



Maria Gloria Casillas

February 17, 1936 - September 8, 2025

Maria Gloria Casillas Origel

1936-2025

Maria Gloria Casillas Origel—Lala to those who knew and loved her— passed on September 8, 2025, in Bloomington Indiana at the age of 89. Gloria lived a life full of devotion and deep family ties. Her journey from León, Guanajuato, Mexico where she was born in 1936 to Luis and Lillian Origel to Hammond, Indiana where she shared a home with her husband Jose Luis Casillas Torres speaks to a life shaped by resilience, determination, and love. The memories she leaves behind through her children and their spouses, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her siblings and their families are a testament to the impact she had on those around her.

Gloria lived life to the fullest; she did not let her disability hold her back and embraced every opportunity demonstrating that limitations are often only in the mind. Her love for artisenia, travel, and family showed she lived with strength, beauty, and spirit. Gloria's years at Eggers Elementary and Middle School cafeteria, where she connected with students daily, show how even the simplest roles can be filled with purpose and joy. Gloria's adventurous coquettish spirit and deep commitment to her loved ones were a true testament to a life well lived. She was preceded in death by her husband, two

grandchildren, her parents and five siblings.

Allen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. A service and burial will be held at Valhalla Cemetery (310 N Johnson Ave, Bloomington IN) on September 27, 2025, at 11:00 am. Online condolences; photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Valhalla Memory Gardens
310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Love, Liz & Andrew Cantu purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Maria Gloria Casillas.



Love, Liz & Andrew Cantu - September 26, 2025 at 11:46 AM

LC

“ Love, Liz & Andrew Cantu planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Gloria Casillas.

Love, Liz & Andrew Cantu - September 26, 2025 at 11:46 AM

SA

“ Sue, Luis and Amy purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Maria Gloria Casillas.



Sue, Luis and Amy - September 23, 2025 at 07:40 PM

NC

“ Our beloved aunt Gloria, wife of our dear uncle Pepe who went before her, now rests by his side. Her visits to León, left us with beautiful family memories that we will always treasure. We extend our condolences to our cousins Junior, Lillian, Meño, Ricky and Malena, as well as to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Your family in León misses you deeply, and her memory will forever live in our hearts.

Nacho Casillas - September 23, 2025 at 12:44 AM

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Nacho Casillas - September 23, 2025 at 12:39 AM

FF

“ From The John L. Caldwell Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maria Gloria Casillas.



From The John L. Caldwell Family - September 19, 2025 at 03:29 PM

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From The John L. Caldwell Family - September 19, 2025 at 03:29 PM

BH

“ Ricco I am so sorry about the loss of your Mom. May God give you peace in this trying time. Barry Hetsko

Barry Hetsko - September 16, 2025 at 02:27 PM

GO

“ Grace Origel lit a candle in memory of Maria Casillas



Grace Origel - September 12, 2025 at 11:03 AM

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“ La La, a sweet kind and funny mom, grandmother, aunt and sibling. She made us laugh, always a sweet smile. God bless her journey and connection with her loved ones who have gone before her. Our thoughts and prayers for her family. 🙏🌹💕

Grace Origel - September 12, 2025 at 10:38 AM