



John Ruiz

March 27, 1940 - April 8, 2020

John Ruiz, 80, passed away peacefully at the home of his daughter, Lillian, with his family by his side on Wednesday, April 8, 2020. Born in Aguada, Puerto Rico on March 27, 1940, son of the late Pedro Ruiz and Maria Acevedo. He leaves his beloved wife of 53 years, Daria (Torres) Ruiz, celebrating their anniversary on the same day he passed away; beloved father of Lillian M. Ruiz Rivera and loving son-in-law Luis; his adored granddaughters, Zoila and Zamantha Rivera; great grandchildren, Aleena Jade and Kozmo Cruz. The Ruiz family have been faithful parishioners of ST. Issac Jogues Catholic Church for 29 years, a place where John volunteered for many tasks and was loved by many. He was a fun loving husband, father and great-grandfather who will be remembered forever. A private Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Issac Church followed by burial at Greenwood Cemetery, Orlando. A Memorial Mass in his honor will be scheduled for all to attend at the church at a date to be determined.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1603 Greenwood Street
Orlando, FL 32801

Tribute Wall

IS

“ We will always remember Uncle Johnny as a sweet, funny, loving and caring man, who enjoyed life, music and his family. We will miss him a lot. We're so sad to hear of his passing and send our best to the family. We love you very much.
Israel and Gaëlle

israel - April 17, 2020 at 06:57 AM

SU

“ John was my Compadre, he was a great godfather to my three children. I will always remember his fun loving attitude toward life.



Sonia Umpierre - April 17, 2020 at 12:15 AM

AP

“ *Dearest Daria, Lillian and family,
Death is a challenge.
It tells us not to waste time...
It tells us to tell each other right now
that we love each other (by Leo Busaglia).
I know your family exuberated this love and
how fortunate you all are to love and be loved
so unconditionally.
I was blessed to know Mr. Ruiz,
as I called him. He was always so kind to me.
He brought me my first cabbage patch doll.
He treated me as his own.
God called his angel back to heaven; may he
rest in eternal peace.
With deepest sympathy, Anita and Frank Perez*

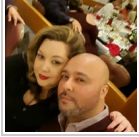
Anita Perez - April 15, 2020 at 09:34 PM

SJ

“ *I will always remember John as a very sweet,
loving and funny man. Though I knew him
mostly through stories from Lillie, I felt like I
really knew him well. I'm glad I was able to
spend time with him on the Alzheimer's walk
at Lake Eola with his beautiful family. You can see what a beautiful
person he is by his smile. May he rest in peace and may God Bless
him and all of his loving family.
Love,
Susan Janz*



Susan Janz - April 14, 2020 at 07:25 AM



“ *My God Father was a very kind and loving man , my Family will always have a place for him in our Hearts , we Love you John . These two pictures are from trips to Orlando .*



Enrique Umpierre - April 13, 2020 at 02:08 PM

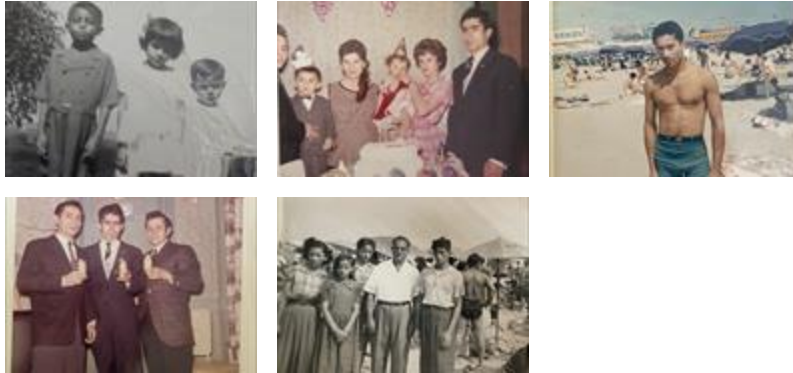
MB

“ *One of my earliest memory of Tio Johnny was: he refer to his very hairy calf as a kitty cat. I was about 4 or 5 when he would ask my brother Danny and I to pet his kitty cat and give it a kiss. Just as we were about to pet it, my older siblings would stop us and say, "that's just his hairy leg don't do that." Danny and I were the lucky ones. Unfortunately my older siblings would pet and kiss the kitty cat. My Tio was always funny and joking around, he made everyone around him laugh a lot. Also he taught me how to ride a bike, on my weekend trips to Bridgeport. He was so patient, kind and encouraging all at the same time. He was always so easy going, funny, kind hearted and a good dancer to Latin music. Over all he was the best Tio I could have ever had. Love you and RIP Tio Johnny. Maryann Marty Browne*

