



## Eddie D. Rodriguez

June 4, 1948 - December 30, 2022

Eddie D. Rodriguez, age 74, of Lorain, passed away unexpectedly on the morning of Friday December 30, 2022. Born in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico on June 4, 1948, Eddie had been a resident of Lorain since childhood; he was a graduate of Lorain High School.

Following his graduation, he was inducted into the United States Army and fulfilled duty assignments as a Specialist 4 attached to D Battery, 1st Battalion, 42nd Army in Korea. Rated as a marksman with the M-14 rifle, Eddie was also the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal as well as the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. He was a member of Elmer Johnson Post # 118 of the American Legion in Amherst.

Upon his return from the military, he joined the Ford Motor Company and embarked on a career that spanned more than three decades with the automaker. Upon his retirement in 2006, he was serving as a final end inspector at the company's Avon Lake facility. Eddie was a member of United Auto Worker's Locals 425 & 2000. He later joined the staff at Bonaminio's Lorain Flower Shop where he worked as a delivery driver and good will ambassador.

A member of Amherst Eagles Aerie 1442 and a passionate fisherman, Eddie enjoyed a multitude of interests in his free time including golf, gardening, pool,

dominoes, and playing cards. He also liked small animals as well as tending to the needs of the various forms of wildlife that visited his yard. In addition, he was a regular blood donor with Life Share of Lorain County.

Eddie is survived by his wife of twenty-four years Karen (nee Carver), and children Raquel Rodriguez of Lorain, Roxanne Rodriguez of Lorain, Kristine Mahaffey of North Ridgeville, and Kari Jones of Lorain. He also leaves ten grandchildren, four great grandchildren, sister Lydia Murray (Kevin) of Amherst, and brothers Jose "Joe" Rodriguez (Mary) of Elyria, William Rodriguez of Tampa, Florida, and Raymond Rodriguez residing in Arizona.

He was preceded in death by his parents Eusebio and Julia (nee Delgado) Rodriguez, daughter Connie Renee Jones, and brothers Miguel A, "Mike" Rodriguez in 2020, and Tony Rodriguez in 2021.

Friends may call Thursday from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. in the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel – 3224 Broadway Avenue, Lorain. Funeral services will be Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral chapel. Reverend Mr. Rocky Ortiz, Permanent Deacon representing Sacred Heart Chapel will officiate. Burial will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park where military honors will be conducted by Amvets Post # 32 of Elyria.

# Cemetery Details

## Ridge Hill Memorial Park

44805 N Ridge Rd  
Amherst, OH 44001  
<https://ridgehillmp.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 5.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel  
3224 Broadway  
Lorain, OH 44055  
(440) 246-2118  
[gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com](mailto:gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com)  
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 6.** 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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3224 Broadway  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest sympathy. We are so sorry for your loss. Eddie was a good friend to my brother Louie and me. He was a very kind and gentle friend. Rest in Peace. Liz and Joe Delgado*

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**Joseph Delgado** - January 06, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eddie D. Rodriguez.*



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January 05, 2023 at 10:04 AM

NF

“ *The day I met you; I had planned to not like you because you were my sister's boyfriend but, you said my name perfect and caught me off guard. So, I just looked at you and walked away but, I came back and told you I liked you because you said my name perfect. You took me everywhere; course you had to, I was your and my sister's chaperone; but, it was always fun, you made memories for me. (Dances, parties, visiting others, out eating...) I grew up around you and never remember getting upset with you nor you with me. Well, maybe once, the stupid ducks you bought my sister chased me and almost bit me! Your family was also good to me, always. When you cooked, you would remember Papí and you would always take him a plate of food. So very thoughtful. You cut our grasses and did home repairs for Papí. I love you for all that and will never forget. I am so glad that you and I texted, spoke on the phone and in person, and, that I got to kiss your cheek and tell you that I love you, for now I won't be able to do so here on earth anymore. I pray that GOD Almighty gives your family, friends, and loved ones HIS Love, Comfort, and Peace. That GOD puts HIS Super on their natural and fills their void. (That they have sweet memories of you as I do.) I Love you Eddie! Until we meet again!*



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**Nereida (Rodríguez) Fleming** - January 03, 2023 at 10:37 PM

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“ *So very sorry for this great loss. We loved his jokes and zeal for life. He will truly be deep!y missed in so many ways. ❤️ Jose & Tammy Ramirez*

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**Tammy Ramirez** - January 03, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eddie D. Rodriguez.*



January 03, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eddie D. Rodriguez.*



January 03, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy to the Family. Eddie was a very nice man worked with him at Ford*



**Amy Jaynes-Brown** - January 02, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family of my cousin Eddie. Will miss your smile. Love you,  
Helen and Raul Ortiz*

**Helen Ortiz** - January 02, 2023 at 06:04 PM



*The info you will need.For my brother Eddie's burial.*

**Merida Rodriguez** - January 02, 2023 at 06:16 PM

RR

“ Rest in peace dad. Roxanne, Tony, the kids, and I love you. ❤️

Raquel Rodriguez - January 02, 2023 at 01:33 PM

SV

*My deepest condolences to the Rodriguez family. I am one of your many cousins however, I was not blessed to know you or too young to remember you! However, I know you through your loving brothers who speak kindly of you!*

*May you Rest In Peace! Love your cousin Sylvia and your Tia Gregoria*

Sylvia Velez - January 02, 2023 at 07:11 PM

RR

*Our condolences to you Karen and your family. We were blessed to have you and Eddie as neighbors. It will not be the same without him. Javad and Ruth Reshad*

Ruth Reshad - January 04, 2023 at 01:21 PM

GS

*I'm so sorry my friend. I love you guys!*

Greg Skillicorn - January 05, 2023 at 06:47 PM

MR

*Happy Heavenly Birthday*

Milta Rodriguez - June 04, 2025 at 06:37 AM

MR

*Wild Thing Laugh*

Milta Rodriguez - June 11, 2025 at 02:25 PM

MR

*My father NARCISO RODRIGUEZ cried when you passed away*

Milta Rodriguez - December 16, 2025 at 03:04 AM