



Luis Hernan Velasco

July 28, 1971 - May 7, 2026

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Luis Hernán Velasco, 54, who went to be with God on May 7, 2026, in Roswell, Georgia.

Luis was a devoted husband to Ana Cristina Sanchez and a loving father to Martín and Gabriella Velasco, who were the center of his world. He was the beloved son of Luis H. Velasco and Zoraida Amparo Panesso, and a dear brother to Elizabeth Velasco.

Luis will be remembered for his warmth, kindness, big smile, and the joy he brought to those around him. He had a gift for connecting with people and building lasting friendships. His greatest happiness came from time with family—traveling, creating memories, grilling for loved ones, watching soccer, listening to the Gipsy Kings, dancing, and walking with his beloved dog, Diego.

Professionally, Luis dedicated his career to technology, engineering, problem-solving, value engineering, and automation. He held senior leadership roles at leading technology companies like Oracle and SAP, where he was deeply loved and appreciated by the communities and teams he helped build. He was respected for his integrity, thoughtfulness, and mentorship.

Above all, Luis lived a life defined by love, generosity, and humility. His presence lit up every room, and his absence leaves a profound void in the

hearts of all who knew and loved him. His legacy will live on through his family, friendships, and the many lives he touched.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, May 13, at 3:00 PM, followed by a Funeral Service at 4:30 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA 30075.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA 30075
(770) 645-1414
info@northsidechapel.com

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Luis Hernan Velasco*



Northside Chapel - May 13 at 11:41 AM



“ *Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Luis Hernan Velasco*



Northside Chapel - May 12 at 11:30 AM



“ *Luis and I joined SAP the same year back in 2003. He was a great collaborator and always prioritizing helping colleagues over his own backlog of work. When I think of Luis, I remember him cracking a smile when something was funny ... and working with Luis, he'd always find something. Rest easy buddy -- and I'll keep you and your family in my prayers.*

Dave Maloney - June 06 at 08:50 PM



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

May 15 at 07:53 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Colanta's Memories



Paola Vasquez - May 13 at 07:25 PM



We will miss you my friend! Un pequeño recuerdo de nuestro gran amigo. Nos dejás un gran vacío en el corazón. Te queremos!

Paola Vasquez - May 13 at 08:33 PM



“ Recuerdos de 1979 en el Barrio La Merced, Norte de Cali, cuando teníamos equipo de fútbol y el dueño del balón era Luis. Sin él, no había "tocata" jajaja



Juan Carlos Suarez Grisales (Topolino) - May 13 at 06:20 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carlos Solis - May 13 at 04:56 PM

CS

Amigo Luiser... nos falto mucho por compartir. Te extrañaremos compadre! Fortaleza para tu familia.

Carlos Solis - May 13 at 09:01 PM

MM

“ Margarita M Perez and Adriana Martinez purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.



Margarita M Perez and Adriana Martinez - May 13 at 04:14 PM

MM

“ Margarita M Perez and Adriana Martinez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Hernan Velasco.

Margarita M Perez and Adriana Martinez - May 13 at 04:14 PM

MF

“ Margarita & Camilo Fernandez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Hernan Velasco.

Margarita & Camilo Fernandez - May 13 at 02:01 PM

AM

“ Luis was more than a leader to me, he was a mentor who changed the trajectory of my career. When others felt I was too green for VE at SAP, he took a chance on me. More importantly, he did not confine me. He created the space to grow, challenged my thinking, and gave me the platform to perform. He had a rare ability to see potential early, invest in it, and then step back so others could rise.

Five years later, I had the privilege of joining him again at Oracle to build the VE team. What I will miss most are the Monday morning debates, the end of day conversations, and the way we pushed each other hard, like family, yet always came back aligned.

Luis believed deeply in doing the right thing, even when no one was watching. He lived that every day.

The world has lost a truly good human. I will miss our conversations....

Till we meet again,
Ashwin Menon

Ashwin Menon - May 13 at 10:59 AM

SB

“ Sachin Bapat purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.



Sachin Bapat - May 13 at 09:45 AM

SB

“ Sachin Bapat planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Hernan Velasco.

Sachin Bapat - May 13 at 09:45 AM

FP

“ Flia. Barrios Nauffal y Esperanza P. purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.



Flia. Barrios Nauffal y Esperanza P. - May 12 at 11:57 PM

FP

“ Flia. Barrios Nauffal y Esperanza P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Hernan Velasco.

Flia. Barrios Nauffal y Esperanza P. - May 12 at 11:57 PM

UF

“ Uribe Rico Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Hernan Velasco.

