



Benito Delgado Sr.

January 9, 1944 - May 18, 2025

Benito Delgado, Sr., 81 of Lancaster passed away Sunday, May 18, 2025 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born on January 9, 1944 in Adjuntas, Puerto Rico, he was the son of the late Pedro Juan Delgado and Guadalupe Alicea. He was the husband of Minerva Solis with whom he married on August 28, 1999, sharing companionship for 39 years.

Benito moved to Lancaster in the late 1960's. Benito owned and operated the Family Grocery on the corner of S. Ann Street and Green Street for nearly 50 years in Lancaster City. He was a hard worker and at one time had an exterminating company, Lightening Pest Control. He was quite the handyman, fixing what he could and maintaining his properties.

Benito attended Agape FCC Church in Lancaster where he was a founding member. He was a former member of the First Spanish Assembly of God, Lancaster. He enjoyed listening to Christian music. He was a great cook and enjoyed helping others.

Benito will be deeply missed by his wife, Minerva Solis; sons, Benito Delgado, Jr. and Harry, husband of Erica Delgado, all of Lancaster. He is also survived by his stepson, Handy Cuevas and stepdaughter, Jessie Planas, both of Lancaster. He is survived by his grandchildren, Benito Xavier, Valentina, Matthias, Gisela, Shakira, Julius, Elias, Eduardo and Yomayra and 2 great

grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Noel Delgado of Michigan and his sisters, Iris, Gladys, Lucy, Aida and Mirna Delgado, all of Lancaster. He was preceded in death by his son, Elvin Delgado and brothers, Ismael, Francisco, Pedro and Abraham Delgado.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Benito's funeral service on Saturday, May 24, 2025 at 11AM from the Agape FCC Church, 1204 Wabank Rd., Lancaster. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Friday, May 23, 2025 from 6PM to 8PM and again on Saturday at the church from 10AM to 11AM. Interment will be held in the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery

Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services
317 E. Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 393-1776
mbscheid@aol.com
<http://www.melaniebscheidfh.com>

Visitation

MAY 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Agape Church
1204 Wabank Rd.
Lancaster, PA 17603

Funeral Service

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Agape Church
1204 Wabank Rd.
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall

CD

“ You welcomed me into your family with warmth and kindness, and I will always be grateful for that. Your grandchildren along with myself will always carry your memory close to our hearts.

Cynthia Barbosa Delgado - May 23, 2025 at 11:28 PM

BM

“ RIP Benny, you are with Elvin now. My condolences to family and friends.

With love, Brianna and Juelz



Brianna Leigh Miller - May 23, 2025 at 04:35 PM

GF

“ Glennis Vasquez y Familia purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Benito Delgado Sr..



Glennis Vasquez y Familia - May 22, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Benito Delgado Sr..



May 22, 2025 at 12:01 PM

MV

“ My sincere condolences to the Delgado family for many years we all loved going to Benny’s corner store for snacks or to pick up items our parents or grandparents needed I think of all those times going into the store every time I drive pass some of my most fond memories Benny you will be deeply missed may you Rest in Paradise with your son

Milta Vega - May 21, 2025 at 10:08 PM

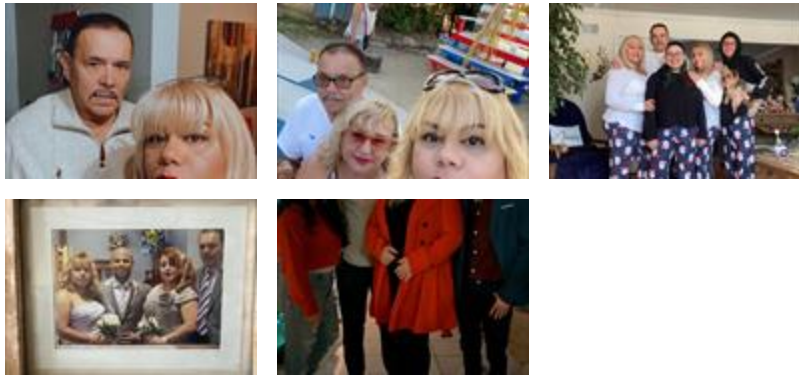
MB

“ RIP Beno

Maggie Bonilla - May 21, 2025 at 07:48 PM

JP

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Jessie Planas - May 21, 2025 at 06:32 PM

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May 21, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ *Joel and Melissa Gascot purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Benito Delgado Sr..*



Joel and Melissa Gascot - May 21, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Don Beno, always admired your success and looked out for your community.*

Joel N Melissa Gascot - May 21, 2025 at 10:41 AM