



## Edwin Rosa

October 29, 1954 - May 17, 2025

It's with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Edwin Rosa. Edwin unexpectedly left this world on Saturday, May 17, 2025. He was a lover of music and a multi-instrumental musician. Edwin always believed that music brought family together. He had the gift to teach the music knowledge that he had to others. An avid dancer of salsa and rocked to the music from bands such as the Beatles and Santana. Edwin loved barbecues and spending time with his family. He was a big New York Knicks and WWE fan. Edwin was a professional roofer who always said that his profession put him up high, making him feel like he was on top of the world. Edwin was born October 29, 1954, in Manhattan, New York. He was preceded in this life by his mother Rosalina Miranda Rosa and his father Jose Luis Rosa. He is survived by his loving family, his children, Joselyn Rosa and grandchildren, Blake, Jake and Ruby, his son, Edwin Rosa Jr. and Edwin's partner Kathy DeVillava, his son Patrick Rivera and his partner Jessica Layton and his son Jose Rivera and his wife, Alejandra Bucheli.

Edwin is also survived by his sisters, Josephine Rosa and her children, Rosalina, Reynoldo and Manuel. His sister Brenda Arroyo and her husband Johnny Arroyo, along with their children, Isia and preceded by his nephew Osvaldo Arroyo.

# Cemetery Details

## Hudson Crematory

North Bergen, NJ

# Previous Events

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

MAY **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hudson Cemetery & Crematory  
5810 Tonnelle Ave  
North Bergen, NJ

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ Rich, Stacy, Jose, and Stephanie Rosa purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edwin Rosa.



Rich, Stacy, Jose, and Stephanie Rosa - May 24, 2025 at 05:37 PM

RR

“ Rich, Stacy, Jose, and Stephanie Rosa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin Rosa.

Rich, Stacy, Jose, and Stephanie Rosa - May 24, 2025 at 05:37 PM

SG

“ AS I HEARD OF YOUR PASSING THIS WAS THE HARDEST THING TO DO WAS WRITE THIS!! U WERE IN MY FAMILIES LIVES FOR 10 YEARS AND NOT A DAY THAT WENT BY WE DIDNT CHECK ON EACH OTHER!! A LOT OF UPS AND DOWNS BUT IN THE END NEVER GAVE UP ON EACH OTHER!!! EDDIE U WILL HOLD A PLACE IN MY HEART FOREVER!!!!☐❤️ AS YOU ALWAYS TOLD ME NEVER GIVE UP AND LIFE SHOULD NEVER BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED!!! NO MORE PESTERING YOU A THOUSAND TIMES FOR SOME GOOD OLD FASHIONED ADVICE AND NO MORE OF UR RICE WITH GANDULES AND MY FAVORITE BEVERAGE ALONG WITH IT!!! YOU WERE LOVED AND APPRECIATED MORE THAN YOU KNEW!!! REST IN PEACE 🙏 TILL WE MEET AGAIN YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN IN MY BOOK!!☐☐☐❤️❤️❤️❤️💔💔💔💔

Suzie Gonzalez - May 24, 2025 at 03:36 PM

SR

“ I remember the first day we went on a date and told me you was taking me to the umbrella Restaurant I got all dressed up thinking I was going to a fancy restaurant we walking in the street of NYC and stopped at a hot dog stand and ask me what I wanted on my hot dog and I asked him aren't we going to the umbrella restaurant and he said this is the umbrella restaurant. That was the kind of person he was a joker. Thank you for the wonderful kids we raised together you will be missed, rest in peace your Ex susan

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**Susan Rivera** - May 22, 2025 at 10:55 PM

AL

“ Dear pops. You were truly one of a kind and always made me laugh with your silly jokes. Always. You were definitely a great soul. And I'm happy to have known you.  
Gonna deff miss our scary horror movie nights. Wish we had more time together. Love you pops.

Rest in peace 🕊️

Love always Ale

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**Alejandra** - May 22, 2025 at 09:48 PM

RR

“ Wow pops wat can I say... u been part of my life for over 30yrs. I didn't hav a dad nd u took me in like nothing. I remember our conversation to u tellin stupid secrets... pops love big dog... puff ur chest lmao

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**Robert C Rodriguez** - May 22, 2025 at 08:23 PM

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I know you and ur mom gmom.. dancing nd u play Congas up der...

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**Robert C Rodriguez** - May 22, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ Eddie was a great friend He was like a brother to me 💕💕💕 he will be missed

Fred Haltner - May 22, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ The greatest father anyone could ever wish for, with a heart bigger than words can describe. He would give you the shirt off his back without hesitation. though as his son, I'd tower over him and it never would fit lol . He was the kindest soul, always ready to help anyone in need. He taught me the value of respecting others and standing tall against bullies.

*music was his language, its the way he bonded with me and my brothers. Through his love for sound, we each found our own rhythm, rooted in the vibe he shared with us.*

*The greatest lesson he left me with was patience and the importance of working hard for the life I want. He taught me that if something doesn't go my way, I should keep pushing, never settle, and always be myself. Be a leader. Never follow the crowd.*

*I love you, Pops. ❤️*

Jose Rivera - May 22, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ Love you pops 💜💜💜



Joselyn - May 22, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ Pops has always treated me as if I were his daughter. He reached out on all special occasions just to let me know that he was thinking of us. I know how much Eddie’s going to miss him but now he can rest in peace knowing all his children will continue his legacy of love, fun and especially laughter. He will be missed dearly.

*Pops, watch over us from above. We all love you.*

❤️ Kathy

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**Kathy Devillava** - May 22, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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*Rest in peace*

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**Susan Rivera** - May 22, 2025 at 10:35 PM