Uribe Rico Family - May 12 at 03:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.*



May 12 at 02:58 PM



“ *Certinia purchased the Strength & Solace Spry for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.*



Certinia - May 12 at 01:16 PM



“ *Certinia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Hernan Velasco.*

Certinia - May 12 at 01:16 PM



“ *Luis was a smart, wonderful and caring person and will be missed.*

Paresh Naik - May 12 at 10:51 AM

PN

“ 2 files added to the album Memories



Paresh Naik - May 12 at 10:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.



May 12 at 10:34 AM



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

May 12 at 10:34 AM

FM

“ Familia Duque y Familia Miles purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.



Familia Duque y Familia Miles - May 12 at 09:43 AM

SA

“ *Lamento muchísimo la partida de Luis Hernando. Me quedo con los bonitos recuerdos que compartimos juntos en Colinas de Arroyohondo. Le mando mucha fortaleza a sus padres, Luis Hernan y Zoraida, a su hermana, a Ana Cristina y sus hijos. Un fuerte abrazo, Santiago Arboleda y familia*

Santiago Arboleda - May 12 at 08:50 AM

SA

Corrijo: Luis Hernan. Nuevamente, siento mucho su partida.

Santiago A. - May 12 at 09:21 AM

J&

“ *Juan &. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Hernan Velasco.*

Juan &. - May 11 at 10:42 PM

MT

“ *Milton Gymnastics Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.*



Milton Gymnastics Team - May 11 at 09:21 PM

JB

“ Querida familia de Luis Hernan,

Lamento profundamente su partida. Quiero expresarles mis condolencias y acompañarlos en este momento tan difícil.



Siempre recordaré con mucho cariño los momentos compartidos con Luise en la universidad y también en el trabajo. Fue una persona con la que daba gusto compartir, conversar y aprender. Su recuerdo quedará presente en quienes tuvimos la oportunidad de conocerlo.

Les envío un abrazo y toda mi solidaridad.

Jose Bastidas

Jose Bastidas - May 11 at 08:16 PM

JB

“ Jose B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Hernan Velasco.

Jose B. - May 11 at 08:13 PM

MF

“ Marco F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Hernan Velasco.

Marco F. - May 11 at 06:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.*



May 11 at 05:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.*



May 11 at 03:47 PM



“ *Luiser, tus compañeros Berchmans 87`te lloramos, pero también celebramos tu vida. Gracias Gracias por siempre recibirnos en tu casa con amabilidad. y cariño. Nos quedamos con tu sonrisa amable y los recuerdos de los momentos vividos. Ya estás en paz y sé que desde arriba nos vas a dar la paz que después de esta noticia tan triste, estamos buscando no solo nosotros sino especialmente tu familia. Hasta siempre amigo y hasta que nos volvamos a ver. Carlos Guerra*



Carlos Guerra Salazar - May 11 at 03:31 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.*



May 11 at 02:45 PM



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

May 11 at 02:45 PM



“ Paula O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Hernan Velasco.

Paula O. - May 11 at 02:10 PM



“ *Familia Vargas Mejia y Moreno e hijos. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.*



Familia Vargas Mejia y Moreno e hijos. - May 11 at 01:41 PM



“ *Familia Vargas Mejia y Moreno e hijos. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Hernan Velasco.*

Familia Vargas Mejia y Moreno e hijos. - May 11 at 01:41 PM

-F

“ -SAP Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.



-SAP Family - May 11 at 01:33 PM

RR

“ So sad to hear of Luis's passing, and my condolences to his wife, children, and family. I was a colleague of his at Oracle, and he was brilliant, kind, and a pleasure to work with. Prayers to all.

Rob Rowello - May 11 at 12:40 PM

LH

“ Lucy de Mejia e hijos purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.



Lucy de Mejia e hijos - May 11 at 12:22 PM

LH

“ Lucy de Mejia e hijos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Hernan Velasco.

Lucy de Mejia e hijos - May 11 at 12:22 PM

FM

“ Familia Rivera Mejia purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.



Familia Rivera Mejia - May 11 at 12:16 PM

FM

“ Familia Rivera Mejia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Hernan Velasco.

Familia Rivera Mejia - May 11 at 12:16 PM

FD

“ Fredy D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luis Hernan Velasco.

