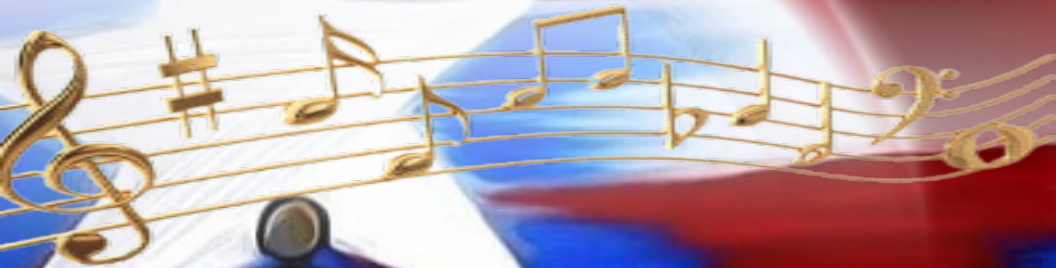


*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Wincelino Oquendo*

**August 16th 1942 - April 5th 2023**



*Celebration of Life*  
*Friday, April 14, 2023*

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# *Obituary*

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In 1950 Wilson and family eventually moved to Bronxdale, in the Bronx, where, in time, he met his wife, Elaine Oquendo née Murphy and had a fruitful marriage, with their children, Elizabeth (Lizzie), Maria, Rosalind, Wilson (WJ), Frankie, Julio Cesar (JC), Michael, Jeremy and Sarena. Wilson was preceded by his wife, Elaine, father, Antonio, mother, Marina, siblings, Francisco, Fruto, Bobby, Lucy, daughter, Lizzie and son, JC.

Wilson was blessed with nineteen grandchildren: Tanya, Jojo, Govanni, Danny, Jason, Chasiti, Frankie Jr, Sonte, Yesenia, EJ, Layla, Alexandra, Benjamin, Jace, Shane, Mikalah, Zanaya, Zaleia, Zareia and eight great grandkids, Daniel, Isabella, Paige, Kasey, Shilah, Elizah, Ellah and Sebastian, which he loved dearly. Wilson had many nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews from the Oquendo/Freyre Family that he loved very much.

After working many years for Cloder Corporation, Wilson had a career change and worked as a doorman on Park Avenue until retirement. After retiring, Wilson dedicated most of his time caring for his mother Marina.

He sustained an injury that caused him to lose his leg, however, this did not slow him down one bit. Truthfully, it made him more mobile; everyone that saw him zipping around town in his scooter can attest to this!

Wilson was a kind man, sharing a smile with everyone he came across. Those who knew him will always remember him as a man who had a gusto for life! He loved the NYC public transportation, never missing the 116th Street Puerto Rican festivals; he was immensely proud of his Puerto Rican heritage. Wilson loved all genres of music from Classic Salsa to Doo Wop to modern hip-hop.

Wilson enjoyed visiting his family in Virginia, going to diners for breakfast, visiting Orchard Beach, having fried shrimp from City Island, and in his younger years loved playing softball as a pitcher for many teams in the Bronx. He also loved shopping in Manhattan, hitting up the casinos and playing cards with friends.

We will miss his Facebook facetime calls. Wilson will be greatly missed.

Chacho...” until we meet again.”



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