



Gilbert Penalver

March 21, 2018

Gilbert Peñalver, beloved son of the late Gilberto & Helen Peñalver, was born on October 1, 1954 in New York City. In his youth he participated in PAL activities and loved playing football. He attended Benjamin Franklin High School and LaGuardia Community College in New York City. Gilbert began his career in the security field, then later became bus operator with NJ Transit until his retirement. He had a magnetic personality and a generous spirit. He enjoyed spending time with family/friends and lending hand to anyone in need. He loved drinking coffee, bowling, billiards, and faithfully watching the Giants, Jets, and the Knicks games. He devoted much of his time and energy as a caregiver to his mother until she passed at 86.

He was called home on Wednesday, March 21, 2018. He leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife, Jacqueline Peñalver, loving daughter, Courtney Peñalver; step-daughters Leslie-Ann Stephen and Diann Shacklewood; step-son, Daniel Shacklewood; caring aunts, Mercedes Camacho and Olga Fernández; uncle, Raul Fernández, Jr; nephew, Christopher Haskins; cousins, Zhandra Camacho, Sonia Caruk, Santa Diaz, Ajani Fernández Cook; and a host of other relatives and his friends that became like family. Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 from 10am-12pm and 7pm-9pm, and Thursday, March 29, 2018 from 10am-11:30am at

Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd, Teaneck NJ. The family will hold a funeral service celebrating his life at the Funeral Home on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 11:30 am. Interment will be private.

The family would like to express their gratitude for the loving care and support given by Willey Hargrove, Andrew Robinson, Eric Isom, Ed Loney, Lenny Young, his NJ Transit family and the staff of Centra State Hospital in Freehold, New Jersey.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Lawn Crematory

Corner of Crooks Blvd & McClean Avenue
Paterson, NJ 07503

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
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Visitation

MAR 28. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilbert Penalver*



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R.I.P MY Friend till we meet again AMEN.

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“ *Gilbert Penalver*

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