Fredy D. - May 11 at 09:03 AM

FD

“ Luiser hermano, siempre fuiste mi modelo a seguir y siempre estuviste ahi como un amigo, como un hermano. Solo tengo buenos recuerdos y muchas agradecimientos contigo. Se que mi Dios te tiene un lugar ahi esperandote. Mucha fuerza para tu hermosa familia Ania, Gabi, Martin, Luis H, Amparito y Liza. Vamos a estar muy pendientes de ellos mi hermano. Siempre te recordare por el ser tan especial, bondadoso y responsable que siempre fuiste. Vuela alta mi hermano, mucha paz para ti y fortaleza a tu hermosa familia. Te quiero mucho

Fredy Daza - May 11 at 08:23 AM

JG

“ Recordado Luis compañero del colegio cuando pienso en ti recuerdo la gran calidad de ser humano, recuerdo tu ternura y tu capacidad de brindar amor oraremos por ti y por tu familia y por los valores de amistad que siempre compartidas con los que te cruzaste en el camino te vamos a recordar un gran abrazo hasta el cielo Juan Arango

Juan Fernando Arango Guzman - May 11 at 07:52 AM

SC

“ Luis, hermano del alma que Dios coloco en mi destino y tuve el placer de disfrutar.....
Solo tengo memórias felizes contigo.....
Ser íntegro, generoso, alegre, solidário, leal, entre muchas otras cualidades.....
Que nuestro Dios continúe dandole fuerza y luz ahora y siempre a tu linda familia, Anita, Gabi, Martin, Luis H, Amparito y Liza, que tanto quiero, admiro y respeto.
Paz para ti mi hermano.....
Te quiero mucho.....

SAUL CAMACHO - May 11 at 05:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Luis Hernan Velasco.



May 10 at 03:55 PM

MF

“ Querida familia de Luis Velasco,
Reciban mi más sentido pésame por la partida de Luis. Para mí fue un amigo, un mentor y un modelo a seguir. Su liderazgo, su generosidad y su ejemplo marcaron profundamente mi vida y la de muchos otros.

Sé que ninguna palabra puede aliviar el dolor que sienten, pero quiero que sepan que su legado vive en cada uno de nosotros. Les acompaño de corazón en este momento difícil y estoy aquí para apoyarles en lo que necesiten.

Con afecto y solidaridad,
Mauricio Fernández

Mauricio Fernandez - May 09 at 10:41 PM

AR

“ I had the pleasure of working with Luis for 2 years. He was smiling, cheerful, honest, very good friend to everyone and especially to me. I will cherish the memories, Amigo, and kind reminder every day - that the earth is still of creating kind people like you. Love you man.

arvindh - May 09 at 06:37 PM

MF

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Reciban mi más sentido pésame por la partida de Luis. Para mí fue un amigo, un mentor y un modelo a seguir. Su liderazgo, su generosidad y su ejemplo marcaron profundamente mi vida y la de muchos otros. Sé que ninguna palabra puede aliviar el dolor que sienten, pero quiero que sepan que su legado vive en cada uno de nosotros. Les acompaño de corazón en este momento difícil y estoy aquí para apoyarles en lo que necesiten.

Con afecto y solidaridad,
Mauricio Fernández

Mauricio Fernandez - May 09 at 10:39 PM

LU

Luisito,

Eres el real hermano que la vida me regaló, y le doy gracias a Dios por todos los momentos, la hermandad y el amor vividos.

Como ser humano te admiré por tu sensibilidad por los demás, ejemplar en tu proceder, profesional destacado, buen compañero, bondadoso, y un esposo y padre como pocos.

Te llevo en el corazón.

Eres una bendición en mi vida.

Te quiero con el alma.

Lucas - May 11 at 12:45 PM

J(

Mi querido y bien recordado Luis!!! Me quedo con los lindos recuerdos de niños, primero en La Merced, jugando fútbol en el parque o en la calle. Tus bellos padres me invitaban a quedarme en tu casa y jugábamos hasta el cansancio. Fué el descubrir de los videojuegos...

Luego, fuiste a vivir a Colinas de Arroyohondo y allá continuó la historia de una amistad bonita y transparente aunque tomáramos rumbos distintos. Le doy gracias a Dios por tu vida y la de tu familia, por ser un amigo especial en todo el sentido de la palabra. Tu alegría, caballerosidad, bondad, lealtad y generosidad, entre muchas cualidades, marcaron una huella en mi corazón de amigo. Desde la distancia, Acompaño a tu familia (Ana, Gaby y Martín), y a tus padres Luis Hernán y Amparito, y tu hermanita Lizita; y oro al Señor Jesús para q los abrace con su tierno amor y los inunde de paz y tranquilidad.

Juan Carlos Suarez Grisales (Topolino) - May 13 at 06:11 PM