



## Mr. Ruben Irizarry

November 30, 1949 - March 18, 2021

Ruben Irizarry, 71, of Lowell, Massachusetts passed away, Thursday, March 18, 2021 surrounded by his loving family. Ruben was born on November 30, 1949 in Adjuntas, Puerto Rico to Anselmo Irizarry and María Luisa Hernandez.

Ruben worked for many years as a machine shop operator for Raytheon in Andover, MA until his retirement in 2012. He was the most selfless, caring, and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother who was the rock that held the family together. The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Ruben. He was an avid learner who enjoyed reading, home improvement projects, and was a huge fan of competitive boxing. He loved to travel and treasured spending time with his family and close friends.

Ruben is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Elida Irizarry; his daughter Yolanda Irizarry of Lowell, MA; three sons William and Marcus Irizarry both of Lowell, MA and Edgar Irizarry of San Antonio, TX; four loving grandchildren including Jocelyn Pica and Valentino Irizarry of Lowell, MA and Mindylee Irizarry and William Joseph Irizarry ; sisters Teresa Irizarry, Sara Irizarry, Carmen Irizarry, Sonia Irizarry and Aida Irizarry; brother Jaime Irizarry; many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Anselmo Irizarry and María Luisa

Hernandez; sisters Zoraida Irizarry and Olga Irizarry; brothers Jorge Irizarry, Frank Irizarry, Juan Irizarry and Osvaldo Irizarry.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 459-9222  
sean@faymccabe.com  
<https://www.faymccabe.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lowell Cemetery  
Lawrence Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
<http://www.lowellcemetery.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ruben Irizarry*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Ruben we meet at the hospital you gave me a big smile we talked and he was grateful for me stopping by. Everyday I checked on him .Will miss the thanksgiving we shared in your house. Hope the almighty will rest your soul in peace, and all the family will have peace and good memories.*

**eric** - March 25, 2021 at 03:32 AM



“ *Condolences to the Irizarry's family. I will miss running into him and seeing his big smile as we talked about the kids. Always had a warm smile for my girls and I, reminding me how important caring for them was. May his soul Rest In Peace and may you all find comfort and solace in each other. ❤️*

**Marianela** - March 23, 2021 at 05:05 PM



*Our condolences to the family of our dearly friend n family. He was our good, good friend n neighbor forr many years. We will always remember that last cup of coffee that we had at he's house kitchen table with him,he's wife,my husband and me where we had joke n laugh a lot. He was a good sport n friendly person. Gone but not forgotten. He always GNG to be in out hearts n memories.*

**Ada n Angel Caraballo** - March 24, 2021 at 03:29 PM

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“ Papi, thank you for being such a wonderful Father and Grandfather. I'm going to miss you seeing your sweet and kind smile. I'll cherish forever the times we spent together. Please watch over us, especially Mami. I love you.

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**Yolanda** - March 23, 2021 at 09:25 AM

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*There are no goodbyes. Where ever you'll be, you'll be in our hearts. Rest In Peace Compay Ruben!!* 🙏🕯️😔👍

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**ilris Berrios** - March 23, 2021 at 11:07 AM

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*Heaven has gained another angel with a sweet smile and a good hear. Rest in peace my dear friend Ruben . From your friends Angel and Olga*

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**olga Diaz** - March 23, 2021 at 03:29 PM

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*Mis condolencias a la comadre Elida, sus hijos y toda la demás familia. Compadre siento tanto su partida pero es solo un hasta luego siempre recordado por su comadre y amiga Mirta y por su ahijado Alex descanso eterno en paz le conceda mi Señor Amen*

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**Mirta Cruz** - March 24, 2021 at 05:50 PM