



## Jose Rodriguez Medina

March 15, 1943 - October 13, 2022

Jose Rodriguez Medina, 79, born March 15, 1943 in Las Piedras, Puerto Rico to Antonio Rodriguez and Pura Medina, passed away October 13, 2022 in Ocala, Marion County, Florida.

Jose lived in Puerto Rico until the age of 27 and moved to Chicago, Illinois where he met his precious wife Elaine Rodriguez and were married 6 months later. Two years later they moved back to Puerto Rico to grow their family and build a successful car dealership business. In 1981 the family moved back to the United States, where they lived in Chicago, Illinois, then Miami, Florida and spent his last 5 years in Ocala, Florida. He loved all things cars and especially car antiques. He loved to watch baseball games in his spare-time and serve our mighty Lord in church. Jose will always be remembered as having a tremendous sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by both parents; his brothers, Alberto Rodriguez and Antonio Rodriguez.

Jose is survived by his wife of 52 years, Elaine Rodriguez Comas; daughters, Helen Rodriguez Rosa, Elvirita Echeverria (Walter Echeverria), Zenaida Pradel (Philippe Pradel), Elaine Lugo (Edwin Lugo) and Carmen Iris Rodriguez; grandchildren, Luis Enrique Figueroa Rodriguez, Christopher Cintron Rodriguez, Hector Daniel Rosa, Katysha Merian Rosa, Nelson Enrique Rosa, Marysabel Echeverria, Elizabeth Jeanne Pradel, Jessica Elaine Pradel, Daniel Jose Pradel, Christian Jose Lugo, Sienna Carine Lugo, Luis Jose Tamayo; siblings, Francisco Rodriguez, Iris Dalia Orsini (Ramon Orsini) and Carmen Ana Rodriguez Perez

A Visitation Gathering will be held from 5PM-9PM, Thursday, October 20, 2022, with a Celebration of Life beginning at 7PM in the chapel of the funeral home, 6241 SW State Road 200, Ocala, Florida 34476.

Please join Jose's family as they receive friends from 9-11AM at the funeral home, Friday, October 21, 2022. A Graveside Blessing will be held in the Catholic Garden, 12PM Noon at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, 5050 SW State Road 200, Ocala, Florida 34476.

Please send Memorial Contributions in Jose's name to: Lewy Body Dementia Association - <https://www.lbda.org/donate/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Praying God gives you strength and comfort during this very difficult time. His legacy lives on in his children and grandchildren. May the memories you have of him warm your hearts when the sorrow seems overwhelming.*



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**Jorge Gomez & Michael Candler** - October 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To our dearest Familia,*

*There are no words we can use to express our deepest sympathies and sorrow at this tremendous loss. Our family has lost a bright star and will not be the same without Tio's amazing presence gracing this earth. His loss is felt by us all on a profound level. May his his memory live on in his beautiful family and in their smiles.*



*Please know that we carry each of you in our heart, thoughts and most especially our prayers. We send you all of our love, the biggest hugs and all of our support.*

*We love you immensely.*

*Mikey, Kat, Lil Mikey, Nate, Joey and Jake*

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**Michael and Kathryn Rodriguez** - October 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM