



## Jorge Humberto Rodriguez Salazar

February 15, 1943 - May 23, 2026

Jorge Humberto Rodriguez Salazar, de 83 años, residente de St. Augustine, Florida, falleció en paz en su hogar el 23 de mayo de 2026, rodeado del profundo amor de su familia.

Nacido el 15 de febrero de 1943 en Ambato, Ecuador, Jorge cursó sus estudios en La Merced y en el Colegio Bolívar. Fue un patriota ecuatoriano hasta el final de sus días y un apasionado de los deportes, especialmente del boxeo y del fútbol, siendo un fiel seguidor de la selección TriColor de Ecuador y del Barcelona de España. En su juventud, demostró su talento en la cancha jugando para los equipos de Murialdo y Macará. Además, sirvió con orgullo durante un tiempo en el Ejército del Ecuador.

En 1961 conoció al amor de su vida, Teresa. La pareja contrajo matrimonio en 1967, dando inicio a una unión llena de amor, complicidad y dedicación que perduró para siempre. En 1972, Jorge y Teresa emigraron a los Estados Unidos y se establecieron en Nueva York, donde él trabajó con esmero como soldador durante 25 años. Tras su primera jubilación en el año 2000, Jorge comenzó una segunda etapa laboral en la Junta de Educación de Nueva Jersey, donde trabajó hasta su retiro definitivo en 2012. En 2013, él y su esposa se mudaron a Florida para disfrutar juntos de su merecido retiro. Jorge fue un hombre sumamente trabajador, hábil y talentoso, que encontraba un gran disfrute en la carpintería. Sentía también un amor muy especial por los animales; a lo largo de los años, cuidó con ternura de muchas mascotas queridas. Por encima de todo, Jorge fue un esposo devoto,

un padre maravilloso y un abuelo profundamente orgulloso que atesoraba cada momento compartido con sus nietos. Será recordado por su bondad infinita, su entrega incondicional a la familia y el amor que brindó a todos los que tuvieron la dicha de conocerlo. Su legado vivirá para siempre en los corazones de sus seres queridos.

Le sobreviven su amada esposa, Teresa De Jesús Vasco Jaramillo; sus hijas, Lida de Lourdes Hernandez (Marco Hernandez), Evelyn Michelle Rodriguez, Jessica Elizabeth Rodriguez (Anibal Rios) y Vivian Del Carmen Medina (Francisco Medina); y sus adorados nietos, Adriana Gabrielle Rodriguez, Elias Gerard Hernandez, Adarius Jorge Medina, Amayah Rose Medina, Analía Grace Medina y Vincent Matthew Diggs. Le precedieron en la muerte sus padres, Carlos Raul Rodriguez y Lida Angelica Salazar.

El servicio fúnebre se llevará a cabo a las 4:00 p. m. en St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Antes del servicio, se realizará un velatorio de 3:00 p. m. a 4:00 p. m. Quienes no puedan asistir a la misa podrán ver la transmisión en vivo a través del siguiente enlace: <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/0d926f14-3fd3-923f-c556-1f0bb777106f>.

Jorge Humberto Rodriguez Salazar, 83, of St. Augustine, Florida, passed away peacefully at home on May 23, 2026, surrounded by the profound love of his family.

Born on February 15, 1943, in Ambato, Ecuador, Jorge attended La Merced and Colegio Bolívar. He remained a proud Ecuadorian patriot until the end of his days and was a passionate sports enthusiast, especially of boxing and soccer. He was a loyal follower of Ecuador's TriColor national team and Barcelona of Spain. In his youth, he showcased his talent on the field playing for the Murialdo and Macará teams. Additionally, he proudly served in the Ecuadorian Army for a time.

In 1961, he met the love of his life, Teresa. The couple married in 1967, beginning a lifetime union filled with love, companionship, and devotion. In

1972, Jorge and Teresa immigrated to the United States and settled in New York, where he worked diligently as a welder for 25 years. Following his first retirement in 2000, Jorge began a second career with the New Jersey Board of Education, where he worked until his final retirement in 2012. In 2013, he and his wife moved to Florida to enjoy their well-deserved retirement together. Jorge was an exceptionally hardworking, skilled, and talented man who found great joy in woodworking and carpentry. He also shared a special love for animals; over the years, he tenderly cared for many beloved pets. Above all, Jorge was a devoted husband, a wonderful father, and a deeply proud grandfather who treasured every moment spent with his grandchildren. He will be remembered for his infinite kindness, his unconditional dedication to his family, and the love he shared with everyone blessed to know him. His legacy will live on forever in the hearts of his loved ones.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Teresa De Jesús Vasco Jaramillo; his daughters, Lida de Lourdes Hernandez (Marco Hernandez), Evelyn Michelle Rodriguez, Jessica Elizabeth Rodriguez (Anibal Rios), and Vivian Del Carmen Medina (Francisco Medina); and his adored grandchildren, Adriana Gabrielle Rodriguez, Elias Gerard Hernandez, Adarius Jorge Medina, Amayah Rose Medina, Analía Grace Medina, and Vincent Matthew Diggs. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carlos Raul Rodriguez and Lida Angelica Salazar.

A funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m. at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A visitation will precede the service from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Those unable to attend the mass may watch the live-stream by visiting the following link: <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/0d926f14-3fd3-923f-c556-1f0bb777106f>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home  
385 SR 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
(904) 824-1625  
<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

**MAY 30.** 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jorge Humberto Rodriguez Salazar*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - May 28 at 11:42 AM

JR

*Missing you papi, love you* ☐

Jessica Rodriguez - May 28 at 08:27 PM

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“ *Mis condolencias a toda la familia un abrazo inmenso desde Ecuador*



silvia Herrera - May 30 at 06:07 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jorge Humberto Rodriguez Salazar.*



May 30 at 11:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jorge Humberto Rodriguez Salazar.

