



## Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz

February 28, 1931 - February 20, 2022

Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz, 90, of Chicago, Illinois, passed away on February 20, 2022.

He passed away at Illinois Masonic Hospital due to complications from a fall he sustained while up on a ladder outside his house.

Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz was born in Mexico City to Rafael Arauz and Dolores Zuluaga. He grew up with eight siblings: Alberto, Ernesto, Enrique, Alicia (living), Teresa, Rafael, and Fernando. As a young man, he loved spending his time hiking and mountain climbing. As he got older, he became a born again Christian and subsequently a Pastor founding a church Templo Triunfal de Jehova in 1979. This sparked his and his wife's passion for missionary work starting in 1984 until about 2016. His life was 100% dedicated to God's work and he very much enjoyed helping the poor. Because in his youth he was a calculator and repairman he was always a man that enjoyed working with his hands and would build things out of scrap especially bicycles he would put together for underprivileged children up until his death.

At age 24 he met Ofelia his wife and life companion. They fell in love in Mexico City and married in 1956. Shortly at the end of the year they started a family and had one son Guillermo jr. As a family they loved going to parks and going sightseeing near or far. Being a dependable father was of the utmost

importance to Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz and he certainly did not disappoint and although he was a quiet and reserved man, he loved his family especially his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife Ofelia and Guillermo jr., Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz is survived by his only surviving sister Alicia Arauz de Rodriguez and his loyal dog Simba. He was preceded in passing by his brothers Alberto, Ernesto, Enrique, Rafael, Fernando and Teresa his sister.

Funeral service Monday will be livestreamed beginning at 9:55 AM at:<https://share.icloud.com/photos/0f4cxzFMtXy76U1-FHDnOH5bA>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Schielka Addison Street Funeral Home  
7710 West Addison Street  
Chicago, IL 60634  
(773) 625-3444

## Prayer service

FEB 27. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Chicago, IL 60634  
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## Committal Service

FEB 28 (CT)

Concordia Cemetery  
7900 Madison St.  
Forest Park, IL 60130



# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz.



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February 27, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz.



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February 26, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz.



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February 25, 2022 at 04:50 PM

EP

“ *Mr. Arauz was a very loving and caring man. Every time we connected, we would have great conversations and he would remember my story. I was blessed to hear him share God's word and hear about his mission work. I know God will say, "Well don my Son, you fulfilled your calling. To my nieces and nephews, your grandfather left an amazing legacy and you will hear of many more stories of deliverance. My prayers are with you, I love you!*”

Elizabeth Perez - February 24, 2022 at 11:30 PM

LT

“ *Love Is Trucking purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz.*”



Love Is Trucking - February 24, 2022 at 08:39 PM

GA

“ *Guillermo Arauz lit a candle in memory of Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz*”



Guillermo Arauz - February 24, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz.*”



February 23, 2022 at 11:02 PM

PU

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patricia Urbano - February 23, 2022 at 07:59 PM

GJ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Guillermo Arauz jr. - February 23, 2022 at 06:37 PM

GI

“ Guillermo III lit a candle in memory of Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz



Guillermo III - February 23, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz.



February 23, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz.*



February 23, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Mr Arauz Nephew Jorge Huerta and family** - February 23, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *La Bodega Ltd lit a candle in memory of Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz*



**La Bodega Ltd** - February 23, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *La Bodega, Ltd. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz.*



**La Bodega, Ltd.** - February 23, 2022 at 01:25 PM

LM

“ *La Michoacana purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz.*



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**La Michoacana** - February 23, 2022 at 01:10 PM

LI

“ *La Hacienda Brands, Inc. purchased the Gerberas and Palms Spray for the family of Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz.*



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**La Hacienda Brands, Inc.** - February 23, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Guillermo Z. Arauz.*



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February 23, 2022 at 12:51 PM

GJ

“ I want to say that as my father's son that he was many things ... A Godly man first and foremost, a GOOD husband, a good father, a good grandfather, a quiet man, a strong man (he once was a mountain climber), a man that liked to be playful with those he loved.

*Many loved my Dad and I and my children are a big part of his legacy.*

*I really miss him and love him.*

*His son Guillo as he used to call me.*

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**Guillermo Arauz jr.** - February 23, 2022 at 12:44 PM