



## Angel Gonzalez

May 6, 1957 - April 12, 2022

Angel A. Gonzalez, 64, of Jackson NJ passed away peacefully at Robert Wood Johnson hospital, New Brunswick, with his family by his side. He was born in Hatillo, Puerto Rico before relocating to New Jersey, and retired from the Long Branch Board of Education in 2016 after thirty-one years of service. An avid Mets and Giants fan, he enjoyed classic cars, antique shops, and dominoes. He loved playing with his grandchildren and feeding birds.

Angel was predeceased by his mother Elba Barbosa, his father Jose Gonzalez, his step-father Emilio Rodriguez, and his brother Jose Gonzalez. He is survived by his wife Denise Buck-Gonzalez of Jackson, his son and daughter in-law Michael and Marianna Gonzalez of Howell, his daughter and son in-law Lisa and Thomas Smith of Jackson, and four grandchildren: Sophia and Michael Gonzalez, Kaitlynn and Justin Smith. His siblings: William Rodriguez of Neptune, Jose Rodriguez of Oakhurst, Elizabeth Roque of Long Branch, Edwin Rodriguez of Leonardo, Daniel Rodriguez of Connecticut, Marissa Rodriguez of Neptune, Heriberto Gonzalez of Pennsylvania, Juan Gonzalez of Pennsylvania, sister and brother in-laws, and many nieces and nephews.

Angel's visitation will be held 1-5 PM with a prayer service at 4:30 PM on Saturday, April 16, 2022 at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the foundations

he supported: [Cancer.org](https://www.cancer.org), [Diabetes.org](https://www.diabetes.org), and [AFSP.org](https://www.afsp.org)

# Cemetery Details

**All other services are private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

### Prayer Service

APR 16. 4:30 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Angel Gonzalez*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - April 29, 2022 at 11:25 PM

CB

“ *Love you, Uncle Angelo* ❤️



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**Christine Buck** - April 16, 2022 at 08:18 PM

TL

“ Very few words can describe the heart break of loosing a family member...Papa was a good man with a big heart.  
When youre outside and  
you feel the warm sun on your face you know it's Angelo looking  
down on you and smiling 😊  
Thank you Angelo for taking me into your family with open arms and  
calling me your son for 19 years.... you were a great father and a  
great man you will be missed but never forgotten. Your family knows  
you are at peace now. I can hear you calling my name  
still...."Tommy.. bennaca !"  
So many laughs we shared together....countless funny moments. I  
will be thinking of you everyday till me meet again old friend ... we  
love you Papa  
Rest in peace ❤️



Thomas smith (son in law) - April 16, 2022 at 10:39 AM

LS

“ Forever my daddy and the strongest person I know. I love you



Lisa Smith - April 16, 2022 at 10:02 AM

DB

Always daddy's little girl ❤️🥺

Denise Buck-Gonzalez - April 16, 2022 at 08:22 PM

DB

“ Honey,  
*I have 42 years of memories, but the biggest one is working in the nursing home together and watching you! The way you treated the patients there with such love and compassion as if they were your own parent, it was then that I fell in love with you and the rest became history! You always wore your heart on your sleeve! You projected such light! Your smile and laughter contagious. I will forever thank God for putting you in my path! Loving you was easy, letting you go was hard! So today I will kiss you not goodbye but until we meet again! # always n forever*❤️

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**Denise Buck-Gonzalez** - April 16, 2022 at 06:54 AM

