs. Friday night dinners became a ritual I loved.

Uncle Jimmy was the epitome of a true gentleman who you could always count on. He was kind, considerate and always willing to help anyone in need. My late husband, Robert on his way home one night had a problem with his car and reached out to Uncle Jimmy who was already in bed. Nonetheless, he went to help Robert and drove him home. There are so many countless stories that can be told about his kind and helpful nature.

While we say good bye to him today, he will forever be in our hearts. I'm sure the very first person he saw when he got to heaven was Titi Taty so I'm sure that he is at Peace.

*I love you, will miss you but never forget
you ☐*

Camilla Kmiec - April 09, 2025 at 09:59 AM

MP

“ My dear cousin,
Jimmy you always are in my heart. We sure danced up a storm at
my prom. You have brought much love into this family.
May the Angels welcome you with open arms.
I love you,
Micki

marcia pokorny - April 09, 2025 at 09:30 AM

MF

“ My dear Uncle Jimmy we will remember your generosity and love
for our family , always inviting us to enjoy in the festivities , food and
laughter. May your sweet soul rise to heaven and join Titi Taty . RIP
🙏 Love Mariam and family❤️

Mariam Ali-Calderon and family - April 08, 2025 at 12:08 PM

EH

“ Ernesto & Mercy Hernandez purchased the Divine
Peace Bouquet for the family of Vincent
Guerra.



Ernesto & Mercy Hernandez - April 08, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 08, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ What a great man he and his wife were there for my wife and I when we went through a very difficult time and for that I will always be grateful. All my love to him and his family may he rest in peace.

James Montgomery - April 07, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 07, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ Carlos, Marcus, Georgina Paloma Donates purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vincent Guerra.



Carlos, Marcus, Georgina Paloma Donates - April 07, 2025 at 04:35 PM

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“ Carlos, Marcus, Georgina Paloma Donates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vincent Guerra.

Carlos, Marcus, Georgina Paloma Donates - April 07, 2025 at 04:35 PM

AZ

“ Jimmy you were also like another big brother to me. Going to New Jersey every and the great times I had watching your grandsons grow up. All the fun times at the family picnic. I have so many great memories with you and your wonderful family. Thanks for the memories. Rest In Peace Jimmy always loved.

Ann Marie Zummo - April 07, 2025 at 02:52 PM

JC

“ If there’s one thing we’ll always carry with us, it’s the love and warmth that came from having a grandfather like mine. He was steady, kind, and full of quiet traditions that shaped our childhood in ways we’re only beginning to understand.

Whether it was pasta on Wednesdays, fish on Fridays, or Sunday dinners always ready by one o’clock — it wasn’t just about the food. It was about the love, the consistency, the care. He gave us something to count on. Something to remember.

It’s hard to imagine life without him here. We’ll miss his presence, his stories, his gentle strength. But we’re grateful — so grateful — for every memory. For every moment. For the example of what it means to show up, to love deeply, and to build a life full of meaning in the smallest acts.

Our hearts are heavy, but we find comfort knowing he’s back with Grandma — the love of his life — and they’re together again.

Rest easy, Grandpa.

You were so loved.

You will always be missed.

And your legacy will live on in every memory, every tradition, and every heart you touched. Love forever your granddaughter and God daughter Jasmin

Jasmin Casillas - April 07, 2025 at 04:37 AM

GC

That’s how everyone who knew him feel about his loss

grandma Chris - April 07, 2025 at 02:29 PM

JG

“ We were so fortunate to have meet such a caring kind person
He will be missed by all who knew him.
The summer BBQ have never been the same since you all moved
to Florida
In our thoughts and memories often.
Miss you all

Julius and Chris Grandpa and Grandma - April 05, 2025 at 02:39 PM