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Jose Luis Falcon of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma went to be with his Lord on January 16, 2017. He is preceded in death by an infant son and his mother Lydia Falcon. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years Blanca Falcon, his father Jose Falcon, his sister Elba Frycz, his children and their spouses Kerry and Raymond Owens, Denise and Drue Tomlinson, and Kevin and Dana Falcon, and his grandchildren Justin, Trey, and Falon Tomlinson, Greyson and Brogan Owens, Aidan, Andrew, Anthony, and Alex Falcon, and Caitlyn and Annalise Moyes. Jose was a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He met his wife Blanca at age 9 and the two became great friends. Over the years that friendship blossomed into a love that would last a lifetime. He and Blanca shared a life together that was centered on God and family. Jose's job with American Airlines brought him and Blanca to Oklahoma in 1979. He worked for American Airlines for over 40 years. Retirement provided him with the opportunity to work with Oklahoma's branch of the United States Tennis Association as the Adult District and Tulsa League Coordinator. Tennis was Jose's favorite pastime. He enjoyed competing on multiple teams, but most importantly, tennis allowed him to develop many friendships over the years. Tennis was also a hobby that he and Blanca shared, whether it was playing mixed doubles, watching their favorite professional players, or cheering on one another. Jose and Blanca shared a true love match. Jose's children and grandchildren were his pride and joy. He was the foundation of a large, extended family, and he led his family by example. He ensured they understood the beauty of God's grace and the power of prayer. Through his actions he taught the importance of a strong work ethic and commitment. He is an example to his son and grandsons of how a gentleman should conduct himself and to his daughters and granddaughters he is the standard by which they will judge the men in their lives. Heaven has received a true angel. We love you, Papa. Rosary Service will be 4:00 pm Thursday, January 19, 2017, Floral



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Haven Funeral Home Chapel, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Family will receive friends from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:00 pm Friday, January 20, 2017 at the Church of Saint Benedict, 2200 West Ithica Street, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, followed by interment, Floral Haven Memorial Gardens, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Jose was a loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle and Friend. He will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.



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SJ

Sandy Jones posted:

So saddened to hear of Jose's passing. His service to see him off was beautiful. Many wonderful memories of him over the years come to mind.

January 23 at 8:14 AM

JM

Janet Megna posted:

We were saddened to hear of Jose's passing and pray for God's blessings for Blanca and her family. I played on Blanca's team years ago and loved playing with her. May God's peace be with Blanca at this difficult time. Love and prayers, Janet and George Megna

January 22 at 8:03 AM

JC

Jeanine Clifford posted:

Jose was so loved by the tennis community. He was so attentive and invested in our personal success, it always made me smile and relax a bit to see him at an important competition. And he was such a devoted family man. He will be greatly missed by so many. Blanca, I'm holding you in my heart and praying for you and your family. Jeanine Clifford

January 19 at 9:50 AM

TC

Tricia Curl posted:

Jose and the entire Falcon family played a huge role in my childhood. He always had a smile on his face and treated all of us kids like his own. He will be missed by so many, as he touched so many with his kindness and sweet smile. We pray for peace for you all, and that you are comforted by the beautiful memories of Jose's time with you.

January 19 at 8:58 AM

DK

Diana Christman, Usta Kansas posted:

The Board of Directors, volunteers, friends and players in Kansas District send deepest sympathy to Jose's family, friends and the entire Oklahoma District for their tremendous loss. Jose was truly a gentleman, a great sportsman and dedicated supporter of the game of tennis. He will be greatly missed in many facets of tennis throughout Missouri Valley. Our thoughts and prayers go with you all as you mourn his passing. USTA/Kansas Board of Directors and members.

January 19 at 6:19 AM



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JH

Jim Heatherington posted:

A great guy and a huge resource for the Tulsa tennis community, who will be sorely missed. Jim Heatherington

January 19 at 4:25 AM

DB

David Beasley posted:

Jose was a true gentleman & will be missed by all who knew him. May God wrap his arms around Blanca & family in this time of grieving. Dave & Eileen Beasley

January 19 at 4:16 AM

JG

Jan Gordon posted:

Simply put: Jose was universally loved because he was such a great guy. What a wonderful example of a life well-lived! It was a lucky day for me when I got to know Jose and Blanca, the perfect match. He will be missed by so many people. Jan Gordon

January 18 at 5:56 PM

MM

Melissa Cleveland Mccorkle posted:

Jose was such an expert, very organized and able to coordinate so many tennis activities – USTA leagues, playoffs, and the Captain of many teams. His presence brought a spirit that will forever be missed. His smile, humor, selflessness, and calmness were always very evident. From my office it was nice to hear his voice upon entering the LaFortune facility. It brought a smile to my face, and helped me to push back from the grind of the day. You will greatly be missed by the tennis community. We are thankful for your life and devotion to your family and tennis family. Look forward to getting together up above.

January 18 at 11:52 AM

PC

Patrick Coates posted:

I was just with Jose on Sunday at 1pm before the 2pm USTA meeting at Lafortune Park, and I explained that I arrived an hour early by miscommunication. He was very kind and took the time to explain the main issues they were going to cover. I'm shocked and saddened to learn of his passing. I can tell a lot about people in just a few brief minutes of conversation, and I learned quickly that he was a very kind and outstanding person. I'm so sorry for your loss. Patrick Coates

January 18 at 10:46 AM



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Paula Casey posted:

We will truly miss Jose....he loved his family and it was obvious. So fun to work different tennis events with Jose in charge. Always knew the rules and the best way to handle every situation. My heart breaks for you Blanca and your family! I am so sorry... But we will see him again!Paula Casey – OKC

January 18 at 10:25 AM

LT

Lori Therrien posted:

I have been lucky to work with Jose for many years. His and Blanca's passion for tennis and people was visible everyday of their lives. I am a better person for knowing this loving man and his wife and will truly miss him.

January 18 at 9:25 AM

DT

Debra Tomlinson posted:

The most family oriented man I have ever known. We will miss him terribly. If there was a baby anywhere around, Jose was holding that baby. His grandchildren made him so happy. Until we see you again, may we all remember and try to learn from your example!

January 18 at 9:14 AM

ER

Ed Redding posted:

I knew Jose as a good friend and tennis player, I will miss him. by Ed Redding

January 18 at 3:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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