CJ



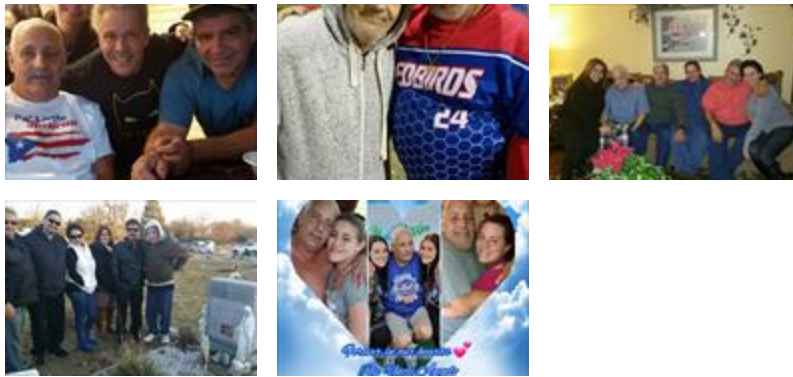
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**Cindy Janowski** - April 18, 2022 at 06:02 PM

MR

“ Angelo,  
Words can't express how I feel. I missed you today. I will miss you tomorrow, tears in my eyes and a heart full of sorrow. I hold on to the memories of the great times we had. I grieve for what I lost but am grateful for what I had. You were loved by so many people. I will miss you dearly. Till we meet again. Love you forever xoxo

Your baby sister ❤️  
Marisa (Mari)



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**Marisa Rodriguez** - April 15, 2022 at 11:54 PM

DR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Daniel Rodriguez** - April 15, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Angel Gonzalez.*



April 15, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Yesterday was a heartbreaking as my second oldest brother has departed with the Lord💔😭🙏🏻✝️ Angelo thank you for the beautiful loving journey and experience you past down to me from teaching me how to paint & spraying buffing floors to having manners to your oldest! My heart Is full of great memories that we experienced together that will never be forgotten!! You were a great brother,husband,father,grandfather, and loving person to everyone! Until we meet again my brother  
R.I.P 🙏🏻✝️😭❤️*



**Daniel Rodríguez** - April 15, 2022 at 04:11 PM



*Just beautiful Compai! He truly wore his heart on his sleeve! He had tried love and compassion for people. He was blessed to have that nature about him.❤️💕*

**Denise Buck-Gonzalez** - April 15, 2022 at 10:13 PM

LR

“ *I'm is Heart Broken 💔  
Yesterday I Lost My Warrior  
Brother Angelo He Beat Cancer  
He Beat Covid And The Stroke Beat Him Now He's Breathing in  
Heaven ☐💔 R.I.P. Brother !!!*



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**LIZZY ROQUE** - April 15, 2022 at 03:56 PM

DB

*Yes cansando en paz! Gracias ha Dios!! Que ja por fin no estas  
sufriendo.*

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**Denise Buck-Gonzalez** - April 15, 2022 at 10:15 PM

RB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Ralph Buck** - April 15, 2022 at 12:14 AM

KS

“ *My sincere condolences. I remember so many stories my Dad (Roy Thompson) told (and actually still tells) about the great times he had working with Angelo. - Kelly Thompson Sheehan*

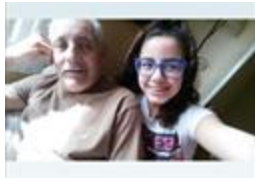
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**Kelly Thompson Sheehan** - April 14, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *God saw you getting tired, And a cure was not to be; So he put his arms around you, And whispered, "Come to me". With tearful eyes we watched you, And saw you pass away; Although we loved you dearly, We could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.*

*#foreverinourhearts❤️ #thebestfatherinlaw #onlyone*



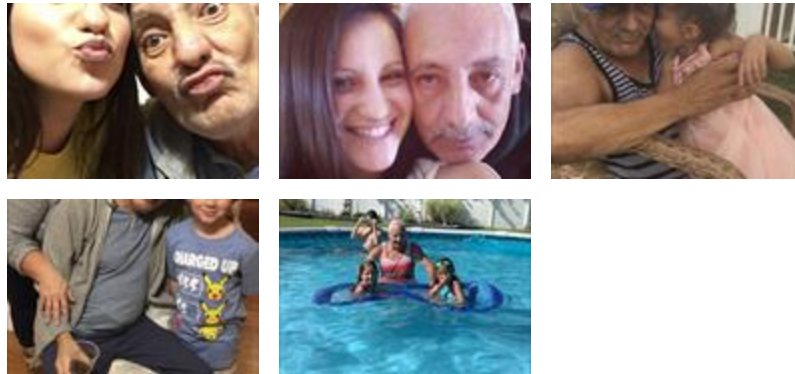
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**Marianna Gonzalez** - April 14, 2022 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ Thank you for all the belly aching laughs, & the greatest, most happiest memories. Forever in our hearts! This isn't Goodbye, it's see you later!

