



## Mr. Ismael Heredia

February 14, 1945 - November 22, 2018

UTICA - Mr. Ismael Heredia, age 73, passed away on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22, 2018 at the Utica Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. Born in Arecibo, Puerto Rico on February 14, 1945, Ismael was the son of the late Bardomela and Carmella Heredia.

Ismael enjoyed working as a farm hand in Puerto Rico. As a young man, he relocated to the United States settling in Massachusetts and then moved to Utica where he was employed by Utica Radiator, and later at the Utica Veal slaughter house for many years.

Blessed with a very generous heart, Ismael would give, even if it meant he went without. His children admired him so much, and he was a fun-loving and dependable dad. He was respected by his family in his life, and they will miss him very much. Fishing was one of Ismael's favorite pastimes, and he frequented his favorite spots off the bridge in North Utica, West Canada Creek, Lock 18, and Chippawa, Ontario where he loved to camp and fish with his family. He also enjoyed junking, fixing, and re-conditioning things like new, making sure they were in working order. He also loved to eat, especially his savory, home cooked Spanish cuisine including arroz, gandules, pean, goat, pasteles, alcapurria fritters, and desserts were a must. In looking back on his life, Ismael was a good person who lived an honest, simple life. He made the most of every day, ...and was so very proud of his children.

Ismael is survived by Rose Bronson; the mother of his 3 children, the late Sandra Colon; his children Carmen Quiros, Ismael "Chichi" Heredia, Manuel

“Manny” Heredia, Manuel “Moe” Heredia, Juanita “Nini” Heredia, Jose “Gumby” Heredia, Miguel “Patchie” Heredia, and Carmen Heredia; 36 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and his sisters, Lydia Heredia, and Helena Heredia. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Gail Quinn, Artie Bronson, Louie Bronson, Dale Bronson, Donald Bronson, Dixie Bronson, Leona Johnston, Marion Richards, and Scott Bronson; and a wonderful group of friends that he held close. He was predeceased by his sisters, Julia, Delfa, Catalina, Mercedes, Carmen, Lydia, and Maria; and his brothers, Pepe, George, Nando, Victor, Tony, Damian, Quaguin, and Tilo.

Visitation will be held Friday morning from 10:00-11:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Ismael’s funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday at 11:30 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Pastor David Ossenfort officiating. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Forest Hill Cemetery**

2201 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2701

# Tribute Wall

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“ *i remember when i would go to my grandpa and grandma house and he would want me to do his hair and i just really do miss him so much but i know he's in a better place now and i know he's not suffering no more and he's with my grandma smiling down and watching over us*

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**amiahumphery** - January 18, 2019 at 10:54 AM

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“ *Maria Humphrey my grandpa was the best grandpa in the world but i know sometimes he was a pain but i still loves him and i know he is in a better place i love and miss you grandpa descansa en paz*

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**mariaha humphery** - December 06, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Ismael! I was friends with him n Rose for many years! To all of his family please except my condolences! He was a very funny man n he had a big heart! Rip my friend! My deepest sympathy to rose n entire n entire family! Love Rosana Flores reed*



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**Rosa Morales** - December 02, 2018 at 03:10 PM

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“ *RIP Tio. You were the best uncle! Always will remember you and how funny you were.  
With love, your niece Iris*

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**Iris Caraballo Heredia** - November 28, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ismael Heredia.*



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November 28, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dixie Richards sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ismael Heredia*



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**Dixie Richards** - November 28, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ *Dixie Richards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ismael Heredia*



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**Dixie Richards** - November 28, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ *I love you Uncle Ismael, U will forever be missed, I remember when I was young and spent the nights, u were always happy to see me, I will forever hold all them memories W me.....May u now rest in peace, no more suffering, u r in God's hands now....until we meet again*

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**Dixie Richards** - November 28, 2018 at 01:14 PM