



## Hector Espinosa

May 5, 1949 - July 3, 2022

English version.

Hector Espinosa departed this world to meet his Lord and Savior on July 3, 2022, after a valiant battle against cancer.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 37 years, Herlis Espinosa; children Ana (Duncan Simonson) Espinosa-Simonson and Hector Anthony Espinosa; and two grandchildren, Diego and Roman Simonson.

Hector was a revered husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle, who never failed to be there in support of the ones he loved.

He is also a man with a story unlike any other.

Hector left his native Ecuador in the 1960's in pursuit of a new life in America. He arrived in the U.S.A. on July 4th, welcomed by a display of bursting fireworks and American patriotism. It is only fitting he departed this world on an evening also filled with the bright lights and bursting sounds signifying the hope and promise he found in his new country.

While competitive karate took him all over the world, his Chicago taxi cab brought him all over our great city. As a proud cabbie for over 30 years, there

was not an intersection Hector left untouched.

Hector was passionate about soccer, spoiling his grandchildren, and spending quality time with his family.

A huge part of our hearts leave with Hector, but we are at peace knowing he is resting in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A visitation will be held Thursday, July 7, 2022 at Barr Funeral Home from 4-9 pm. A Catholic Mass will be held on Friday, July 8, 2022 at 10 am at St. Ita Catholic Church 5500 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60640

Spanish version

Héctor Espinosa partió de este mundo para encontrarse con su Señor y Salvador el 3 de julio de 2022, después de una valiente batalla contra el cáncer.

Le sobreviven su amada esposa durante 37 años, Herlis Espinosa; hijos Ana (Duncan Simonson) Espinosa-Simonson y Héctor Anthony Espinosa; y dos nietos, Diego y Roman Simonson.

Héctor fue un venerado esposo, padre, abuelo, hermano y tío, que nunca dejó de estar allí para apoyar a sus seres queridos.

También es un hombre con una historia como ninguna otra.

Héctor dejó su Ecuador natal en la década de 1960 en busca de una nueva vida en Estados Unidos. Llegó a los EE. UU. el 4 de julio, recibido por una exhibición de fuegos artificiales y patriotismo estadounidense. Es lógico que

partiera de este mundo en una noche también llena de luces brillantes y estallidos de sonidos que significan la esperanza y la promesa que encontró en su nuevo país

Mientras que el kárate competitivo lo llevó por todo el mundo, su taxi de Chicago lo llevó por toda nuestra gran ciudad. Como taxista orgulloso durante más de 30 años, no hubo una intersección que Héctor dejara intacta.

A Héctor le apasionaba el fútbol, mimar a sus nietos y pasar tiempo de calidad con su familia.

Gran parte de nuestro corazón se va con Héctor, pero estamos en paz sabiendo que descansa en los brazos de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Se llevará a cabo una visita conmemorativa el jueves 7 de julio de 2022 en Barr Funeral Home de 4 a 9 p. m. Se llevará a cabo una misa católica el viernes 8 de julio de 2022 a las 10 am en la iglesia católica St. Ita 5500 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60640

# Previous Events

## Visitation / Viewing

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Barr Funeral Home  
6222 N. Broadway  
Chicago, IL 60660  
(773) 743-4034  
info@barrfuneralhome.com  
<https://barrfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Ita Catholic Church  
1220 W Catalpa  
Chicago, IL 60640

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hector Espinosa*

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *I met Hector and his wife in 1987 and did his income taxes every year since then. He was always kind and had a great smile. Tom Walker*

**THOMAS O WALKER** - July 08, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hector Espinosa.*



July 07, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Hector Espinosa.*



July 07, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hector Espinosa.*



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July 07, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Mr. Espinosa was a second father to me from a very early age after I met his daughter when I was only five years old. He drive me home, to school, to the park, to the mall countless times after spending days playing with my best friend, Ana. He was exceptionally kind, patient, generous, and attentive. In recent years, I have loved seeing him with his grandsons — such joyful moments! The Huigens family sends appreciate, love, and comfort to the Espinosas and Espinosa-Simonsons. Much love to you as you grieve and celebrate Hector’s life and legacy.*

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**Austen Huigens** - July 06, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hector Espinosa.*



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July 06, 2022 at 03:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hector Espinosa.*



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July 06, 2022 at 12:47 AM



“ *The Turner-Cobbins Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Hector Espinosa.*



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**The Turner-Cobbins Family** - July 05, 2022 at 11:20 PM