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Edward “Eddie” Perez, 76 of Lutz, Florida, passed away on January 5, 2021 due to complications resulting from COVID-19. Eddie was a lifelong resident of Tampa, FL and the son of the late Prudencio and Zoila Medina Perez.

Born in Ybor City, he was an accomplished welder for the Hillsborough County School Board and a proud Boilermaker with local Union 433. He was a loyal husband to his wife Donna of 48 years, a devoted and kind father who attended more dance recitals than he would likely care to admit, and an incredible role model to his two grandchildren.

Known for his warm smile and kind blue eyes, he was a true and faithful friend who could always be counted on to lend a helping hand, provide his honest advice, or share an outlandish story. A lover of Street Rods, he could often be found cruising around in his Hot Rod, or tinkering in his garage, always wearing his signature cap. He is survived by his wife Donna Alvarez Perez; daughter Larissa (Andrew) Rydin; and grandchildren, Brandon and Addison.

Eddie will be laid to rest at Centro Austuriano Memorial Park near his family. A visitation and ceremony are not planned at this time.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to please share a fond memory or story about Eddie on the Tribute Wall by clicking “Share a Memory”

And please wear a mask and follow all suggested protocols so that we can stop the spread of this terrible virus.




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Cemetery Details

 **Cremation**
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Al & Shirley Fredrickson posted:

Our sincere condolences to Donna, Larissa and family as well as the many life long friendships built over the years. After living in the same home for many years moving to Lutz 15 years ago was a daunting task and eerie all at the same time. After we were settled in Eddie walked over from across the street, introduced himself and let us know that he was there for us for whatever we needed. That was Eddie in a nutshell. The most honest and straightforward person you could ever know. I personally felt relieved and safe knowing he was near. He was a craftsman in the field of welding as a retired boilermaker. And of course everywhere he went he wore one of his signature boilermaker hats which made him stand out in a crowd for which he was proud of. Of course Eddie gravitated towards Al's garage with the older cars, engine building and so on. He used his knowledge of welding on some of the cars and of course discussing ways to put his spin on how he could make it better. It's all Al could do to contain his enthusiasm on expanding the project. That's when I could hear Al reply, "No we're not doing all of that, this is not a show car! " Almost on a daily basis I witnessed the camaraderie between them during many hours of conversation or watching Nascar races. He enjoyed running around town with Al on errands or visiting the speed shop in Zephyrhills. We feel the void of his presence and will always keep him in our hearts. PLEASE do not take wearing mask, social distancing, using sanitizer and washing your hands for granted. For in 3 weeks you may not be the one here to hug your loved ones.

January 11 at 9:26 AM



Estela And Joe Cannella January 23 at 8:44 AM

Eddie was a dear member of our family. Since early 70s Eddie and Joe were "Street Rod Buddies" with their first trip to Gatlinburg, TN. Later on, the Group grew to up to 8 guys. They made many "Car Meet Trips" throughout Florida and US. Let us not forget the "Saturday mornings breakfasts" , which became a tradition until March 2020 when due to Coronavirus the restaurants closed. We enjoyed Eddie's enthusiasm and willingness to share family stories. His charm, warmth, kindness, and energy were an inspiration to many. Eddie will be greatly missed in many family and friends circles. We know that Eddie is resting eternally in peace and watching over his immediate family. We sincere gratitude and deepest sympathy, Joe and Estela Cannella



Rosemarie Fletcher January 14 at 3:32 PM

So sorry for you, your Family and all your friends. I have memories of a lot of past years and past stories of parties, holidays, family events and just dvery day living. RIP Eddie and may all of you find comfort in your memories over the years!! From RoseMarie and Lewis Fletcher



Tricia Bercik January 13 at 4:42 PM

SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS DONNA. SENDING PRAYERS TO YOU Tricia



Hope & Edenio Pulido January 12 at 3:08 PM

Our hearts are broken. Eddie was more than a friend he was our brother! As a lifelong friend, we will try to remember all the wonderful times like every New Year get together, our children



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growing up together as if they were siblings and the many dinners we shared. Eddie was always there when we needed him. To say he will be missed words can't express. We were blessed to call him friend. I'm so sorry for your/our loss. Hope & Edenio



Jamie Haischer January 12 at 1:14 PM

I have not met Eddie, only his wife, Donna and daughter, Larissa whom I have known over many years. Yet, I could clearly see his influence on them and through them on the rest of us. Tampa has lost a good soul. May he rest in peace and his family find strength and blessings in the memories of his life.



Marianne Franco-Drake January 12 at 7:07 AM

I am so sorry Donna



Bruce And Sharon Boyer January 12 at 3:31 AM

Bruce and Sharon Boyer Our Sincere Condolences to the Perez family! Although Eddie was a private personality he was a good friend to many! He never refused a helping hand and when he did it was in extreme for he loved perfection! Almost daily I would visit Ed and just talk about his love for what he did! What a welder he was! Ed was a down to earth guy that still payed his bills in person a simple guy that you enjoyed being with! Getting him to smile was my challenge but knowing that he loved his wife and daughter brought out the lighter side in him! He was passionate about his life and family that was not easily seen but true! I'll miss him for he was a good friend. Rest In Peace Eddie!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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