



## Mr. William Llano-Sierra

July 25, 1940 - August 16, 2025

It is with profound sadness and deep love that we announce the passing of Mr. William Llano-Sierra, 85, of Wesley Chapel, FL, by way of Santurce, Puerto Rico. William was a man of unwavering strength, noble character, and a heart full of love. He departed to be with the Lord on August 16, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of courage, kindness, and integrity that will forever live in the hearts of those who knew him.

Preceded by his brothers Julio Llanos, Antonio Llanos and grandson William LlanoSierra. Surviving are his wife, Jocelyn Llano-Sierra; brother, Sammy Llanos (Sylvia); daughter, Kendra Robinson (Robert); daughter, Kathy Llano-Sierra; son, Vernon LlanoSierra (Anitra); son, Robinson Garcia (Glenda); and son, Ronyn Garcia; along with 8 grandchildren.

William was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico on July 25, 1940, to Julio Llano and Belen Sierra. William married the love of his life, Jocelyn Llano-Sierra, on May 25, 1999, in Upper Marlboro, Maryland and were united in marriage for over 26 years.

William served in the United States Air Force for 27 years, attaining the rank of Senior Master Sergeant (E8). During his distinguished career, he received multiple commendations, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, National Defense Service Award, and the Air Force Longevity Award. He

participated in the Vietnam War campaign and was subsequently honored with the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross as well as Campaign and Service Medals. William concluded his service with an honorable discharge on August 31, 1988.

William's professional career includes service with the United States Government, where he held positions within both the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Administration. He also contributed his expertise at General Dynamics, working on the implementation and installation of Communications and Satellite Technology. William concluded his professional tenure with his retirement in 2008.

William was a former member of the Fraternal Order of Prince Hall Masons and International Free & Accepted Masons Inc. where he served in various Blue Lodge Officer positions including Senior Deacon, Treasurer, Junior Warden, and Senior Warden within Brothers of the Gavel Lodge #572 based in Tampa, FL.

Services will be private, please reach out to the family at 813-300-9309 to inquire about sending flowers or gifts. Expression of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave  
Bushnell, FL 33513-8914  
(352) 793-7740

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Llano-Sierra



Hopewell Funeral Home - September 01, 2025 at 02:25 PM

JS

*Mi corazon se viste de luto desde el dia de tu partida, el mundo no va a ser igual sin ti. Se convirtio en una herida que no dejará de doler. Cada día que pasa el vacio se hace mas grande y la tristeza mas intensa, nunca imagine mi vida sin ti hoy vivo entre recuerdos y lagrimas que me acompañaran siempre y tu memoria sera eterna. Gracias por todo tu amor. Te amo y te amarè siempre y estoy segura que nos volveremos a ver en el paraiso. Vuela alto baby💔💕💕💕*

Jocelyn Llano Sierra - September 02, 2025 at 06:31 PM

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“ William and Jocelyn thank you for your visit to Aurora Llano



Priscilla terry - August 29, 2025 at 02:01 PM

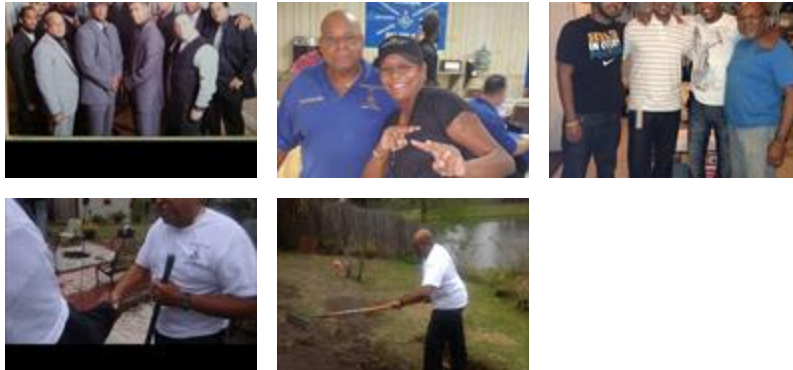
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“ I remember my cousin when I was about 8 years old always helping my mom always pleasant. I remember when he enlisted and came back with his uniform on to visit he was so happy and proud in his uniform my mother Aurora,my aunt Gloria, Julio Vazquze celebrated that evening that was the last time I saw him. I was so happy I was able get in touch with him and that he was to come visit mommy one more time before she. When my daughter passed 7 years ago we talk once or twice a month gave me always kind and comfort words so thank you cousin rest in peace.

