



Mr. Willian Fernando Aguilar Paniagua Sr

March 24, 1974 - January 16, 2026

Willian Fernando Aguilar Paniagua, Sr (1974 – 2026)

Willian Fernando Aguilar Paniagua, Sr., 51, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, passed away

peacefully on January 16, 2026, at Northside Gwinnet Hospital. He was born in Santa Ana,

El Salvador in 1974 to his mother, Corina Dolores Paniagua Aviles and father, Francisco

Aguilar Zaldana.

With his heart always centered around family and loved ones, Willian, Sr. grew up in El

Salvador playing soccer and spending time with his closest friends. In his late teens,

Willian, Sr. left El Salvador to come to the United States, settling in Lawrenceville. After

years honing his craft working in the fields of welding and landscaping,

Willian, Sr. began

his own business as a general contractor in 2013. Always there to lend a helping hand,

Willian, Sr. loved doing his job and supporting everyone in need. The positive impact he had

on so many people and their lives during his time on this earth is enduring and

will always

be felt by those who love him.

Willian, Sr. was a devoted father to his son, Willian, Jr. The close pair loved each other's

company, and when they weren't working together at job sites, could often be found

catching a movie at the theater, sharing their favorite songs, playing football (the American

kind) at the park, and going out to eat. The depth of love Willian, Sr. had for his son was

evident to anyone that knew him. And the strength of the love between this father and his

son will continue to live on in the moments, memories, and lessons that neither time nor

distance can ever erase.

Willian, Sr. was preceded in death by his father, Francisco, mother, Corina, and brother,

Javier Aguilar. He is survived by his son Willian Francisco Aguilar Barnes, Jr., daughter

Karina Aguilar, and sister, Sonia Elizabeth Aguilar Paniagua.

A memorial service to celebrate Willian Sr.'s life will be held on February 21, 2026 - 1:00 PM

at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes, Gwinnett Chapel, in Lawrenceville.