



## Mr Porfirio Vences

July 19, 1971 - April 13, 2021

Dearly Beloved Husband of Mirian Vences; Loving Father of Samantha Vences; Beloved Son of Porforio and Ma Del Carmen Vences; Dear Brother of Yolanda (Luis Dotor) Vences, Edith (Eduardo) Aleman, Joel (Cesy) Vences, Mirella Vences, Maria (Marco) Soria; Loving Uncle, Cousin, and Friend of many. Funeral Service 10am at Carbonara Funeral Home 1515 N. 25th ave Melrose Park, IL to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church; Mass 11am. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Visitation Sunday 2pm until 7pm. We ask those attending to please adhere to social distancing. We also ask that for the safety of the family, we ask that those attending to pay their respects for Porfirio and his family and then return to their cars to allow more people to come in without having a large build up of people at one time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Carbonara Funeral Home  
1515 N 25th Ave  
Melrose Park, IL 60160  
(708) 343-6161  
<https://carbonarafuneraldirectors.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Porfirio Vences*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Mr Porfirio Vences*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ *Mis más sinceras condolencias. Porfirio fue un gran amigo y compañero de trabajo. Siempre nos saludaba con mucha alegría y una sonrisa contagiosa a todos en la escuela. Todos sabemos lo mucho que amaba a su familia. Me preguntaba sobre mi familia frecuentemente. Decía que iba a pasar el tiempo muy rápido y que disfrutara la niñez de mis hijos. Nuestra escuela no será la misma sin él. Lo extrañamos mucho. Sé que es un tiempo muy difícil para toda su familia, amigos, y conocidos. Rezo para que Dios les de consuelo y paz en sus corazones. Porfirio será el ángel que cuidara de ustedes para siempre. Que en paz descanse.*

*My deepest condolences. Porfirio was a great friend and colleague. He always greeted us with great joy and a contagious smile at school. We all know how much he loved his family. He asked me about my family frequently. He said that the time would go by very quickly and that I should enjoy my children's childhood to the fullest. Our school will not be the same without him. We miss him very much. I know this is a very difficult time for all of his family, friends, and acquaintances. I pray that God gives you comfort and peace in your hearts. Porfirio will be the angel watching over you forever. May he rest in peace.*

**Lizette Bernabé** - April 18, 2021 at 12:08 PM

GF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Vences family at this difficult time!  
Wow... still can't believe our Friend/Co-worker/Brother, has left us so soon. On behalf of our lunchroom staff at Gray Elementary we can't begin to say how much our brother will be missed. We will always hold great memories in our hearts, just a few great memories of Pofirio is how he loved to tell stories, every day had a story for us....He talked about his family all the time and how much they meant to him! ..... Porfirio was always a hard working man, that would do anything for anyone! .... His faith was so very important to him, ALWAYS said a blessing of our food that we had at all our special occasions luncheons!.... One thing we will really miss is his singing, Poririo loved to sing, in the mornings, birthdays and Christmas!  
No matter how much you like your work, it's the people who you meet, like our co- worker, friend and brother Porfirio, who left us with a long lasting impression !  
Porfirio, we are going to miss you greatly!

Love, Your Gray Family



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Gray Elementary Lunchroom Family - April 17, 2021 at 01:36 PM

GF

You will always be in our ❤️.....🙏

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Gray Elementary Lunchroom Family - April 17, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr Porfirio Vences.



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April 16, 2021 at 09:29 PM

PE

“ To Porfirio's Dear Family,

*I feel very deeply for all of you. Porfirio was a such a joyful person and was one of the friendliest people I've ever met. He greeted everyone not only with a hello by a how are you and he really wanted to know as well. I have heard so many people talk about how he would ask about other people's families and children. I am praying for you all in this time of loss. Porfirio had a life that was well lived and an example to all.*

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**Peter** - April 16, 2021 at 09:23 PM

AF

“ All the Lansing family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr Porfirio Vences.



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**All the Lansing family** - April 16, 2021 at 07:10 PM

IS

“ Porfirio was the first person I would run into every morning at Gray School. He always greeted me: "hi, teacher!" and we would chat a little before moving on with our work day. He was a kind and good person to the staff and students alike. I will miss his good cheer. My condolences to the entire family.

*Irena Sidorski*

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**Irena Sidorski** - April 16, 2021 at 02:37 PM

MO

“ I was always happy to see Porfirio's smiling face every morning at Gray School. He was a lovely man and we will all miss him terribly.

