



Israel "Raul" Rivera-Torres

November 21, 1939 - November 6, 2025

Israel "Raul" Rivera-Torres, 85 of Lancaster passed away at the Lancaster General Hospital on Thursday, November 6, 2025. Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico on November 21, 1939, he was the son of the late Cruz Rivera and Ana M. Torres. He was the companion of Zaida Garcia-Ortiz for over 20 years.

Raul worked in agriculture most of his life, farming. He enjoyed tinkering with cars. He built and fixed Cuatros. He enjoyed fishing. He was very caring and attentive to others.

Raul will be missed by his companion, Zaida of Lancaster and her children, Jaime Lopez and Joan Rivera of Florida and Santa Heredia of Lancaster. He is also survived by his children, Andrea, Isael, Irma and Jonathan of New York, Irma, Sonia, Elias and Edwin of Lancaster and Eraidia of Puerto Rico and many grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Emilio and sisters, Esther, Andrea, Lydia and Delia.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Raul's funeral service on Wednesday, November 11, 2025 at 1PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 317 E. Orange Street, Lancaster with Pastor Manuel Roman officiating. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Tuesday evening, November 10, 2025 from 6PM to 8PM and on Wednesday from Noon until 1PM. Interment will be held in the Mellinger's Mennonite

Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery

Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **11**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (est)

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Visitation

NOV **12**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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