Priscilla terry - August 29, 2025 at 01:49 PM

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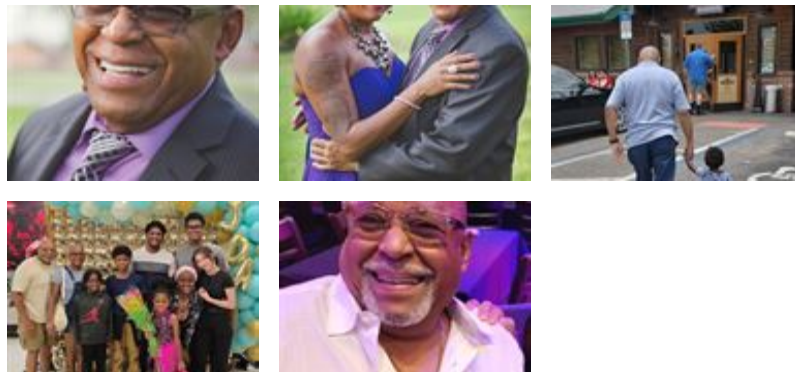
“ Bro William Sierra -Llano will definitely missed by Brothers of the Gavel 572. He was Definitely a father figure of the lodge.. He treated everyone like Family. His good work will never go unnoticed.



Gerald Lee - August 27, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 27, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ Awilda & Umberto purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. William Llano-Sierra.



Awilda & Umberto - August 26, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ The love he leaves behind: "The loss is immeasurable, but so is the love left behind". "Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure William Llano Sierra "compadre" Rest In Peace, We are simply heartbroken. May God bless his soul". 💔 ❤️



Lisbel Tolentino - August 25, 2025 at 03:49 PM

EH

“Sincerest condolences to the family. Bill has been; and will always be remembered as kind and thoughtful. He was my mentor as we traveled internationally supporting the State Department. Sharing Air Force and Masonic ties—his legacy shall continue to inspire! I pray that you find peace in comfort in precious memories. God bless you all. Edward Harbison. DTS-PO Ranger

Edward “Eddie” Harbison - August 25, 2025 at 03:18 PM

NM

“There are no words that can express the emptiness we have in our hearts. But rest assured that you have left a long lasting impression in everyone you came in contact with. Mi tío and my compadre William. The best person I have ever met. Always humble, always happy, always ready to help. Full of advice and most of all full of love. The kindest and most loving person ever. Thank you for making us all be better people. Thank you for always being there for us and thank you for always loving us unconditionally. Love you always Tio-Compadre! Good bye until we meet again!

Nelcida Muniz - August 22, 2025 at 09:22 PM

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“Alzaiem Family purchased the Sunflower (Silk M ausoleum Flowers) for the family of Mr. William Llano-Sierra.



Alzaiem Family - August 22, 2025 at 01:57 PM

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“ Alzaiem Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. William Llano-Sierra.

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**Alzaiem Family** - August 22, 2025 at 01:57 PM

JF

“ William Llano-Sierra left this world on August 16, 2025, but not before leaving a legacy of laughter, love, and legendary dad jokes that could make even a stone statue chuckle. Whether he was misplacing his glasses while they were on his head or insisting that pineapple absolutely belongs on pizza (a hill he was willing to die on), William had a knack for turning ordinary moments into unforgettable memories. He was the kind of man who'd show up to a formal event in flip-flops “for comfort and rebellion,” and somehow still steal the spotlight. His heart was as big as his collection of novelty mugs, and his wisdom—often disguised as sarcasm—will echo in the lives of everyone lucky enough to know him. William cheered louder than the sound system and gave unsolicited life advice to every teen within a 10-foot radius. “Don't trust anyone who says they ‘don't like dogs,’” he warned one graduate, solemnly. His presence turned a formal ceremony into a comedy special, and his heartfelt pride was matched only by his ability to photobomb every family picture. That day, William wasn't just a guest—he was the unofficial mascot of joy, wisdom, and wonderfully weird energy. He said “Jonathan, the sky is the limit, your future is bright”, and you can be anything you want to be. Rest easy, William. Heaven just got a whole lot funnier.

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**Jonathan Figueroa** - August 21, 2025 at 05:03 PM

RF

“ William always had a way of making people feel good when he was around them. Even in the toughest situations, he could find a lighthearted way to diffuse tension or sadness. I remember when I started going to school, in this country, not knowing anybody and with a very broken english, William gave me the support that I would never imagine I could get from someone. He always told me take one day at a times, now it seems hard but when the least you expected you will be graduating and ready for the world. And boy was he right? He never left my side guiding me and giving me advices. When I finished school, he wrote my first resume and thanks to that I landed my first Engineering job after graduating. There are so many anecdotes to tell but I would never finish if I wrote them all, this is just a small sample of the human being that William was. William was like my Father, he was always there when I needed him and in moments of joy and achievements I always made sure he was there, celebrating with me like the Father he was to me. There is no description at all of the immense pain I feel, a large piece of me left on Saturday, August 16th, unfortunately that horrible date will never be forgotten. But neither will I forget the good times, the love and compassion that you had towards me and my family, that is why I chose you as the Godfather of my three children.

what better person than you? You left me my hero, and it hurts me so much for not having told you that I love you one last time. I always thought that you were invincible and maybe I even die before you, how wrong I was, and now my mind punishes me knowing that I didn't tell you how much I loved you one last time but I know that you're listening to me, and with all my strength and my heart I shout to the world that I love you Father and I'm more than sure that we will see each other again and this time will be forever, we will never be apart again and we will enjoy everything and we'll pick up right where we left off. I love you, I will love you forever and ever. See you soon my Compadre my Father Willy!

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Ricardo Figueroa - August 21, 2025 at 01:55 PM