

Mr. Humberto "Chico" Fernandez

March 2, 1932 - June 11, 2016

Events

JUN 20	Visitation	06:00PM - 09:00PM
	Grace Funeral Chapels 5980 West Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL, US, 33313	
JUN 21	Funeral Service	09:00AM
	Grace Funeral Chapels 5980 West Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL, US, 33313	
JUN 21	Burial	10:00AM
	Our lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery 1500 S. State Road 7, North Lauderdale, FL, US, 33068	

Comments



Philip Nichols sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Humberto "Chico" Fernandez



Philip nichols - June 18 at 09:59 AM



66 Lisa sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Humberto "Chico" Fernandez



Lisa - June 18 at 12:29 AM



66 Lisa & Phil Nichols purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Humberto "Chico" Fernandez.



Lisa & Phil Nichols - June 17 at 11:21 PM



66 Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Humberto "Chico" Fernandez.



June 16 at 06:01 PM



I was both thrilled and blessed to be able to meet Chico. It was almost by divine appointment I finally made it to Sunrise to have a long awaited conversation with my friend baseball hero who had actually played the infield with Jackie Robinson and talked with Duke Snider and practiced with Pee Wee Reese! When we met it was as if we understood each other perfectly as the language of baseball transcends nationalities! Suddenly, we were throwing names back and forth and teams steering at pictures and reminiscing about a bygone era of ball. I almost forgot where I was but to see Chico so animated and the expressions and passion in his face made me smile. It was the one and only time I got to be with Chico in person but our visit will be one I'll never forget! We enjoyed Lynne's home cooking and retired to a little more conversation before I had to go. Before I left that evening, Chico gave me the privilege of sitting down to have my own little private signing with him. Like the professional he was, he pulled every card out of its sleeve and began to artistically sign each one. I felt like a kid all over again at the ball park waiting anxiously for my item. What a beautiful memory I have and a heart of gratitude for the treasure he gave me that day. I will miss him and all the times I have wanted to call him now and ask about so and so and what was it like to... Thank you Chico for taking the time to spend with me. I won't ever forget you! Thank you Lynne and family for the privilege of sharing in your lives and for considering me a friend. I never dreamed years ago that a simple request for Chico's autograph would begin a friendship between all of us that I will cherish the rest of my life. My heartfelt deepest sympathies go out to all of you.

Earl Johnson - June 14 at 04:46 PM



Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Humberto "Chico" Fernandez.



June 14 at 04:02 PM





66 24 files added to the tribute wall









7 files added to the tribute wall







Barbara Roxberry - June 14 at 02:22 PM



66 You remain in our thoughts and prayers. Carl and Carol Carol Paradowski - June 17 at 08:05 AM



http://www.freep.com/story/sports/mlb/tigers/2016/06/12/chico-fernandez-former-detroit-tigers-shortstop-dies/85792152/

Barbara Roxberry - June 14 at 02:14 PM



https://m.facebook.com/story.php? story_fbid=1106937152697635&id=100001440826103

Barbara Roxberry - June 14 at 02:13 PM



http://www.sun-sentinel.com/sports/fl-chico-fernandez-0614-20160613-story.html

Barbara Roxberry - June 14 at 02:08 PM



Joe and Rose Maxwell and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Humberto "Chico" Fernandez.



Joe and Rose Maxwell and family - June 14 at 12:13 PM



I can't remember a time in my life when our family didn't know Chico. He is my younger sister's father, was my Mother's best friend and later her husband. He took us on many adventures as children and always asked us for some "sugar" (hugs and kisses) as a greeting while young. In his later years Chico lost many friends from the old days, family he loved, and this affected his attitude. We jokingly referred to him as "the old grinch", but till the end he provided many laughs and memories. Thank you to everyone who has supported my Mother and our family during this time.

Barbara Roxberry - June 14 at 09:46 AM