

Fernando M. Mejias, IV October 08, 1987 - April 16, 2023

Fernando M. Mejias, IV, entered into rest on Sunday, April 16, 2023. He was 35.

Son of Elizabeth (Rivera) Perez, and the late Fernando Mejias, III, he was born October 8, 1987 in Newburgh, NY.

Fernando was a phlebotomist with NY Blood Center, Elmsford, NY. "Fern", as he was known by family and friends, enjoyed cooking, baking, trivia, playing video games and traveling. He loved his family, friends and his four cats. He was described by loved ones as having a "huge heart and would help anyone who asked".

Survivors include his mother, Elizabeth and stepfather, Harry Perez of New Windsor; grandparents Fernando and Norma Mejias; life partner, Michael Holmstock of New Windsor; two sisters, Ashley Mejias and Isabella Perez, both of New Windsor; two brothers, Michael Hanna of Newburgh and Christopher Hanna of Walden; and many uncles, aunts, cousins and one niece.

In addition to his father, he is predeceased by grandparents Miguel and Nancy Rivera.

Visitation for family and friends will be from 4:00 to 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at White, Venuto and Morrill Funeral and Cremation Service, 188 N. Plank Road, Newburgh, NY 12550. A Funeral Service will follow, 6:00 pm at the Funeral Home, with Pastor Manny Montalvo officiating.

Graveside Service will be 11:00 am, Friday, April 21, 2023 at Woodlawn Cemetery, New Windsor, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hudson Valley SPCA, 940 Little Britain Road, New Windsor, NY 12553.

# Cemetery



### WOODLAWN CEMETERY

Route 94, New Windsor, NY 12553

# **Events**



# SERVICE 6:00 PM

White, Venuto & Morrill Funeral and Cremation Service 188 North Plank Road, Newburgh, NY 12550



# VISITATION 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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### **Tribute Wall**



#### Norma Mejias

I remember back then when Fernando was around 12 years old I was watching all four of the kids when there was a little argument among them and little Fernando got upset because I tried to stop it and put it into it. The next day he gave me this piece of paper. apologizing for the way, he acted he was always a little gentleman and aware of his actions. That's why I knew he was gonna grow up to be a good man. I'm gonna miss him dearly, but as the saying says God gives and God takes. my grandson is not gone. He still lives in our hearts we just gotta be strong. Let's all give our shoulders to Cry on, we are still a family, even though a few links are missing



#### Karlene Darby

I am heart broken ②. YOU WERE ONE OF MY WORK SONS. You were so kind gentle hard working and understanding. You always knew the right words to say to cheer me up .I knew how you liked your coffee. FERNI as I always call you , we sat and spoke for nearly an hour 2 weeks ago and we were encouraging each other .You hugged me and said everything is gonna be OK. YOU have left an impression on my heart ②② Forever in my heart. Ferni



## Ashley mejias

My brother, my friend, my other half. Life will never be the same. I will forever hold u in my heart. I will miss you every moment of everyday.





# Louisa Duffy





#### Mike P

Rest in power forever friend.



"Science"

was given in memory of Fernando M. Mejias, IV



Show your support by giving a symbol of remembrance



### Wendy Matos

I remember Michael telling me about you, listening to the excitement in his voice. I thought to myself, thank you God, for bringing someone smart, sweet, fun, compassionate, caring and sensible into Michael's life. The bond you share is eternal. Forever in our hearts.



#### Tania aird

I'm still in disbelief my heart is heavy. I will always remember your laughter we loved to talk about traveling and food your trip to Iceland was spectacular we were true LIBRAS we would laugh at each others Libra Traits. He used to laugh at me when I would put on reggaeton on non Spanish speaking units . I'm gonna ms you and will always remember you . The last time I saw you you said...thank you for caring about me...I will always keep that in my heart RIP ?!?



#### Deidre (Dee)

My co pilot in crime. I will forever carry you in my heart. I will miss your smile, the sound of your laugh, your sense of humor, your recipes, our road trips to NYC, those incredible blue eyes and your true friendship. Rest easy my friend





#### Yvonne Stoll

We were friends from the day we met. We hit it off with our conversations, especially about cats. Your encouragement kept me going when i was down. I will always remember your sense of humor and your good heart. Friends like you are so rare. A true diamond in the ruff. Rest in peace my friend. It's going to be hard to mend this hole left in my heart.





#### **HELLEN ONGUS**

Fernando's gentle smile will never be erased from our hearts. May the Lord shine His face on all those left behind and may his presence ever be near.