



## Pedro Francisco Mora

September 17, 1932 - June 28, 2021

Pedro Francisco "Tato" Mora Mena, 88, of Champions Gate, Florida, passed away on June 28, 2021 surrounded by his family.

Tato was born in Arecibo, Puerto Rico to Pedro Mora Frese and Petra Mena Garcia. He earned bachelor and master degrees in Civil Engineering and City Planning from the University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. During his early career, he directed the planning departments for various Puerto Rico government agencies and was also one of three members of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Planning Board. In 1976, he founded P.F. Mora Associates, a consulting engineering and planning firm. In 1981, Tato moved his family to Florida where he was the Administrator for Englewood Water District and also founded EDS Engineers in Port Charlotte.

During his first year of college, as he practiced the harmonica, Tato met his wife of 62 years, Carmen, who he married in 1959 following eight years of courtship. He is also survived by daughter Yasmine McNellis and husband Tom, son Pedro J. Mora and wife Romi, daughter Lizette Wagoner and husband Tim, and daughter Elaine Zorrilla and husband Pedro Jaime; his grandchildren Risa, Pedro Antonio, Evan, Kiana, Rafiela, Natalia, Andrea, and Pedro Javier; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Tato was preceded in death by his parents, sister Miriam Jimenez, and brother Roberto.

Tato enjoyed playing baseball, soccer, and boating in his younger days and watching sports on TV - on mute thank you very much! - in his later days. He loved easy listening music and had quite a collection of songs on his iPod. He religiously went to the gym every day and was the designated salad maker at home! He was known for his calm and quiet nature, his love of family, and his smile.

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