*M.O./Ms. Milo*

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**Mila Ostojic** - April 16, 2021 at 02:28 PM

RA

“ Raquelbarajas lit a candle in memory of Mr Porfirio Vences



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**raquelbarajas** - April 16, 2021 at 12:01 PM

SR

“ Porfirio was an amazing man. He was loved by the entire Gray School staff and students. We will surely miss his beautiful, smiling face.

*Sandi Rodriguez*

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**Sandi Rodriguez** - April 16, 2021 at 11:53 AM

MM

“ Porfirio was an important member of the Gray School Family. He was so dedicated to the students and staff at Gray. He was such a hard worker. The world has lost a great man. Gray School will miss you so much!!!

*Maureen McDermott*

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**Maureen C McDermott** - April 16, 2021 at 11:42 AM

JE

“ I feel like a better person for just knowing Porfirio. Always there to help others. Always going above and beyond. Always a person we knew we could count on. But aside from the worker Porfirio, was the man Porfirio. He spread joy and kindness every place he went. He only had the kindest things to say about his family. I don't know a man who loved his family more. I don't know a man who worked harder for his family. I don't know a man who wanted as much for his family. The world is a sadder, darker place now. And I can't express how sorry I am for your loss. But please remember that wherever you are, whatever you're doing, he's still with you, watching over you, protecting you. That is the kind of man he is. You will be in my prayers and thoughts.

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**Jenell** - April 16, 2021 at 11:08 AM

GS

“ Mis más sinceras condolencias a toda la familia. Porfirio fue un hombre que siempre trajo felicidad y energia a nuestra escuela. Siempre hablaba de su familia y lo mucho que la amaba. Va ser extrañado por todos. Que Dios lo bendiga y lo tenga en su Gloria. Y que Dios esté con todos ustedes durante este momento traumático y triste.

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**Gloria Sánchez** - April 16, 2021 at 10:47 AM

JM

“ It has been an honor to work with Porfirio at school all these years. He was a valuable member of our staff and will be greatly missed. He always greeted me with a smile and a "good morning teacher"! My family and I are so very sorry for this devastating loss to your family.

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**Jenny Montgomery** - April 16, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JE

“ Gray School is devastated by this news. Porfirio always had a story or a smile to share, not just with the staff, but our students. He was fiercely proud of his family and we are all better people to have known him. I am thinking of all of his family during this difficult time. I am so very sorry.  
~Jeanette

Jeanette - April 16, 2021 at 09:48 AM

SU

“ I was honored to work with Porfirio. He was a beautiful person with always a positive and good thing to say. He was so kind to our students and to the staff. He will so painfully be missed.

Susan - April 16, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr Porfirio Vences.



April 15, 2021 at 10:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr Porfirio Vences.



April 15, 2021 at 07:09 PM

MV

“ *Porfirio você foi um bom esposo e um excelente pai. Um homem muito trabalhador com um coração enorme, um grande exemplo a seguir. A dor é muita mais vou lembrar sempre de você com muito carinho. Obrigada pelos 22anos que estivemos juntos. Descansa em paz. Meu sempre POLLO*

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**Mirian Vences** - April 15, 2021 at 04:24 PM

BH

*Profilio, my friend, porter partner, I'm going to miss you. rest in peace god bless you friend*

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**brenda herold** - April 15, 2021 at 04:52 PM

MS

“ *My lovely and sweet brother, you are and always going to be in my heart and in my life! I wish I could share more time with you but I am very sure you know I always love you! Miss you forever mi hermanito❤️!*

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**Maria Soria** - April 15, 2021 at 03:37 PM

SV

“ *I adore you Dad love with all of my life. He was a hard working loving and had the biggest heart . Rest in peace love you to the moon and back. - Samantha (Daughter )*

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**Samantha Vences** - April 15, 2021 at 03:02 PM

AA

*Hermanito de alma como te boi a extrañar, tu eras mi motor para cegir luchando,😭😭😭😭no tengo palabras , para Expresarte lo mucho que te amo,pero nos dejas un pedasito de tu corazon, tu hija que tanto amaste, me uviera gustado despedirme de ti,medegaste un gran basio en mi corazon, nunca olvidare tus concejos mi hermanito de alma,*

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**Ancelma Aleman** - April 15, 2021 at 06:57 PM