



## Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.

December 27, 1972 - July 26, 2011

Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez, Jr., age 38, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center as the result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. At the time of his passing, his loving family was by his side.

Jose was born in Puerto Rico on December 27, 1972. As a young man, he relocated to Utica and attended T.R. Proctor High School. On April 5, 2000 he married the former Patricia Papanicolaou. Jose was a good husband, father, and friend, and above all, he loved his children dearly.

Jose currently worked at Lowe's in New Hartford in the shipping/receiving and customer service departments. He held prior positions at Pep Boys in the service department and at Carbone Honda in both sales and service. Jose was a respectful man who held true to his beliefs and convictions. He lived life his way, but always his family came first. He was a poppi who played with his children, and a son who spent time with his mother. He always had a smile upon his face, and he was loved by all who knew him. Every night he would perform the customary 8:00 p.m. goodnight talk with his kids, whom he considered his greatest accomplishment in life. He lived for them. In his spare time, he enjoyed bike riding, fishing, and rafting. During his childhood years, he was raised in the Catholic faith.

Jose is survived by his wife, Patricia; 6 children of whom he was so proud, Jacqueline, Anthony, Emilio, Christian, Ethan, and Joshua; his grandson, Mikaiden; his mother, Aida Sierra; his father, Jose Rodriguez, Sr.; his brother,

Benguie Rodriguez and Benguie's children, Enrico Rodriguez, and Gennaro Rodriguez. Also left to mourn his sudden passing are his aunts and uncles, Julia and Roberto Melendez, and Alberto and Emma Melendez; his best friends whom he loved like brothers, Mirza Perkmez, Julio Solano, and Tony Tucciarone; his Melendez family cousins, Nilsa, Roberto, Jr., Billy, Edwin, Joel, Darwin, and Andy; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Gizella and Vasilious Papanicolaou; and sister-in-law, Melissa Papanicolaou. Jose was also blessed with many friends and co-workers whose friendships he held close to his heart. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Agustin and Ramona Soto Rosario; and Pablo Sierra.

Jose's family extends a special thank-you to Lowe's and Jose's friends for all the support and kindness they provided during this difficult time.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 2:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Those wishing to express an act of kindness may make a donation to the family enabling them to set up a trust for Jose's children. Jose's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
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(315) 724-6714  
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## Service

JUL 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ hey dad im 16 now all grown up hope your smiling up there bye

joshua a rodriguez - October 05, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ Jeanette Tilbe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



Jeanette Tilbe - July 31, 2011 at 04:27 PM



*My sympathies are with the Rodriguez Family in this difficult time. I was one of the people from the other stores that covered so the employees at New Hartford could go to his funeral. May God be with you and your family to help you all get through his passing You will be in my prayers.*

Jeanette Tilbe - July 31, 2011 at 04:31 PM



“ *Lori DeLuca lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.*



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**Lori DeLuca** - July 31, 2011 at 12:35 PM



“ *Gary Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.*



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**Gary Clemons** - July 31, 2011 at 06:56 AM



“ *Jacqueline Benitez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.*



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**jacqueline benitez** - July 30, 2011 at 07:59 PM



“ *Kimberly Kryczkowski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.*

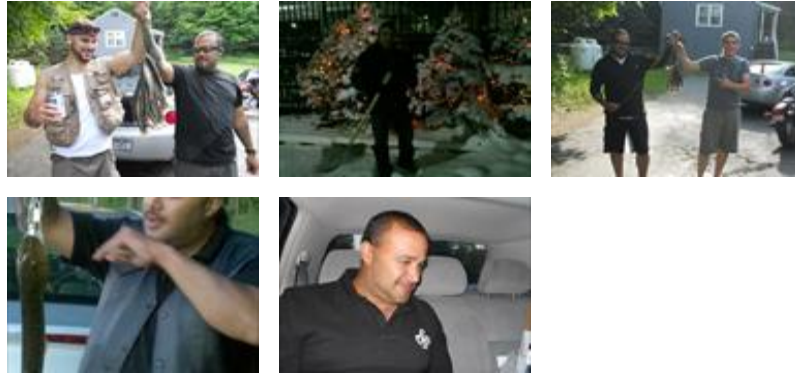


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**Kimberly Kryczkowski** - July 30, 2011 at 12:54 PM

DS

“ 15 files added to the album New Album Name



D'Anna Solano - July 30, 2011 at 09:53 AM

AH

“ Amanda Hajdasz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



Amanda Hajdasz - July 30, 2011 at 07:50 AM

AP

“ Lla los angeles se han llevado a jose a las puerta del senor,oro por el ,y su familia que se quedan aqui sufriendo su perdida,que el dios los bendiga a todos. de parte de JR Y ANA

ana pagan - July 29, 2011 at 02:52 PM

SC

“ Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I helped you on Tuesday when you were at St. Elizabeth's and I send you energy to heal and wishes for wonderful memories. Sue Cooper

