



Ruben Saltares

October 3, 2024

Ruben Saltares

Chili: Thursday, October 3, 2024 at age 72. Predeceased by his parents, German and Milagros; and brother, Jesus. Survived by his loving wife, Evelyn; children, Ruben A. (Damaris), Lorraine (Jermaine) Vargas, Elaine (Paulo) Hernandez and Richard M. (Jessica); grandchildren, Selena, Alexis, Jocelyn, Jonathan, Anthony (Rebekah), Michael, Jayden, Vanessa, Amaris, Josiah and Aaron; siblings, Herman, Peter, Maria, Elizabeth, Moses, Ruthie, Milagros and Linda; brothers-in-law, Hector and Charlie; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Born to German and Milagros Saltares on December 17, 1951 in Rincon, Puerto Rico. Ruben was the oldest of eleven children.

In the early 1950's, his family moved to the Bronx. He attended and graduated from Theodore Roosevelt High School. He began a career as a locksmith, leading up to owning his own business in Rochester, New York.

On May 20th, 1972 Ruben married Evelyn Negron at Mission John 3:16, where they were faithful members for many years. Ruben & Evelyn took a step of faith with their children Ruben Anthony "Tito", Lorraine & Elaine and moved to Rochester, New York to provide a better life for their family. They became members of the Light of The World Church under Rev, Luis D. Hernandez and supported the ministry in various roles. The Lord blessed them with their fourth child Richard Michael "Richie". Ruben's four children married and Ruben was blessed with four additional children, Paulo,

Jermaine, Jessica & Damaris whom he cherished.

He was most proud to be the Papa of Selena Denise, Alexis Elaine, Jocelyn Evelyn, Jonathan Jermaine, Anthony Jeremiah (Rebekah), Michael Anthony, Jayden Ruben, Vanessa Denise, Amaris Jeanette, Josiah Joel and Aaron Jacob. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Ruben's devotion was evident through his constant sacrifices to provide for his family. He owned a hardware store, and worked many side jobs to ensure his family never lacked. In 1988, Ruben made a career change and was hired as a School Safety Officer at the Rochester City School District and retired in 2010.

Ruben enjoyed spontaneous road trips with his family. He would call Evelyn and tell her "pack up the kids" we are heading out this weekend. He loved the warm weather of Florida and the beaches of Rincon. Many cherished memories were created with his children and favorite girl, Evelyn, that are still spoken of today.

Ruben was willing to assist anyone in need even when it was a difficult season in his life. He motivated others to push forward and make the very best of their situation. Even in the midst of his health ailments he provided encouragement and strength to his family and friends. He was generous, helpful, and a father to others. His faith in the Lord was evident in his life and he was a beloved member of Crossway Assembly, pastored by his Son. Left to treasure Ruben's memories are his wife, children, grandchildren, grandpets, his siblings German Jr., Peter, Maria, Elizabeth, Moses, Ruthie, Milagros, and Linda, his brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and all those who he impacted throughout his life.

Ruben peacefully went to be with the Lord in the early morning of October 3rd, 2024. Now he is in the presence of the Lord with his parents and brothers. He will be greatly missed and never to be forgotten."

Family and friends may call Monday, October 7th from 4-7pm at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home. Funeral Service Tuesday 10am at the funeral home. Interment, Westside Cemetery, Stryker Rd.

Cemetery Details

Westside Cemetery

60 Stryker Rd.
Scottsville, NY 14546

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)


Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
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beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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SS

“  *i miss you* ”



Selena Saltares - September 25, 2025 at 12:10 AM

RS

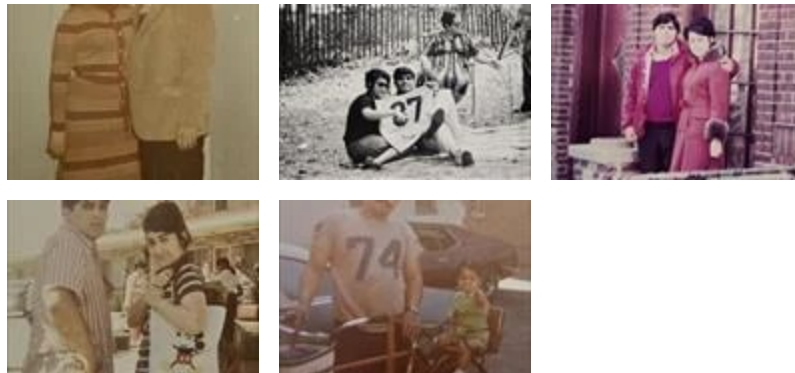
“ 11 files added to the tribute wall ”



Richard Saltares - December 26, 2024 at 04:37 PM

RS

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall ”



Richard Saltares - December 26, 2024 at 04:29 PM

RS

I miss you, Dad! Love you!

