Service Summary

Funeral Service

Visitation
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Wed Jan 11, 2012

Our Funeral Home
21 Kinsley Street
Nashua, NH 03060

Obituary

Born: Monday, November 22, 1926
Died: Saturday, January 7, 2012

OBITUARY: ARMANDO JESUS CERNUDA

Armando J. Cernuda, 85, of Nashua and formerly of Havana, Cuba passed away Saturday January 7, 2012 surrounded by his loving family near and far in spirit.
Armando was born in Havana, Cuba on November 22, 1926, a son of the Alejandro Cernuda who died June 25, 1962 just a few weeks after Armando arrived in the US with his wife and six children, and Concepcion (Fernandez) Cernuda who died August 5, 2000.
Armando had received a degree in Business Management while working part-time at the famous “Hotel Nacional” in Havana, Cuba. The United Methodist Church of Tampa, Fl assisted in relocating the family to Nashua in 1963 and they have been a member of the Main St. Methodist Church since. Initially he worked for Maple Leaf Construction and Lee Trottier Construction Co. for a couple of years prior to starting his own construction company, Cernuda and Son’s Construction from 1965 to 1976. Later he worked as a cabinet/furniture maker for many years which was the trade he learned from his father in Cuba. During his early retirement, he enjoyed selling the tools of his trade at the Flea Market at Simoneau Plaza in Nashua and the Flea Market in Londonderry where he also bought and sold goods. Later in his retirement, he was a lunch monitor at Fairgrounds Elementary for two years and two years at Nashua North where he interacted with young students as a positive role model, proving that even in your “80’s” one could be a useful part of the community. While at Fairgrounds Elementary, he was part of an after school program with his daughter, Heidi in woodworking with young girls, building a Victorian house that would later be auctioned off for charity at the end of the year. He quickly came to terms with the fact that he was no longer able to drive and he initially utilized the Nashua City bus line to get around to do his groceries and also to go to his doctor’s appointments. Later he was able to obtain a scooter and power chair and you would see him go into town with his scooter to go shopping at Shaw’s or for his appointments. He was all about being independent as possible. He was a great role model for many that knew him and he helped others in need. Armando was predeceased by a brother; Alejandro Cernuda, a step-brother; Ernesto Cernuda, a nephew; Arturo Garcia and a grand-daughter; Lucy Rodriguez Cernuda.
Armando is survived by;
His wife; Irene Cernuda to whom he has been married 46 years and separated for the past 17 years
Three sons; Pedro Cernuda, George Cernuda and his wife Betty and Robert Cernuda and his wife Maria

Three daughters; Olga Fernandez and her husband Mario, Hilda “Heidi” Slosek and her husband John and Mercedes Cernuda
Nine grandchildren; Lisa Frenette, Michele Bienvenue-Cernuda, Kristen Peterson, Jennifer Guilmette, Jason Cernuda, Monica Tino, Angela Markley, Eric Slosek and Johnnie Slosek
Ten great-grandchildren; Ethan Frenette, Noah Frenette, Parker Bienvenue-Cernuda, Preston Bienvenue-Cernuda, Brianna Peterson, Karissa Guilmette, Jack Markley, James Markley, Madelyn Tino and Mario Tino
Two sisters; Carmita Perez and her husband Aldo of Havana, Cuba and Guadalupe Garcia of California
Also several nieces, nephews and cousins in Cuba, CA, CT, Fl, TX and Canada

SERVICES: Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 from 5 to 8 PM in the Anctil-Rochette & Son Funeral Home, 21 Kinsley St., Nashua. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to ServiceLink Aging and Disability Resource Center, 70 Temple St., Nashua, NH 03060, www.servicelink.org.