



# Arnold Agrella Jr

MAY 24, 1933 - SEP 13, 2020



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## **Arnold Agrella Jr**

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**A**rnold Agrella Jr. passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at the age of 87 after being hospitalized with the COVID-19 virus. He was a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

Arnold was born in Galveston, TX on May 24, 1933 to Arnold Agrella Sr. and Romualda “Romita” Sepulveda Agrella. He grew up in Galveston where he met and eventually married his lifelong sweetheart, Mary Louise Perez. Arnold had a lifelong love of travel and adventure. He shipped out as a Merchant Marine at the age of 15 but had to return home and finish High School when his true age was discovered. After graduating from Kirwin High School, Arnold returned to the sea as an Electricians Mate 2 aboard the Navy Destroyer, USS Hyman. He toured the Mediterranean Sea visiting numerous ports and acquiring tales to last a lifetime. Other adventures in his life included visiting his father’s hometown, Funchal, on the Portuguese island of Madeira; vacationing in Hawaii, cruising the Caribbean, traversing the Panama Canal, and most recently traveling to Maine and South Carolina for shipmate reunions.

Arnold was a 50-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) #716. He is a member of the VFW – Ellington Post 490. Arnold is also a longstanding Mason and is a member of Deer Park Masonic Lodge #1362.

Arnold is preceded in death by his wonderful wife of 54 years, Mary Louise; his parents Arnold Sr. and Romita; sister Hilda, and brother Louis.

He is survived by his loving children, Arnold “Dino” Agrella III and wife Carroll, Martin Agrella and wife Shelly, Mark Agrella, and Michele Agrella Sharpless; brother Roland Agrella and wife Linda; grandchildren Joseph, Amy, Emily, Ryan, Morgan, Garrett, Austin, Kenny Jr., Christopher “Boomer”, and Stevie; and great grandchildren Axelia, Mark, Isaiah, Rachel, Rosalind, Madalyn, Chance, Carter, and Kenny III.



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Immediate family visitation will begin at 10:00 am followed by the receiving of friends and family at 10:30 am Chapel service will begin at 11:00 am

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children  
[www.donate.lovetotherescue.org](http://www.donate.lovetotherescue.org)

Live stream of the service will begin at 11:00am  
<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/37131>



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Friday**, September 25, 2020


 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



## Funeral Service


 **Friday**, September 25, 2020

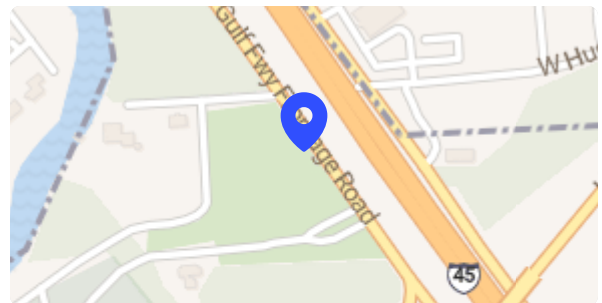
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

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## Cemetery Details

 **Mt Olivet Catholic Cemetery**  
7801 Gulf Fwy , Dickinson TX 77539





## Tribute Wall

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GP

**Gina Perez Lee** posted:

I am so sorry about the loss of uncle Arnold. I will always remember him and Michele coming out to my brothers gigs and how much he seemed to enjoy being out there. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Sending hugs and love to the family. We love y'all! Gina and Adrian

September 25 at 7:33 AM

LP

**Larry And Marian Perez** posted:

We loved Uncle Arnold , he was always smiling and happy to see everyone and we were always happy to see him. Sending our love to the family during this difficult time. Love you all , Larry and Marian ❤️

September 24 at 6:48 PM

LP

**Larry Perez** posted:

I always enjoyed seeing Uncle Arnold. He came out to several gigs of mine over the years, and I'll miss seeing his smiling face, because he was always happy and smiling when our paths crossed. Agrella family, you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sending virtual hugs and wish we could be there in person to support you all. Love and hugs to each one of you. - Larry & Rhazine Perez

September 24 at 6:36 PM

LE

**Laura Edwards** posted:

I'll never forget when I picked up Michele at her home and I was in the car with the radio blaring loud. Uncle Arnold came out and said you betta turn down that music so you can here other cars around you. I'm sure I gave him heartburn, but as I grew up he became my favorite Uncle. Always made me laugh. RIP Uncle Arnold

September 24 at 1:29 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enduring Grace to the Agrella family.

September 24 at 11:40 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a sympathy card to the Agrella family.

September 21 at 1:40 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Agrella family.

September 21 at 9:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Agrella family.

September 21 at 5:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Agrella family.

September 21 at 4:42 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Agrella family.

September 20 at 10:01 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Agrella family.

September 18 at 11:41 AM





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**John Anthony Ramirez** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Agrella family.

September 18 at 6:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Agrella family.

September 18 at 6:33 AM



**Dalila Zayyat & Jerri Zayyat** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Agrella family.

September 18 at 6:04 AM



**Art Schlauch** posted:

Sorry for your loss...- Art Schlauch

September 18 at 5:30 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Agrella family.

September 17 at 7:19 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Arnold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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