May 30 at 11:30 AM



“ Sending you all our love, thoughts, and prayers from afar. Our hearts are completely broken by the loss of Jorgito, but we find comfort in cherishing the beautiful memories we all shared with him. His legacy is alive in each and every one of you. He will never be forgotten. Love you always, your family Ricardo, Magdalena, Jackie, Karina, Joe, Ashly, Isaac, Amanda & Alex



Elsie Classen - May 30 at 10:29 AM



“ Tu Familia Medina Michel purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Jorge Humberto Rodriguez Salazar.



Tu Familia Medina Michel - May 29 at 04:27 PM



“ Tu Familia Medina Michel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jorge Humberto Rodriguez Salazar.

Tu Familia Medina Michel - May 29 at 04:27 PM

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“ One of my favorite memories with my abuelito was our family trip to Universal two years ago. Most people would expect grandparents to sit and watch while everyone else enjoyed the rides, but not my abuelito. He was right there with us, riding attractions, laughing, and making memories alongside the whole family. Even my abuelita joined in on the fun. Seeing them both enjoy themselves like kids again brought so much joy to all of us.

*That trip perfectly captured who my abuelito was—full of life, adventurous, and always wanting to be part of every moment with his family. Looking back, I will always cherish those memories, the laughter we shared, and the happiness on his face. It is a memory I will hold in my heart forever. □*

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**Adriana Rodriguez** - May 28 at 09:22 PM

JR

□ *he loved you so much*

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**Jessica Rodriguez** - May 28 at 10:07 PM

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“ *Evelyn Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Jorge Humberto Rodriguez Salazar*



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**Evelyn Rodriguez** - May 28 at 08:31 PM

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“ *Mi padre me dio una vida llena de recuerdos: 50 años llenos de amor, enseñanzas, risas, luchas y un apoyo incondicional. Mientras trato de escoger un solo recuerdo, me doy cuenta de que no puedo, porque cada etapa de mi vida junto a él fue un verdadero regalo. Desde nuestra vida en la calle 22 en Union City, hasta los años en 6th y Kennedy, y luego en Minnie Place en Secaucus, cada hogar que compartimos guarda recuerdos hermosos que vivirán para siempre en mi corazón. Algunos momentos fueron alegres y despreocupados, otros difíciles y dolorosos. Tuvimos nuestros altos y bajos, como cualquier padre e hija, pero en cada etapa de mi vida, mi papá siempre estuvo ahí. Desde mi niñez hasta mi adultez, nunca me dio la espalda. En los momentos felices, en los momentos tristes y en los momentos de miedo, siempre pude contar con su presencia, su fortaleza y su amor. Saber que él estaba ahí me daba una tranquilidad que las palabras nunca podrán describir por completo. Ahora, más que nunca, desearía poder decirle una vez más cuánto lo amo. Desearía poder abrazarlo, escuchar su voz y darle las gracias por siempre estar a mi lado. El amor que siento por mi padre no termina con un adiós. Es eterno. Él siempre será parte de quien soy, y lo llevaré en mi corazón por el resto de mi vida.*

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**Evelyn Rodriguez** - May 28 at 07:12 PM

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“ My father gave me a lifetime of memories — 50 years filled with love, lessons, laughter, struggles, and unwavering support. As I sit here trying to choose just one memory, I realize I cannot, because every chapter of my life with him was a gift.

*From growing up on 22nd Street in Union City, to our years on 6th and Kennedy, and later on Minnie Place in Secaucus, every home we shared carries beautiful memories that will forever live in my heart. Some moments were joyful and carefree, others were difficult and painful. We had our ups and downs, like any father and daughter do, but through every season of my life, my dad was always there.*

*From childhood into adulthood, he never turned his back on me. Through the fun moments, the sad moments, and the scary moments, I could always count on my father's presence, his strength, and his love. Knowing he was there gave me comfort in ways words could never fully express.*

*Now, more than anything, I wish I could tell him one more time how deeply I love him. I wish I could hug him, hear his voice, and thank him for always being by my side. The love I have for my father does not end with goodbye. It is eternal. He will forever be a part of who I am, and I will carry him with me in my heart for the rest of my life.*

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**Evelyn Rodriguez** - May 28 at 07:10 PM

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“ Jessica Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Jorge Humberto Rodriguez Salazar



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**Jessica Rodriguez** - May 28 at 11:33 AM



“ 83 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - May 28 at 11:11 AM

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“ *One of the most beautiful moments I will never forget was the day my dad held my daughter, his first granddaughter, for the very first time. The love in his eyes was unforgettable. He completely fell in love with her from that very moment. That day, he promised he would always be the best grandpa (papá) in the world to his little princess. That was the kind of man he was — loving, devoted, and willing to do anything for his family.*

*Thank you, papi, for all your love, your guidance, and every beautiful memory you gave us. Rest in peace. I love you, papi. ☐*

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**Jessica Rodriguez** - May 28 at 10:13 AM

JR

“ Uno de los momentos más hermosos que jamás olvidaré fue el día que mi papi sostuvo a mi hija, su primera nieta, por primera vez. El amor en sus ojos era algo inolvidable. Se enamoró completamente de ella desde ese instante. Ese día le prometió que siempre sería el mejor abuelito (papá) del mundo para su princesita. Ese era el tipo de hombre que era — amoroso, dedicado y dispuesto a hacer cualquier cosa por su familia.

*Gracias, papi, por todo tu amor, tus enseñanzas y cada recuerdo tan hermoso que nos dejaste. Descansa en paz. I love you, papi. □*

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Jessica Rodriguez - May 28 at 10:12 AM



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May 26 at 12:02 AM



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