



# Miguel A Rivera

DEC 21, 1969 - DEC 6, 2023



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## **Miguel A Rivera**

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**M**iguel Rivera, 53, of Newark, NJ, finished his race well on December 6, 2023, in East Orange, NJ after a well fought battle with cancer.

Born on December 21, 1969, in Newark, NJ, Miguel put his all into everything that he touched. When he wasn't caring for his family, he was busy using his intellect to innovate, create, or practice his handyman skills. His sense of humor, generosity, and love for others made him a joy to be around.

Miguel spent over 30 years as a truck driver. When he wasn't conquering the highways, he found joy in casting his fishing line, setting up camp, refinishing furniture, bowling, and whipping up a mean dish in the kitchen. He had a knack for turning ordinary moments into memorable adventures.

Miguel's family was his greatest treasure. He leaves behind his wife Keyanna, whom he loved as his own flesh, three children at home, Zahara, Anamarie, and Raphael, and his adult children, Elizabeth, Cassandra, Lauren, and Mecca. Additionally he is survived by his mother Luz Maria Lopez, his father Rafael Lopez, and his siblings Judith (and Juan) Medina, Renia Castro, and Richard Rivera as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Miguel's hope and salvation was found in His Savior Jesus Christ and he was a faithful member at Bread of Life Fellowship in North Arlington.

Memorial contributions can be sent to Rivera Family Fund.

<https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=e584b186-6865-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11&locationId=4ff2ccdd-b908-41a1-8ed6-dcb7ddc133aa&fundId=6e96ec00-c993-48ee-b332-668dcbbe510e>



# Events

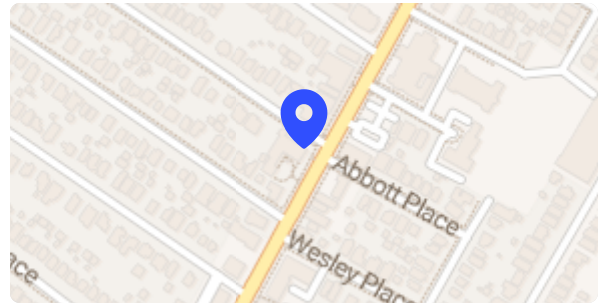
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## Visitation

**Monday**, December 11, 2023

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM ET

**Bread of Life Fellowship**  
meeting at First Presbyterian Church, 153 Ridge Road, North Arlington NJ 07031

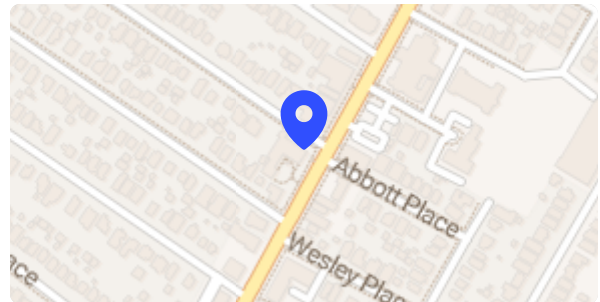


## Memorial Service

**Monday**, December 11, 2023

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM ET

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meeting at First Presbyterian Church, 153 Ridge Road, North Arlington NJ 07031



## Private Cremation

**Tuesday**, December 12, 2023

**Rosehill Crematory**  
Linden NJ





# Tribute Wall

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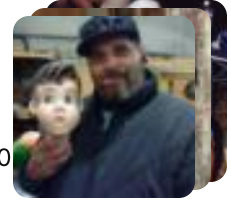
**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Rivera family.



December 10 at 7:58 PM



**Al Kurabieski** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I stayed up have the night thinking how can I Honor my friend by what I write or say about him. Times like this people always say how perfect someone is, Miguel was far perfect but he tried his damn best in what he did, I knew him for 20 years or so and really never saw him angry, you know screaming angry like women get. He had could balance fun and work and he did it better than most people I ever met, he could just look at you and ask if you need help he would stop what he was doing and help or make the time that's the person he was, I laughed a million times with him. He would start to tell me about a movie he saw I'd stop him and say I want to go see it so be cool. He'd get almost out the doorway and yell the ending of the movie to me and run laughing, that was just one of the many good times being his friend. He sure put his mark on me and I wasn't alone, Jesus said "I didn't come to judge, I came to Serve. Men judge themselves by their works." Thanks Miguel it was an Honor to know you and get to be your Friend. I love you my brother and I'll never forget you. Al Kurabieski

December 10 at 2:19 PM



# Media

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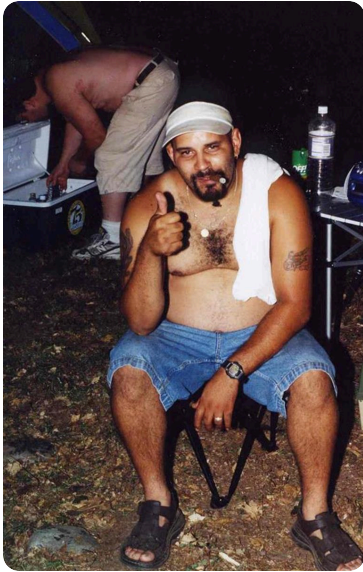


No comment lol



# Media

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Us camping



Fishing up in Mass.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Miguel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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