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Octavio Luis Latour, 99, of Nashville, Tennessee, (formerly of Miami, Florida) passed away on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. Born January 21, 1924, in Cuba, he was the son of the late Octavio Luis Latour and Elena Laurencio Latour.

He left Cuba for the United States at the age of 17 on a ship eventually arriving in New Orleans, LA, where he volunteered to join the U.S. Merchant Marines and thus became part of the “Greatest Generation”. He served during WWII and traveled in the Atlantic and Pacific ocean regions via ship convoys. Ultimately, he was promoted to quartermaster and was honorably discharged in December 1946 by the U.S. Coast Guard. He was very proud of attaining his American citizenship and always expressed that he was part of the best country in the world. Subsequently, he became an astute business owner and founder of ten retail women's footwear and accessories chain stores in South Florida. He was a deeply religious man of faith and family, loved animals and was known as “The Bull” within his circle, where he had a tremendous and everlasting impact.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Isolina Varela Latour and sister Nelida Abalo Latour.

He is survived by his son, Alan (Anna) Latour; grandchildren Austin (Stephanie) Latour and Morgan Latour and her fiancé Jake Ryan; great grandchildren Leo Luis Latour and Dominic Vincent Latour; siblings Carmen Latour and Maria Elena Blanco.

In keeping with his wishes, Mr. Latour will be cremated and his ashes spread at sea.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home & Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216. “Where Nashville Comes to Remember.”



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Carlos And Maryellen Pinzon posted:

Dear Alan, Ana and family, We were so sorry to hear of your father's passing. We know this is a difficult time, but our thoughts are with you and your family as you grieve. He was a wonderful man. It was so wonderful being able to spend time with him and hear his stories. He lived a remarkable life. Take comfort in all your beautiful memories. We will have a mass said in our church in his honor.

September 9 at 9:57 AM



Marian Llorella posted:

"Tavi" as we dearly called him has left us with no words to say but that of "you will be missed". I am blessed to have been part of many memories with you and ISO in my life and will never forget the love you shared with us. I will never forget you 💜 Our most sincere condolences to Alan and his family. Marian/ Irma

September 7 at 1:37 PM



Norma Presley September 8 at 2:37 PM

Mr. Latour was our neighbor in Miami for many many years. In later years he stayed in touch by texting to me on all holidays and/or calling to wish us well. He shall be dearly missed. Deepest sympathy to Alan and family from all the Presley's.



Anonymous sent a Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift to the Latour family.



September 7 at 12:23 PM



Your Israeli Friend sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Latour family.



September 7 at 10:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Octavio by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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