



Benedicto A. "Benny" Rivera-Ruez

March 4, 1954 - December 16, 2025

Benedicto A. "Benny" Rivera-Ruez, 71, of Lorain, died Tuesday December 16, 2025 from natural causes at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center.

He was born March 4, 1954 in Lorain to Antonio & Maria Rivera (nee Ruez) and had resided in Lorain most of his life. He had also lived in New York City.

Benny graduated from Southview High School and worked as a welder at PC Campana in Lorain for over 40 years. While living in New York, he worked at the theaters.

Benny enjoyed music and worshipping the Lord at Capstone Fellowship in Lorain. He enjoyed spending time with his family and on his computer.

He is survived by his wife of over 50 years Judith Rivera (nee Delgado), sons: Benny Rivera Jr and Mario Rivera; daughter-in-law Heather Rivera-Sorton (Steve), granddaughters Kaylynn Rivera and Abigail Gutierrez, sisters: Maria, Anna & Patricia Rivera, brothers: Jorge (Ruth), Albert (Joy) and Raymond "Angel" (Ida) Rivera and goddaughter Kayla Galvan (Juan). He was preceded in death by his son Marcos Rivera, his parents and sisters Sonia Rivera and Milagros Gutierrez.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday January 3, 2026 from 2:00-6:00 pm

at Heritage Presbyterian Church, 515 N Leavitt Rd, Amherst.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Presbyterian Church
515 N Leavitt Rd
Amherst, OH 44001

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benedicto A. "Benny" Rivera-Ruez.*



December 31, 2025 at 07:19 AM



“ *The P. C. Campana Inc. Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benedicto A. "Benny" Rivera-Ruez.*

The P. C. Campana Inc. Family - December 31, 2025 at 07:19 AM



“ *"Forever missed but never forgotten." Death is painful; however, death taking a precious jewel like you is more painful. You are a man with a good heart who cared so much about friends and family. Thank you for living a great and fulfilled life. Rest in peace my friend.*

Lydia Murray - December 21, 2025 at 01:21 PM



Benny was a good and kind man. Always greeted me with a big smile. You left this earth too soon, but you must be rejoicing in the presence of our Lord. Rest in peace, Benny. Sonia Quiñones Charles

Sonia Charles - January 03 at 03:08 AM



Algún día te volveré a vér Benny....descanza! Brother Ricardo.

Ricardo Sanchez - May 11 at 09:00 PM

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“ I have known Benny’s wife Judy all of my life. She has always treated me with so much sisterly love. When I found out she had met Benny I was so excited to see her happiness. I am sad but I know their faith will carry them to a place of comfort. With deepest sympathy, ceci Atkinson

Ceci Atkinson Robinson - December 19, 2025 at 09:56 PM

CM

“ Dearest Benny,

We will miss you so much. Always a joyful person and kind. Mike and I were talking about how you and Judy brought us home after our wedding. You two have been there for so many milestones. We will miss you and promise to tell stories with Judy. What a true love you both always had for one another. We love you and look out for all of us as you are in glorious heaven.

Love,
The Meecha Family

Christina Meecha - December 19, 2025 at 04:28 PM

TR

“ Benny your bright contagious smile is something I’ll miss. You were such an amazing person. So humble & truly kind. You will be missed dearly.



Tonya Rodriguez - December 19, 2025 at 08:20 AM

BD

May God be with you Sister Judy. We really appreciate you and Benny. We enjoyed working together at BYC. Bro. Benny always had a smile. You are great examples of loving, Christian friends. We will meet again. We won't make it to the service the 3rd. We had wanted to , but something has changed our plans. You will be in our prayers and thoughts.

Tom & Barb Davis

Barb Davis - December 29, 2025 at 07:29 AM