



## Luis Rafael Alvarado Fontan

May 14, 1947 - August 25, 2024

Luis Rafael Alvarado Fontan, 77 of Lancaster passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, August 25, 2024 at his home. Born on May 14, 1947 in Orocovis, Puerto Rico, he was the son of the late Hipolito Alvarado and Isabel Fontan. He was the husband of Nirma E. Vazquez Alvarado.

Luis was currently working for Shafco Packaging Company in Gordonville. He had retired from QVC, where he was a forklift operator. Luis enjoyed working for Hilltop Farms in Manheim for many years. He was a great provider for his family. He was an outgoing man who enjoyed joking around.

Luis was a member of San Juan Bautista Catholic Church, which he attended faithfully. Luis was a Philadelphia Phillies fan, enjoyed watching WWE, playing dominoes and the lottery. He also enjoyed cooking, gardening and watching his favorite game shows, Family Feud and Price is Right.

Luis will be deeply missed by his wife, Nirma E. Vazquez Alvarado; sons, Luis Alexie Alvarado, Rafael Orlando Alvarado and Jose Antonio Alvarado, all of Massachusetts and his daughters, Carmen Delia Goncalves of Powell, TN, Ana Rosa Alvarado and Nirma Alvarado Vazquez Rodriguez, both of Lancaster. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Luis is also survived by his brothers, Miguel, Alberto and Justiliano Alvarado and his sisters, Ana Colon, Maria Morales, Isabel

DeJesus, Ana Celia Alvarado, Juanita Lopez, Theresa DeJesus, Carmen Lopez, Ada Awilda Alvarado, Elba Alvarado and Maribel Diaz and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Luis' Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, August 30, 2024 at 1PM from the San Juan Bautista Catholic Church, 425 S. Duke Street, Lancaster. Friends will be received at the church on Friday from Noon until 1PM. Interment will be held in the Green Hill Cemetery, Conestoga. Friends will also be received on Thursday, August 29, 2024 from 7 to 9PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services,, 317 E. Orange Street, Lancaster.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hill Cemetery

5801 River Road  
Conestoga , PA 17516

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 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

AUG **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

San Juan Bautista Catholic Church  
425 S. Duke Street  
Lancaster , PA 17602

## Mass of Christian Burial

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AUG 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

San Juan Bautista Catholic Church  
425 S. Duke Street  
Lancaster , PA 17602

## Burial

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AUG 30. 2:30 PM (ET)

Green Hill Cemetery  
5801 River Road  
Conestoga , PA 17516

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Your State Farm Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Luis Rafael Alvarado Fontan.*



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**Your State Farm Family** - August 28, 2024 at 09:44 PM

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“ *Your State Farm Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Rafael Alvarado Fontan.*

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**Your State Farm Family** - August 28, 2024 at 09:44 PM

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“ *From Veronica Haglund's LiftOne Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Luis Rafael Alvarado Fontan.*



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**From Veronica Haglund's LiftOne Family** - August 27, 2024 at 10:49 AM