



## Luis Rivera Santiago

July 6, 1949 - February 23, 2026

Luis Rivera Santiago, 76 of Lancaster passed away at Lancaster General Hospital on Monday morning, February 23, 2026. Born on July 6, 1949 in Aibonito, Puerto Rico, he was the son of the late Jose Rivera Rivera and Angelita Santiago Santana. He was the husband of Sylvia Santiago Rivera, who survives him.

Luis came with his cousin to Lancaster in 1968. He loved playing baseball and softball when he was younger. He was an umpire for Lancaster City for many years.

Luis worked for Playskol, High Steel, Buck Iron and Penn Supreme. Luis loved visiting his family in Puerto Rico. He was a Philadelphia Eagles, Philadelphia Phillies and Pittsburgh Pirates fan. He enjoyed playing dominoes and cornhole.

He was a loving husband and very supportive father. He loved his grandkids and would offer life advice to them.

Luis will be dearly missed by his wife, Sylvia of Lancaster and daughters, Griselle Rivera of Lancaster and Madeline Medina, wife of Gerardo of Willow Street. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Xavier, Christian, Geraldo, Jonathan and Julitza and his siblings, Francisco Rivera, Carmen Hilda Rivera

and Maria Teresa Rivera, all of Puerto Rico. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Marta Rivera, Carmen Ana Luna, Guadalupe Rivera, Isamel Rivera, Jose Roman Rivera and Felipe Rivera.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Luis' Visitation on Monday, March 2, 2026 from 1 to 3PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 317 E. Orange Street, Lancaster. Interment will be held in Puerto Rico.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services  
317 E. Orange Street  
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# Tribute Wall

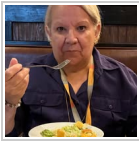
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“ *Santiago Colón Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Luis Rivera Santiago.*



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**Santiago Colón Family** - March 01 at 07:24 PM



“ *Descanse en Paz hermano. Un abrazo fuerte a su esposa hijas y nietos.*

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**Maria Rivera** - February 26 at 07:33 PM

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*Luis descansa en paz. Gracias por ser familia y gracias por ser señor. Miembro de leñeros 83 y siempre está el pendiente. A la comunidad. Gracias por la ayuda que me dice cuando yo era presidente de la parada puertorriqueña descansa en paz*

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**ivan Acosta-Velez** - April 18 at 12:20 AM

VG

“ *To my dear friend Suegro. Hearing of your passing truly broke my heart. What a GREAT person and friend you were all around to everyone. You will be sadly missed. To all his family and friends, my most heartfelt and deepest condolences for your loss. This is TRULY A LOSS for anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. May he Rest In Heaven. May the good Lord comfort you all with the strength you need. Hugs and prayers.*

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**Vanessa Gomez** - February 26 at 02:43 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to Silvia, her daughters, and grandchildren. We are filled with great sadness over the loss of our beloved Uncle Luis, such a very special uncle. We hold dear the memories of his spontaneity, his loving smile, and the care he always showed toward our mother Cuca and our father Cando. Sending you much strength from afar, from Puerto Rico. Fam. Collazo Rivera

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**Candido Collazo Rivera** - February 25 at 06:29 PM

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*Era mucha falta a mi amigo a. Gracias por ser un caballero y gracias por siempre ser feliz que descanses en paz ✨🕊 tu amigo y hermano Ivan Acosta-Velez de Leñero " 83 "*

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**Ivan Acosta-Velez** - March 01 at 09:54 PM

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*Mis condolencias a la familia. ¡¡Descansa en paz Luis!! Hector Valdez y familia.*

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**Hector** - March 02 at 09:38 AM