



Ernesto Burga

February 24, 2025

Ernesto Burga passed away on February 24, 2025. Ernesto was born in Lima, Peru. He studied engineering in the prestigious Universidad Nacional de Ingenieria. His engineering work started in the Cristal brewery in the jungles of Peru but his drive and ambition would take him beyond Barrios Altos. With his beloved wife, Andrea and two small children he embarked on his journey to Canada. He moved to Timmins, Ontario in 1975 with his family and added 2 more beautiful babies on the way. He began a long and distinguished career in mining. His work and expertise took him around the globe to 15 countries such as Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Australia, China and Bulgaria, to name a few. He embraced his new home learning to skate (kind of) watching Hockey Night in Canada and becoming a long suffering Maple Leafs fan. He always cherished his Peruvian roots - sharing his love of soccer and his formidable skills and tricks with all his kids and grandchildren. He was an unofficial Peruvian ambassador sharing his love of his homeland, Peruvian traditions, Peruvian music and most importantly the amazing Peruvian food!

He was a loving, dedicated husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, colleague and friend with a passion for life and giving the world to everyone around him. He was a lifelong dreamer, eternal optimist, and an inspiration to his family. He was always ready to impart his quiet wisdom, share his knowledge, and passion for his work. He was brilliant and so loved.

Ernesto is survived by his eternal dance partner and wife, Andrea, and their four children, Andrea (Billy Fowler), David (Lisa Burga), Jennifer (Mike Hillcoat) and Veronica (Carlo Sarracini) and his four grandchildren, Ava, Alexander, Elias and Jackson.

We would like to thank the compassionate care received by the great workers at the Mississauga Hospital. A Celebration of Life event will be held on Sunday May 18th between 5 - 8 p.m. at C Banquets, 300 City Centre Drive, 12th Floor.

Tribute Wall

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“ Just learning of Ernie's passing. I worked with him on a number of projects. I enjoyed his professionalism, his depth of knowledge his contributions to our field and his enthusiasm, which kept him busy right up to the end. He will be missed and fondly remembered by those like myself who had the pleasure of working with him.
Ron Molnar, PhD, P.Eng. Peterborough ON

Ron Molnar - April 26, 2025 at 12:59 PM

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“ I will always miss you, Tío Ernest. He set such an example for what it means to be there for family. Always present in our lives, from when I was little and into my adulthood, he showed up: birthdays as a child, to attending the birthdays of my own kids, weddings, reunions, or just stopping in to say hi. He was fun, kind, funny, and I'm grateful to have known him. His loss brings so much sadness but I will carry his memory with me.



Diana Burga - March 29, 2025 at 07:19 PM

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“ Ernesto was our daughter's Father in law. We didn't get together very often, mainly at the grandchildren's activities. We always found him to be a very friendly, quiet man, a man who loved his family and a man who adored his grandchildren. Rest in peace, Ernesto.

Roy and Jenny Chalk - March 17, 2025 at 12:41 PM