

In Loving Memory of



Otilio Malave, 66, of Beverly Hills, FL passed away November 12, 2024, in Tampa, FL. He was born February 25, 1958, to Rosario Velez and Otilio Malave in Bronx, NY. A maintenance engineer for most of his life, Otilio lovingly known as Odie, moved to the area about 12 years ago from Ft. Lauderdale. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills where he was an active volunteer and a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus. He volunteered for more than a decade with the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) both in Fort Lauderdale (Broward County) and Citrus County. Odie was an avid Salsa dancer and part-time Disc Jockey. He was a master level scuba diver and was known to be found selling ice cream and other goodies from his pontoon boat on the Crystal River. He loved cooking for and spending time with his family and was infamously known for roasting a whole pig all night at Christmas time in true Puerto Rican tradition. He loved his animals, especially his labrador Blue. A true giving spirit until the end, Odie was able to donate the gift of sight to someone through the organ donation program. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years Kim Malave; daughters Cara Malave, Christina Malave and Hilary Malave; siblings Antonio Malave and Deby Malave, and numerous extended family members. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 12PM, Saturday, December 14, 2024, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Beverly Hills, FL. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.