



## Mr. Manuel Lima Gil

February 29, 1928 - May 7, 2016

Manuel Lima Gil

Loving Father, Grandfather, Brother

LOWELL—Manuel Lima Gil, 88, passed away on Saturday morning, May 7, 2016 at Lowell General Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Maria DaJuda Pereira Cunha who died in 2003.

Manuel was born on February 29, 1928 in Graciosa, Azores, Portugal to Joao Gil Ramos and Cultilde Lima. Manuel was a farmer and carpenter in Graciosa until he came to the United States in 1974. He had been employed at Old Mother Hubbard, Joan Fabric, and the Four Seasons Restaurant.

Manuel is survived by his three daughters, Laurinda Lima, Maria Azevedo, and Maria Harrigan, all of Lowell; his grandchildren, Steven Neves and his fiancé Priscilla Maldonado, Kelly Neves, Melissa Centeno and her husband Edwin, Amanda Azevedo and her fiancé Brian Zepkoski, Ashley Azevedo, Kelsey Harrigan, Kasey Harrigan, and Kiley Harrigan; his great grandchildren, Steven Neves, Jr., Briana Neves, Noah Neves, Jaden Neves, Amber Neves, Mya Zepkoski, Cienna Centeno, Jayce Zepkoski, Naveyan Centeno, and Edwin Centeno, Jr.; his brothers and sisters, George Lima and his wife Avelina, Carolina Ramos, Antonieta Bettencourt, Joao Ramos and his wife Aldora, Antonio Ramos and his wife Conceicao, Jose G. Ramos and his wife Antonia, Maria Zinha Espinola and her husband Alvarino; a sister-in-law, Luzia Lima; also many nieces and nephews. Manuel was the brother of the late Gabriel Lima and Lina Avila and the brother-in-law of the late Joao Bettencourt and Pedro Avila.

MANUEL LIMA GIL—Died May 7, 2016 at Lowell General Hospital, age 88, husband of the late Maria DaJuda Pereira Cunha Gil of Lowell, beloved father of Laurinda Lima, Maria Azevedo, and Maria Harrigan. Relatives and friends are invited to his Calling Hours at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL on THURSDAY from 4 until 8 P. M. Mr. Gil's FUNERAL will begin on FRIDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock from the Funeral Home, followed by his FUNERAL MASS at 10 o'clock at ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH, 893 Central St. Lowell. Burial will take place in the Westlawn II Cemetery.

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn II

Boston Road  
Lowell, MA 01852

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 459-9222  
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<https://www.faymccabe.com>

## Funeral Mass

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church  
893 Central Street  
Lowell, MA 01852

## Burial

MAY 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

Westlawn II  
Boston Road  
Lowell, MA 01852

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Manuel Lima Gil*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM

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“ *Condolences to the Gil family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

**Williams Family** - May 28, 2016 at 08:24 PM

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“ *I Love you Avo so much. It hurts to see you go. Im your oldest granddaughter and growing up with you and grandma wad a blessing ill never want to forget. Your the only grandparents ive ever known. Im hanging on trying to be strong for you but im glad your with Avo in heaven. Knowing grandma im sure shes been waiting and now she waits no longer. Knowing this is what brings peace to my heart. I love you both soo much no words can describe. Your the best grandparents any granddaughter can ever ask for. I love you. Rest in peace. Love always your grand baby girl...Kelly*



**Kelly Neves** - May 12, 2016 at 10:24 AM

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“ *I love you Avô! Until we meet again, I will miss you everyday.*



**Ashley Azevedo** - May 10, 2016 at 04:43 PM

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“ I love you so much. You Both have done so much for me. Raising me since the age of 5 as if I was your own son.. Grandparent's who went above and beyond. I will never forget either of you. I love you both so much.. I owe my life to you. You will never be forgotten..



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**Steven Neves Sr** - May 10, 2016 at 04:27 PM

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“ I remember some sleep overs with Laurinda and Guadalupe before we were all married and him always cracking jokes and making us laugh. Tia Maria too would join him and I'd believe everything he was saying only to find out it wasn't true. We'll miss you tio Manuel.  
Rest in Peace- Love. Filomena.

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**Filomena Cerqueira** - May 10, 2016 at 04:26 PM