Maryann Marty Browne - April 13, 2020 at 09:25 AM

LB

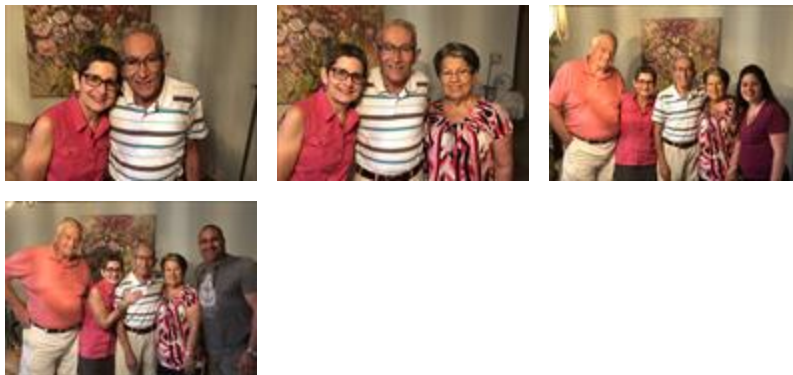
“ Tío Johnny in his younger days! ❤️



Linda Marty Browne - April 12, 2020 at 01:55 PM

LB

“ Here are some memories of Tío Johnny when I last visited with him!
It was an amazing day spending time with him and the family! Love
you! 🥰❤️ Linda



Linda Marty Browne - April 12, 2020 at 01:30 PM

ZO

“ Thank you to all our family and friends who are sharing in the celebration of the life of John Ruiz. He was an amazing man, loving and loyal husband, wonderful father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He had so much love to share accompanied by his contagious smile and wonderful sense of humor! He loved all of us so much and has left an imprint on us all. Always know that he will be watching over us, laughing and playing his guitar!

If you feel the need to, we ask that you donate to the Alzheimer Foundation in his name. Simply go to the website and you can make a donation in honor of him.

Zoila - April 12, 2020 at 12:48 PM

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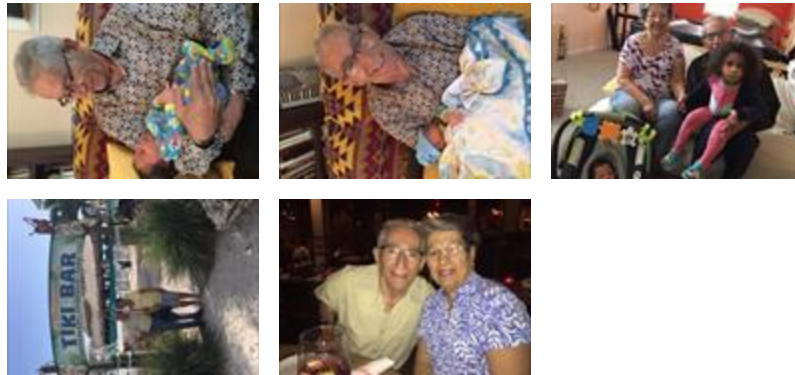
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Zoila - April 12, 2020 at 12:04 PM

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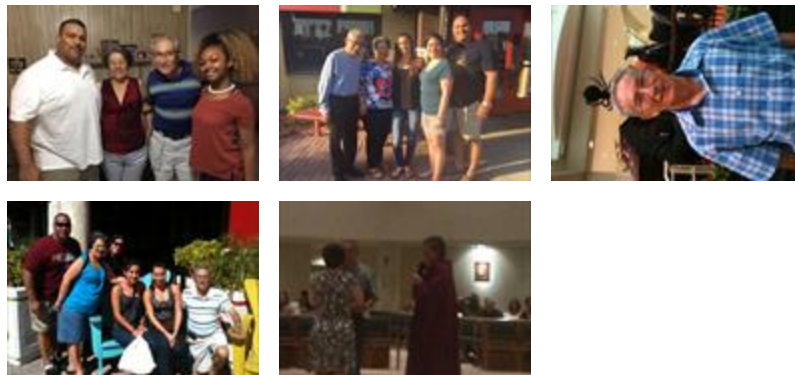
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Lillian M Ruiz-Rivera - April 11, 2020 at 09:01 PM

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Lillian M Ruiz-Rivera - April 11, 2020 at 08:51 PM

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“ 6PM choir St Isaac



Lillian Ruiz Rivera - April 10, 2020 at 07:30 PM

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What a wonderful life indeed! We will miss your smile, laughter and silliness along with your endless caring and goodwill. It was always a treat to listen to your stories and spend time with you. From Bridgeport to Shelton to Hamden and Middletown and of course here in Florida. Our families were blessed to share the love over these last 40 years and some well beyond! What a legacy you leave ❤️.

Alice Torres - April 12, 2020 at 01:54 PM

LR

“ *My dear husband I will miss you. Thank you for being a great husband for the past 53 years you are always in my heart. ❤️❤️*
Daria

My viejo we will miss you but we know that you are in a better place thank you for loving us -being the best husband, father, father in law, grandpa and great grandpa. We are blessed to have you in our lives thank you for your lessons. Until we meet again have fun playing your guitar and eating all the ice cream you want. I love you
❤️❤️😘😘 Lillie

Lillian Ruiz Rivera - April 10, 2020 at 07:22 PM



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A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations - April 10, 2020 at 01:16 PM