



## Juan David Gonzalez Villamizar

October 20, 1986 - December 7, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of David Gonzalez, 38, a beloved son and husband, dedicated neonatologist, and cherished friend, who left this world on December 7th, 2024. David's radiant smile and infectious laughter brightened the lives of everyone who knew him.

Born on October 20th, 1986, in Barinas, Venezuela, David approached life with a passion that was evident in both his professional and personal endeavors. As a neonatologist, he devoted his life to caring for the tiniest patients, bringing hope and healing to countless families. David had a passion for teaching and nurturing future generations of healthcare workers, which has left an indelible mark on the medical community. His compassion and expertise made a profound impact on the lives he touched, and he will be dearly missed by his colleagues.

Outside of his medical career, David was a true lover of the arts. He found joy in music, most notably, Taylor Swift, and often sang robustly along at concerts he attended. He delighted in the magic of Broadway, frequently attending performances and sharing that enthusiasm with his friends and family. His love for music and theater was just one of the many ways he shared his vibrant spirit.

David had an unparalleled passion for culinary delights. He had an uncanny

ability to discover the best new restaurants before anyone else and enjoyed sharing his culinary adventures with friends and family. He loved to cook and was known for bringing joy-and his famous cupcakes-to the workplace, brightening everyone's day with his culinary creations. His kitchen was his sanctuary, where he expressed his creativity and love for others through food.

David's enthusiasm for life went beyond the kitchen and theater. He was a friend you could count on, a person whose laughter and kindness left a lasting impression. His energy was contagious, and he had a special way of making everyone feel valued and cared for.

David's home was filled with love, shared with his husband Marcin, and their beloved pets. His dog Archie, and cats Leo and Iris, brought him immense joy, and he cherished every moment spent with them. David's nurturing nature extended well beyond his profession, as he created a warm and welcoming space for all who entered his life, both humans and animals.

David's kindness, humor , and unwavering positivity left an everlasting mark on all who crossed his path. He always had a smile and hug ready to greet his friends and work family. It would be remiss not to mention his impeccable fashion sense and amazingly lush hair , both of which were evident in meeting him. David is survived by his husband, Marcin Moryc; his parents, Juan Eudes and Maria Teresa; his cherished pets, Archie, Leo, and Iris; and a vast network of friends and family who will forever remember him for his warmth and generosity.

In honor of David's life and legacy, a visitation will be held at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel in Northeast Minneapolis, on December 19th, from 4-8pm. A funeral will be held the following morning at Lakewood Chapel, Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis with visitation from 9-10am and service from 10-11 am. The funeral service will be live-streamed for those who are

unable to join in person.

<https://youtube.com/live/lyfuabO7yPg?feature=share>

Burial to follow. David was a joyful spirit who loved vibrant colors and brought happiness to those around him. To honor his memory, please consider wearing a touch of color to the visitation and funeral.

As we remember David's vibrant spirit, we hold onto these lyrics from Taylor Swift's "Cornelia Street" : And I hope I never lose you, hope it never ends. I'd never walk Cornelia Street again. That's the kind of heartbreak time won't ever mend. David, you will forever be in our hearts, and we will always carry the memories of the joy, love, and light you brought into our lives.

Rest in peace dear David, you will be deeply missed.

<https://gofund.me/d13e22b2>

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel  
2610 19th Avenue N.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

## Visitation

DEC 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Chapel  
3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

## Church Service

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Chapel  
3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408



# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Juan David Gonzalez Villamizar.

December 20, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ Ay Juanda, que triste que la vida nos puso tan lejos desde hace tanto tiempo, siempre pensé que te volvería a ver. Me quedo con el recuerdo de la infancia que compartimos juntos y la alegría de saber cuanto creciste y triunfaste y que eras tan querido por las personas que te rodeaban. 'Till we meet again primo!



Jessica Villamizar - December 20, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ David was an incredible neonatologist, colleague, and friend. He greeted everyone with a smile and such kindness and compassion. I will never forget how much care and concern he showed me when I had early pregnancy complications. He showed so much excitement on the day she was born and brought to the NICU. He embraced my husband and put him at ease. He always brought calmness to every situation. He was the go-to for restaurant/ date-night recommendations. I will miss catching up on the latest musical/play/concert he went to. David- you will be deeply missed by all of us.

Danie - December 20, 2024 at 10:36 AM

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“ David was sunshine incarnate. He cared so deeply for his NICU babies and had a gift of bringing calm and hope to their families. No one was insignificant to David- he saw the good in every person he met. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Magdalene - December 19, 2024 at 10:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Juan David Gonzalez Villamizar.



December 19, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Juan David Gonzalez Villamizar.

December 19, 2024 at 12:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Juan David Gonzalez Villamizar.

December 18, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juan David Gonzalez Villamizar.



December 18, 2024 at 12:04 PM

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“ From Janeczek Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Juan David Gonzalez Villamizar.



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From Janeczek Family - December 17, 2024 at 12:05 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juan David Gonzalez Villamizar.



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December 16, 2024 at 10:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Juan David Gonzalez Villamizar.

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December 14, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Juan David Gonzalez Villamizar.



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December 14, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Juan David Gonzalez Villamizar.*



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December 13, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ *I have many memories of David and I will miss him dearly - as his close friend, I felt so lucky to have known him and my family adored him as well. When I started my job at Children's MN, he was one of the first people I met and we instantly bonded over a mutual love of food, excellent cocktails, and theater. When both of my daughters were born, he was so ecstatic and brought such beautiful gifts to them and wanted all of the updates on every milestone and all of their interests - to us, he was more than a friend, he was family. We are heartbroken that he was in our lives for what seems like such a short time, but we feel lucky that we had the time that we did. We will miss you so much David.*

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**Emilee Parsons** - December 12, 2024 at 03:11 PM