Susan Cooper - July 29, 2011 at 02:14 PM

SC

“ Susan Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



Susan Cooper - July 29, 2011 at 02:06 PM

GH

“ Gina Hajdasz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



Gina Hajdasz - July 29, 2011 at 09:33 AM



“ Adel Cortes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



Adel Cortes - July 29, 2011 at 09:11 AM

RE

“ Rena lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



Rena - July 29, 2011 at 08:23 AM

DS

“ Jose, I still cannot believe this is real. We will miss you so much. Your smile, your laugh, your crazy stories. Your memory will live forever in our hearts. You will never be forgotten.

D'Anna Julio Solano - July 29, 2011 at 06:12 AM

RM

“ Jose, You will be missed. R.I.P. . Que Dios le de fuerza a tu familia para que pueden pasar por este momento bien dificil.

Raul Marrero - July 28, 2011 at 09:11 PM

Mindy  
Emmanule  
Gary

“ Blessing and peace for the family rest in peace  
Anthony <3



Mindy Emmanule Gary - July 28, 2011 at 08:20 PM

AS

“ Jose was such a caring wonderful person. He was a son, brother , father, friend and husband. He will be missed by so many people. Rest in peace Jose.



Allison solano - July 28, 2011 at 07:52 PM

LK

“ You were taken away too soon. Your smiling face and kind spirit I will always remember.

*You are among the angels now.*

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**lynn kane** - July 28, 2011 at 07:35 PM

JP

“ Jose,

*I miss you sssooooooooo much. I love you like a brother and a friend. I will miss you stealing my Mike's Hard Lemonade. I'm not fond of margaritas, but I'm gonna have one in your honor. You will forever be in my thoughts and in my heart.*

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**Jessica Pekmez** - July 28, 2011 at 07:34 PM

LK

“ Lynn Kane sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



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**lynn kane** - July 28, 2011 at 07:23 PM

JH

“ Jim Hajec lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



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**Jim Hajec** - July 28, 2011 at 06:31 PM

KA

“ Jose you were and still are an amazing person. So many people miss you. Life just isn't fair sometimes. You are and will forever be in our hearts. <3

Kait - July 28, 2011 at 05:24 PM

MD

“ Michelle Deline lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



Michelle Deline - July 28, 2011 at 05:12 PM

SD

“ Sarah Doolen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



Sarah Doolen - July 28, 2011 at 04:30 PM



“ Raquel Postilio lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



Raquel Postilio - July 28, 2011 at 03:23 PM



*Jose you were an amazing man! It was a pleasure to have had you in my life.I miss you everyday ..you always had a smile on your face and always put a smile on my face..now my friend you are my very own angel...love ya !*

**Raquel Postilio** - July 28, 2011 at 03:25 PM

SB

“ *Shelley Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.*



**Shelley Bradley** - July 28, 2011 at 02:34 PM

JV

“ *Jessica Villeneuve lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.*



**Jessica Villeneuve** - July 28, 2011 at 02:07 PM



“ *jose i known u for a long time we had alot of laughs.i wont say good bye but until we meet again.big hug love u like a brother and a great freind.miss u*

**perry lacey** - July 28, 2011 at 01:56 PM

KW

“ *Jose, mornings at Lowes wont be the same without your smile or your singng. You made work more fun everyday. I miss you so much! love you.*

**Kelly Watson** - July 28, 2011 at 11:46 AM

MF

“ Molina Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



Molina Family - July 28, 2011 at 08:13 AM



“ Perry Lacey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



perry lacey - July 28, 2011 at 07:36 AM

SS

“ Scott Sykes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



Scott Sykes - July 27, 2011 at 09:59 PM



“ Laurie Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



Laurie Ellis - July 27, 2011 at 09:41 PM



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**Laurie Ellis** - July 27, 2011 at 09:40 PM

WG

“ Wendy Giruzzi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.



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**Wendy Giruzzi** - July 27, 2011 at 08:19 PM

YV

“ *Nunca te olvidare ... tu segunda familia .. Maritza Colon, Yaritza, Yilvet, Rafael, Yafael Valentin ..... siempre estaras vivo en nuestros corazones ... .....Que descanses en paz*

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**yilvet valentin** - July 27, 2011 at 06:39 PM

PF

“ *Perez Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jose A. Rodriguez Jr.*



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**Perez Family** - July 27, 2011 at 05:34 PM