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Edward Charles Evans, of Tampa, Florida, passed away on January 29, 2025, at the age of 65. He was born on August 31, 1959, in Queens, New York, to Robert and Patricia Evans (McLaughlin).

Ed is survived by his loving wife, Maritza Rama. He was predeceased by his first wife, Nancy Evans (Maiorca) with whom he shared two daughters: Jessica Ann Huertas and Nikki Ann Conomos (Jordan). He also leaves behind three sisters—Laurene (Tim) Boyle, Kathleen (Patrick) Brennan, and Jeanette (Matthew) Brighton—as well as eight nieces and nephews.

Ed was a man who truly loved learning and sharing what he knew. He graduated from Mount St. Joseph's High School in Maryland and went on to earn degrees from St. Alphonsus Redemptorist College in Connecticut and Hunter College in New York. His strong Catholic faith shaped a life full of love, service, and compassion.

During his early career, he worked with the homeless in New York City. This continued as a lifelong passion for helping those in need. For 35 years, Ed worked as a grief counselor in hospice care, offering solace and strength to those facing their most difficult moments. His work was not just a profession—it was a calling, a deep commitment to walk with others through their pain, loss, and sorrow.

Ed generously contributed both his time and money to many causes he believed in - Project Rachel, Respect Life and many others. He was an active member of St. Lawrence Church, leading a weekly Bible study, joining a men's group, and occasionally lending his voice to the church choir.

When he wasn't busy with work or faith, Ed enjoyed reading and researching or being outdoors. He loved going to the beach and enjoyed snorkeling, windsurfing and sailing. His playful spirit brought happiness to those around him; you could often find him spontaneously singing and



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playing games. Ed will be fondly remembered for his warmth, kindness, and the joy of life he shared with others. Ed will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A funeral service to celebrate Ed's life will be held on Friday, March 14, at 11 a.m. at Boza & Roel Funeral Home, 4730 North Armenia Avenue Tampa, FL 33603. A small reception will be held after the service.

"We love because He first loved us"

1 John 4:19

"True love, John is saying, originates, not in the human heart, but in God. The love we receive from God gives us the capacity to return his love and spread it to others"

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to LifePath Hospice (www.chaptershealth.org/foundation/lifepathhospice-donation).

To view the funeral service Fri 3/14/2025 @ 11am, click the link below:

<https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/110582/hash:05DFBCC7C7529388>



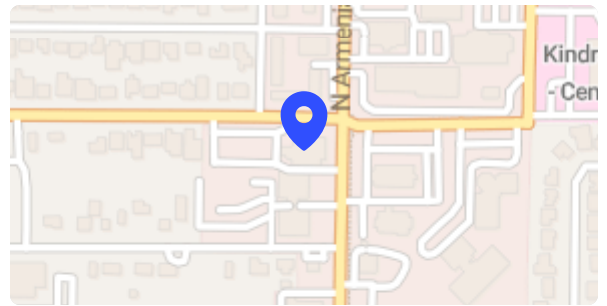
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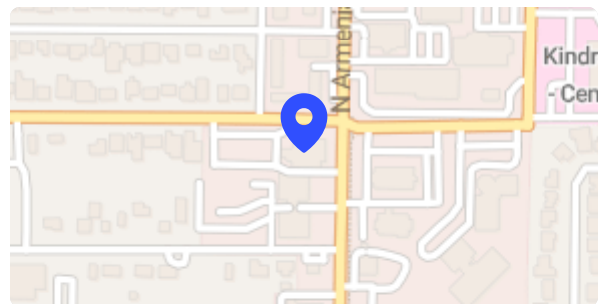
Gathering of Friends and Family

- Friday**, March 14, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Boza & Roel Funeral Home**
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



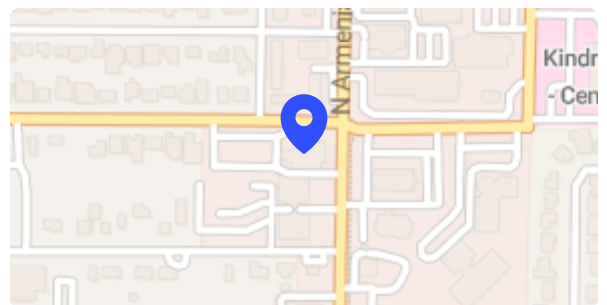
Funeral Service

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Reception

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Carmen Claypoole shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



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March 11 at 3:34 PM



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March 11 at 3:31 PM



Jamie Doris posted:

There are so many things that I will miss about Ed. Not only was he a wonderful man in every facet of his life; dedicated to helping others through their darkest times in his professional career, dedicated to his faith and the community it brought him, a deeply devoted husband first to Nancy and then to Maritza, a loving and proud father... But what I will miss most about him personally was his sense of humor and quick wit. We would always find each other at any social gathering to catch up, and the conversation would inevitably wind down with tears of laughter. I know Ed will be greatly missed by me and so many others, but a person can never truly be gone when so much of the goodness they brought to the lives of others on. Rest in comfort, joy, and peace, my dear friend.

February 23 at 12:36 PM



Allison Poff posted:

A wonderful and joyful man with so much wisdom and grace A blessing to know him. Condolences to all of his friends and family, especially Maritza, Nikki and Jessica. JMJMichael & Allison Poff

February 15 at 5:43 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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