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Carlos Baranano, 72; Injectronics owner leaves son here

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CLINTON - Carlos M. Baranano, 72, died Feb. 12, surrounded by his family.

Mr. Baranano was born in Santiago, Cuba, the son of Carlos J. and Amparo (Perera) Baranano, and was raised in Manati, Cuba.

He graduated from the Jesuit High School of Belen in Cuba, Class of 1952. He received his bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering at the University of Detroit and his master's degree in business administration at University of Michigan.

Mr. Baranano worked with Dupont Corp. for 12 years, and later for Nylon Products (Nypro) in Clinton for several years. The following two years, he worked as a consultant and participated in a start-up corporation before going to work for Injectronics.

He became the sole owner of Injectronics and developed it into one of the country's leading automotive injection molding companies, with several hundred employees. The company's headquarters was in Clinton, with additional manufacturing facilities in Ohio, Michigan and North Carolina, as well as an engineering facility in Detroit.

Mr. Baranano was a great believer in education and generously provided education for many people. When the Belen school moved to Miami, Fla., he became an active alumnus and benefactor to the school. It was with this contribution that Belen built "the Carlos Baranano Technology Center," providing a state-of-the-art computer facility on the campus for the students of Belen.

Mr. Baranano enjoyed reading, stamp collecting and traveling as well as being an avid outdoorsman. He was a kind, generous and loving father, grandfather and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

He is survived by his mother, Amparo (Perera) Baranano of Key Biscayne; his former wife, Margarita (Padro) Baranano; two sons, Carlos T. Baranano of Worcester and Julio M. Baranano of Lancaster; two daughters, Malu Doherty of Southborough and Ingrid Tolley of Natick; six grandchildren; and his cousin, Isabel Perera of Key Biscayne.

Funeral services and burial were private. Arrangements were by Callahan & Fay Brothers Funeral Home, 61 Myrtle St., Worcester. Memorial contributions in Mr. Baranano's name may be made to Belen High School, 500 S.W. 127th Ave., Miami, Fla. 33184, or to Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, Mass. 02472.

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