



Ruben Diaz

February 18, 1943 - August 14, 2025

Ruben Diaz, 82, passed away on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL. He was born February 18, 1943 in Puerto Rico, relocating to Waukegan, IL in 1953 and was a graduate of Waukegan High School in 1962. Ruben retired from Stone Container Corporation after 47 years as a production manager and took pride in being a devout Catholic. He enjoyed playing baseball on the Diaz family baseball team in his younger years, enjoyed gardening & looking forward to sharing all his produce with neighbors & friends. Ruben also enjoyed fishing, animals, salsa dancing and will be remembered as always being active and will be dearly missed by all his family & friends.

Surviving is his wife of 13 years, Rosa (nee Gaitan) Diaz; daughter, Cynthia (Luis) Roman; stepchildren, Ivan (Alicia) Jiron & Sharon (Brandon) Henderson; 5 grandchildren, Cameron Roman, Javier & Gabriel Jiron and Zoe & Levi Henderson and by 8 siblings, Juan A. (Josephine) Diaz, Brunilda Diaz, Lydia (Gary) Martinez, Gumersindo Diaz, Magdalena (Richard) Jankowski, Danny (Jill Wolf) Diaz, Eugene Diaz, Mary Lou Diaz.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Julio Diaz & Quintina Caceres-Diaz and by a brother, Naphtali Diaz.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (one block West of Milwaukee Ave.) in Libertyville. Funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 121 E. Maple Ave. in Libertyville. Interment will follow

to Ascension Cemetery. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Funeral Mass

AUG **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
121 E. Maple Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Defevers purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ruben Diaz.*



The Defevers - August 20, 2025 at 10:24 AM

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“ *The Defevers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruben Diaz.*

The Defevers - August 20, 2025 at 10:24 AM

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“ *Ivan, Alicia, Javier and Gabriel Jiron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruben Diaz.*

Ivan, Alicia, Javier and Gabriel Jiron - August 19, 2025 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Ivan, Alicia, Javier and Gabriel Jiron purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Ruben Diaz.*



Ivan, Alicia, Javier and Gabriel Jiron - August 19, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruben Diaz.

August 19, 2025 at 06:51 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ruben Diaz.



August 19, 2025 at 06:51 AM



“ Freddie and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruben Diaz.

Freddie and Family - August 17, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ Freddie and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ruben Diaz.



Freddie and Family - August 17, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Rosa, Ruben's wife, may God comfort you in your loss. To the family, may God be with you all, you are all in my prayers.

Rosie Sajuan - August 17, 2025 at 07:18 PM