



Jose Antonio Vidal

February 16, 1964 - August 26, 2025

Jose Antonio Vidal, born on February 16, 1964, in Medellin, Colombia, passed away on August 26, 2025, at the age of 61. He was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, and grandfather. A man of great character and dedication, known for his selflessness, helpful nature, and deep love for those around him.

Jose's life was marked by service and commitment. He proudly served as a veteran of the United States Marines, where he demonstrated unwavering courage and loyalty. Following his military service, he worked as a mechanic for Delta, showcasing his technical skills and attention to detail. His career path then led him to the City of Atlanta, where he served as a police officer and later as a K9 officer, roles in which he displayed bravery and compassion.

Beyond his professional life, Jose was an amazing guitar player, whose music brought joy to many. His passion for music was matched only by his devotion to his family and friends.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 20 years, Maria Del Pilar Cordoba, who stood by his side through life's journey. Jose was a loving father to his children, Garrett Vidal (Megan), Arden Vidal, Santiago Gallo (Alexia), Alejandro Gallo. He cherished his role as a grandfather to Luciano Gallo and Alexios Gallo, bringing joy and wisdom to their lives.

Jose is also survived by his parents, Francisco Hernan Vidal and Herlinda Vidal, who instilled in him the values of hard work and integrity. He leaves behind his siblings, Pat Vidal, Carmen Scott, and Francisco Vidal, who shared in the bonds of family and friendship.

A celebration of Jose's life will be held on Friday, August 29, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, with visitation one hour prior. His legacy of service and love will be remembered by all who knew him. He will be dearly missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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A Celebration Of Life

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jose Antonio Vidal



Parrott Funeral Home - August 29, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jose Antonio Vidal

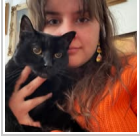


Parrott Funeral Home - August 28, 2025 at 04:52 PM

GM

A Wonderful Life

Gerardo Moreno - August 29, 2025 at 11:37 AM



“ My Uncle José meant so much to me — he was a teacher, a storyteller, and one of the funniest people I knew. I'll miss his smile and saying "What's up, homeslice?" He gave me guitar lessons and opened the door to new (old school) music, like Led Zeppelin for one. He had the best sense of humor, always pulling practical jokes — prank calling us on the home line pretending to be one of our friends from Germany or the classic 'is your fridge running?' His stories (which often times were told so sincerely I could never tell which part was true) made us laugh and he always knew just what to say to make everyone smile.

I am heartbroken that I won't get to learn more from him, share another laugh, or hear one more of his sweet stories. But I'll always carry with me his music (pause at every guitar solo thinking how he'd love this) and the way he made life lighter just by being himself.

My deepest condolences to my cousins and all of our family as we grieve the loss of such a great man — a husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. I like to think he's playing guitar in heaven now, filling it with music and laughter just like he did here.

Rebecca Scott - August 29, 2025 at 11:48 AM

TF

“ The Gruber Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



The Gruber Family - August 28, 2025 at 03:35 PM

TF

“ The Gruber Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Antonio Vidal.

The Gruber Family - August 28, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - August 28, 2025 at 02:28 PM

SR

“ Our deepest condolences and continued prayers to the family of K-9 Officer Vidal during this very difficult time. We are so thankful for having the privilege of working with such a stellar law enforcement officer and great man! We pray for comfort for his family both in blood and in blue.



From all of us at the Atlanta Airport Police Dispatch Center - Shift B (Days)

Shimeka Rollins - August 28, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



August 28, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



August 28, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



August 28, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ VS Cooper & Company purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



VS Cooper & Company - August 28, 2025 at 09:33 AM

AG

“ Arango Girls purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



Arango Girls - August 28, 2025 at 09:32 AM

AI

“ Arango Insulation Inc purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



Arango Insulation Inc - August 28, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



August 27, 2025 at 09:17 PM

TL

“ The LeVaughn's purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



The LeVaughn's - August 27, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.*



August 27, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ *I'll always remember Jose as a kind and welcoming presence. He never missed a chance to say hello when I was outside, and his friendly wave or quick chat always brightened my day. He had incredible taste in music—hearing classic rock drifting from his garage always made me smile.*



He was constantly outside, always working on something, always moving. It was clear he found joy in staying active and being hands-on. One of the most heartwarming sights was seeing him and his wife, Pilar, walking hand-in-hand—such a simple and beautiful expression of love.

What struck me most, though, was how inspiring he was. Even while battling cancer, he continued doing the things he loved—riding his bike, working in the yard, going for walks. On days when I didn't feel my best, thinking of his strength helped me keep going.

I'm grateful for the time we shared—when he invited us into his home for drinks, laughter, and good company. He will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

My deepest condolences to his wife, his parents, his children, his grandchildren, his family & friends.

Angie - August 27, 2025 at 03:13 PM

JW

“ *Joanna Williamson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.*



Joanna Williamson - August 27, 2025 at 02:45 PM

AN

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AF

“ Angie Menniges & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



Angie Menniges & Family - August 27, 2025 at 02:14 PM

TF

“ The Collins Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



The Collins Family - August 27, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ Vidal was a special person. He helped others and always laughed or had a smile. It helped going through the police academy with him. I'm praying for his family to be strengthened and enveloped in GODS LOVE.



Tina Martin - August 27, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



August 27, 2025 at 10:32 AM

TS

“ TSA K9 SECTION purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



TSA K9 SECTION - August 27, 2025 at 10:25 AM

GP

“ Gail P. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



Gail P. - August 27, 2025 at 10:13 AM

GF

“ Gavin Slater and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



Gavin Slater and Family - August 27, 2025 at 10:01 AM

MR

“ Jose will always be remembered for his incredible sense of humor. He loved prank calling family and friends, always finding a way to make everyone laugh. I'll never forget how he used to pick up my sister and me when we were kids and spend time with us.

Some of my favorite memories with him revolve around his love for fitness. He'd have us run laps around his parents' home. That was a lot more running than I was ready for. But he knew how to motivate us, promising a trip to Dairy Queen if we finished a couple of laps. Another special memory was movie nights at his place, especially when we watched *Uncle Buck*. It was one of his favorites.

I'm so grateful for those cousin memories and the experiences he created for us. As we got older, we didn't see each other as often, but I always cherished running into him at the airport.

To his parents, wife, children, grandchildren, siblings, and nieces I extend my deepest condolences. I know the loss of Jose leaves a tremendous void, but I pray that the love he shared, the laughter he brought, and the memories he created will bring you comfort and strength in the days ahead. May God's peace surround you and carry you through this difficult time.

Marcella Ruiz - August 27, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.



August 27, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.*



August 27, 2025 at 07:59 AM



“ *Angela Kadnar purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jose Antonio Vidal.*



Angela Kadnar - August 27, 2025 at 07:41 AM