



Manuel de Llano, Jr.

February 14, 1936 - March 21, 2025

Dr. Manuel de Llano, lovingly known as Meme and Abuelito, passed away peacefully on March 21, 2025, in Edina, Minnesota, just five weeks after joyfully celebrating his 89th birthday with his beloved family.

Born in Laredo, Texas, on February 14, 1936, Manuel pursued a life filled with curiosity, intellect, love, and dedication to both science and family. He earned his bachelor's degree in Physics from Fordham University in New York City and went on to complete both his Master's and Ph.D. at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

A brilliant physicist, Dr. de Llano became a respected professor and researcher, specializing in superconductivity. Over the course of his distinguished career, he authored more than 300 scientific publications and wrote three books. His work took him across five continents and numerous countries, with particular fondness for time spent in Spain, Italy, and Brazil. Manuel spoke several languages and loved connecting with people and cultures around the world.

Beyond academia, he was a man of deep passion and heart. He cherished family dinners, vacations, and was a devoted history buff. Music brought him joy, especially classical compositions that filled his home and spirit with harmony.

On September 5, 1971, he married his sweetheart, Susana, with whom he shared 54 beautiful years of marriage.

He is survived by his loving wife Susana and their three daughters: Ines;

Claudia de Llano-Engram and her husband Aaron, and their daughters Audrey and Olivia; and Patty de Llano with Kent and their son Nico.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 12 at 11:00 a.m. at the Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel in Edina, MN.

Dr. Manuel de Llano leaves behind a legacy of intellectual brilliance, kindness, and deep familial love. He will be profoundly missed by all who had the honor to know and love him.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Memorial Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Tribute Wall

EL

“ Dear Susana

I learned only recently about Manuel's passing.

He was a great friend and we had many happy days doing physics together.

One of the kindest, friendliest people I ever met, I regret very much that we did not have much contact for several years. But I recall with joy the many meetings we had in the past. Visiting Mexico with him on multiple occasions was one of the high spots in my scientific and personal life.

His contributions to physics will be remembered, as will his contributions to Mexican culture.

Elliott Lieb 20 November 2025

Elliott Lieb - November 20, 2025 at 01:16 PM

DG

“ Hello Susana. I apologize for contacting you via this link. I live in #432 at 3709 Grand Way. I have received two pieces of mail that I believe are important.

One is a check from the Excelsior & Grand Owner's Assn. The second is from Western National Insurance.

Please call/text me at 952-913-7408

Deborah Gordon

I will send photos of mail once I can send to you.

Deborah Gordon - June 24, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Manuel de Llano, Jr..

April 11, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel de Llano, Jr..



April 11, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Manuel de Llano, Jr..



April 11, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ Shablott Family Dentistry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Manuel de Llano, Jr..

Shablott Family Dentistry - April 10, 2025 at 11:50 AM

SD

“ *Shamblott Family Dentistry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Manuel de Llano, Jr..*



Shamblott Family Dentistry - April 10, 2025 at 11:50 AM

WK

“ *With love, Katie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Manuel de Llano, Jr..*



With love, Katie - April 10, 2025 at 11:17 AM

TF

“ *The Van Meter family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Manuel de Llano, Jr..*

The Van Meter family - April 09, 2025 at 03:40 PM

AL

“ *Albert L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Manuel de Llano, Jr..*

Albert L. - April 09, 2025 at 07:53 AM

AL

“ Albert L. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Manuel de Llano, Jr..



Albert L. - April 09, 2025 at 07:53 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel de Llano, Jr..



April 08, 2025 at 09:19 AM

BP

“ BTC Power purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Manuel de Llano, Jr..



BTC Power - April 08, 2025 at 01:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Manuel de Llano, Jr..

April 07, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel de Llano, Jr..*



April 07, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *Loving memories of Manuel’s friendship at our beach dinner by Cancun. Weatherstons*

Barbara Weatherston - April 07, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *Katy Eravci purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Manuel de Llano, Jr..*



Katy Eravci - April 06, 2025 at 04:09 PM



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April 06, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel de Llano, Jr..*



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