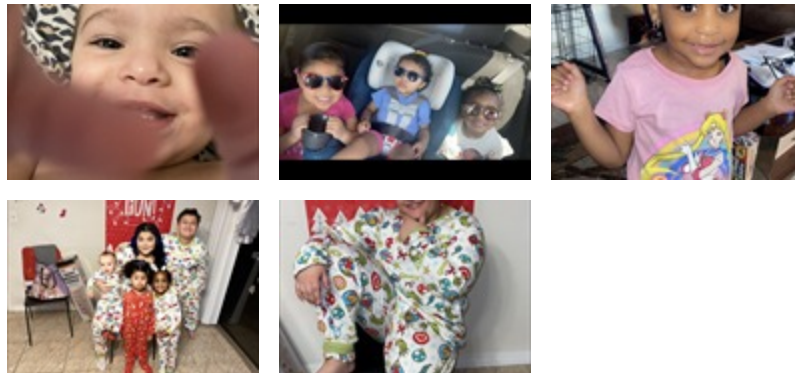
Love you Tio ❤️ 😊



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Jessica Molina - April 14, 2022 at 03:33 PM

SS

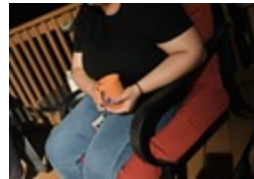
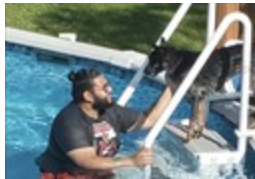
“ The world's greatest papa ☐ You left our world but will never leave our hearts, We will always keep your memory alive now it's time for to be at Peace, forever loved and missed a papa like you will never be replaced ☐



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Shakty Santana - April 14, 2022 at 02:53 PM

SS

“ I’ve never had a cup of coffee so good in my life before I met Angelo, I’ll never drink a cup of hot coffee again so you better be ready with a fresh pot when our time to meet again comes!!!! You will be dearly missed. your laughter your jokes and your presence...even tho it was only a short time thank you for welcoming me into your family without any hesitation and always loving me as if I was your own. We will always keep you alive in memory and always tell the kids of tio Angelo 🧑🏻. We love you forever and always until we met again save me a cup of coffee ☐ 🎯  
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Shakty Santana - April 14, 2022 at 02:41 PM

MS

“ Oh my Tio Angelo i never met a man who lived up to their name quite like you did. The love and admiration I have for you is infinite! We miss you we love you and we'll never forget you ! For some of Us nieces and nephews you were the only Father figure... and boy were we lucky! The love and compassion you and Titi showed each other is embedded in me forever. I know that if I can be half the husband father and Tio you were to the people around you then I'm on the right path. Thank you for everything ! Till we see each other again love you Tio



Miguel Angel Santana - April 14, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Angel Gonzalez.



April 14, 2022 at 02:12 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Angel Gonzalez



Bongarzone Funeral Home - April 14, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Angel Gonzalez.* ”



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April 14, 2022 at 01:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Angel Gonzalez.* ”



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April 13, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *Juan Gonzalez purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Angel Gonzalez.* ”



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**Juan Gonzalez** - April 13, 2022 at 05:58 PM

BB

“ I love you tio. ☐



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**Brittany Burrell** - April 13, 2022 at 02:43 PM

LI

*I'm so sorry for your loss he was truly an amazing person*

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**Lindamarie** - April 13, 2022 at 03:55 PM