



Luis R. Pagan

June 22, 1960 - February 22, 2026

Luis R. Pagan, 65 of Lancaster passed away at home early Sunday morning, February 22, 2026 with his sister and cousin by his side. Born on June 22, 1960 in Utuado, Puerto Rico, he was the son of the late Santos Pagan and Olga Ramos.

Luis came to Lancaster at the age of 5 years old. He attended St. Mary's Catholic School through 8th grade and graduated, then went on to J.P. McCaskey High School in which he graduated from. He presumed a trade in Culinary Arts and as a Social Worker.

He worked for many years as a social worker for SACA and worked helping the community for many years. He also worked as a sales manager for Men's Warehouse and Burlington Coat Factory, where he sold Men's Suits. He had a passion for dressing that was very unique. Luis attended San Juan Bautista Catholic Church, Lancaster.

Luis enjoyed thrifting for antiques, collecting classic cars and playing chess, in which he was always a winner. Luis collected Salsa Music and he had a collection of music like no one else. His passion for salsa music was contagious. He was an excellent salsa dancer and was always trying to teach his moves. He was nicknamed, " Senor Salsa" for his swing. He enjoyed playing pool and was captain of a pool team in the 80's that came in 1st place,

along with his teammates, Manny and Alvin Santiago.

He enjoyed visiting his sister in NYC and eating the best bagels and pizza around. He enjoyed reading and writing. He loved his family til the end.

He will be deeply missed by his brother, Frank (Giro) Pagan of Lancaster and his sister, Mili Osorio of Lancaster/New York. He is also survived by his nieces, nephews and many friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Olga Ramos.

A private, invitation only Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 317 E. Orange Street, Lancaster. Interment will be held in the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at San Juan Bautista Catholic Church, 425 S. Duke Street, Lancaster with Father Luis Rodriguez as celebrant on March 12, 2026 at 11AM.

Cemetery Details

Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery

Lancaster, PA

Tribute Wall

ET

“Tío, you were always dressed to impress. Letting everyone know this is a “bad” outfit right here. I think of you every time I hear “¡Azúcar!”

The walks to Lucky’s for ice cream are memories I’ll cherish forever. At mamá’s house we shared candy, sipped coffee, and you always let me pick the three numbers for the lottery — even though we were wrong every time.

You took my sister and me to the park even when mamá said no, taught me how to salsa, and made sure I knew what a capicú was in dominoes.

Rest in peace, Tío. You will always be remembered and loved. □

Elena Torres - March 07 at 09:37 PM

MP

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Mili Pagan - March 06 at 01:27 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luis R. Pagan.*



March 05 at 12:35 PM



“ *Nani Nariah Naliah LilLex purchased the Forever Beloved for the family of Luis R. Pagan.*



Nani Nariah Naliah LilLex - March 04 at 11:52 PM



“ *Nani Nariah Naliah LilLex planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis R. Pagan.*

Nani Nariah Naliah LilLex - March 04 at 11:52 PM



“ *My condolences to my Girl Mili Osorio and family for the loss of one of my best friend Luis Pagan Rest in Peace my friend your gone but always live in our hearts. Love you brother*

manuel santiago - March 04 at 07:50 PM

FP

“ *Frank Pagan lit a candle in memory of Luis R. Pagan*



Frank Pagan - March 04 at 07:09 PM

NP

“ *Nina Pagan lit a candle in memory of Luis R. Pagan*



Nina Pagan - March 04 at 03:42 PM

NP

“ *I will always remember sitting at my grandmothers dining room table with him looking for them quarters with the states on the back! Listening to Salsa and playing dominoes will never be the same. I love you Tio and Sleep peacefully.*

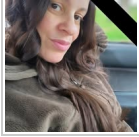
Nina Pagan - March 04 at 03:41 PM

HR

“ *Hilda Ramos lit a candle in memory of Luis R. Pagan*



Hilda Ramos - March 04 at 03:19 PM



“ *Sheve Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Luis R. Pagan*



Sheve Walker - March 04 at 02:17 PM



“ *Luis was the kind of man that left a lasting impression. He had a gentle spirit, and a great sense of humor that made everyone feel comfortable. His goodness was evident in the way he treated others, and that is a legacy that will live on. He loved his sister Mili deeply and cherished the care and devotion she gave him. He will be missed always!*
❤️❤️ *Sleep in Peace Sweet Luis* ❤️❤�



Susie Cortes - March 04 at 07:32 AM



“ *Susie Cortes lit a candle in memory of Luis R. Pagan*



Susie Cortes - March 04 at 07:31 AM

MP

“ I met Luis in New York thru his sis such a nice gentlemen always pleasant and respectful making jokes and always talking about music. Mili I pray you find comfort and thank you for taking such good care till the end of your brother .

Will be missed

Maria

From Rockaway New York.

Mili Pagan - March 03 at 10:08 PM

RR

“ I had the privilege of meeting Luis in high school and later on in life got to spend a lot of time with him as my former husband Flaco and Luis's family had a good relationship. We had a lot of good time with Miggie and Luis dancing and fussing to turn around and be okay. I send condolences to his family and now it's your time to SIP till we all meet again. Blessings

Rosa Rosario - March 03 at 08:58 PM

SH

“ Shelly lit a candle in memory of Luis R. Pagan



Shelly - March 03 at 08:24 PM

NV

“ I still cherish every song that my tio has played for me ❤️



Naylanie Vasquez - March 03 at 12:22 PM

MP

“ Mili Pagan lit a candle in memory of Luis R. Pagan



Mili Pagan - February 28 at 04:47 PM

MP

“ Mili Pagan sent a virtual gift in memory of Luis R. Pagan



Mili Pagan - February 28 at 04:46 PM

AS

“ Ana Serrano lit a candle in memory of Luis R. Pagan



Ana Serrano - February 28 at 04:45 PM

MS

“ *Manuel Santiago lit a candle in memory of Luis R. Pagan*



Manuel Santiago - February 28 at 04:44 PM

IA

Rest in Peace my friend

Ivan Acosta-Velez - March 01 at 09:57 PM

CJ

To Milagros, Giro and the Pagan family and loved ones,

Please accept my sincere condolences for the passing of one of my lifelong, BEST friends Luis.

We shared many memories from childhood to adulthood, all good times. I'm sure Luis is playing Salsa music as he joins the rest of the Salsero Angels in heaven. Rest in peace my brother, along with your mother & father Olga & Santos Pagan.

*Sincerely,
Candido Crespo Jr.
Lancaster, Pa.*

Candido Crespo Jr - March 02 at 03:24 PM