Richard Saltares - December 26, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ *Happy first heavenly birthday Papa I love you so much* ❤️



Vanessa Saltares - December 17, 2024 at 08:40 AM

EW

“ *My dear husband! You took my heart with you! I find myself lost many times! But I remember our talks and memories and I find comfort. I miss you and truly wish you were still here with me but I am so thankful to our Lord that he took ypu so peacefully. You are free of pain and all those appointments. You deserve to be happy and free of all pain and health issues. Love.you always! Until we meet again!*

Evelyn Saltares WIFE - December 16, 2024 at 11:08 AM

LN

“ *Papaaaaaaa* ❤️ *my angel. I miss you.*



La Negra - December 15, 2024 at 05:34 PM

SS

“ *Selena Denise Saltares lit a candle in memory of Ruben Saltares*



Selena Denise Saltares - November 26, 2024 at 02:52 PM

SS

Missing you dearly Papa....I will be thinking of you and holding tightly to the memory of you as we enter into the Holiday Season. Your favorite time of year. I cherish every single memory I got to make with you and share with you. A little piece of you will always be reflected all around me with the beautiful family you left behind. I cannot wait to see you again old man. But I know right now you're young and free...dancing with Jesus. See you Papa.

PS- "I love you more today than yesterday....But not as much as tomorrow".

-La Negra de Papa

Selena Denise Saltares - November 26, 2024 at 02:56 PM

LI

“ *Only Precious Memories... You will Live for ever in our hearts. I miss you so much* ❤️💙



Linda - October 12, 2024 at 12:47 PM

LS

“ *Linda Saltares-Negron lit a candle in memory of Ruben Saltares*



Linda Saltares-Negron - October 12, 2024 at 12:30 PM

CL

“ *Loving and missing you my dear brother in law, but we know you are in the heavens enjoying perfect health, peace and happiness eternally. Thank you bro for all the great memories and that super MAVI we made together a few weeks ago!
See you soon! Love you bro,
Your Brother & Sister, Charlie & Linda* ❤️

Charlie Negron - Brother in law - October 12, 2024 at 12:30 PM

TG

“ *the Buffalo Medical Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruben Saltares.*



the Buffalo Medical Group - October 07, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ 123 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - October 07, 2024 at 08:52 AM



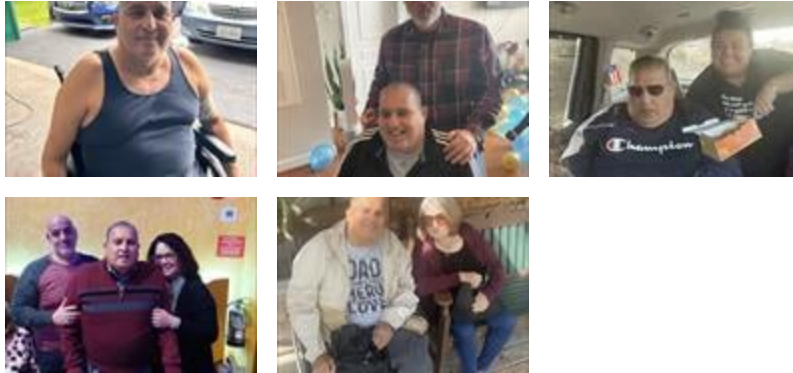
“ We had lots of Memories at Ruben's house & Fun times.



Family - October 07, 2024 at 03:33 AM

EL

“ So many wonderful memories with tons of laughter! Miss you dad!
💔



Elaine - October 07, 2024 at 12:09 AM

DG

“ Danny, Katia DJ and Gabriel purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ruben Saltares.



Danny, Katia DJ and Gabriel - October 06, 2024 at 11:57 PM

FW

“ Felicia Hooper & Ryan Willis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruben Saltares.



Felicia Hooper & Ryan Willis - October 06, 2024 at 11:16 PM

MO

“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Moe - October 06, 2024 at 10:43 PM

WO

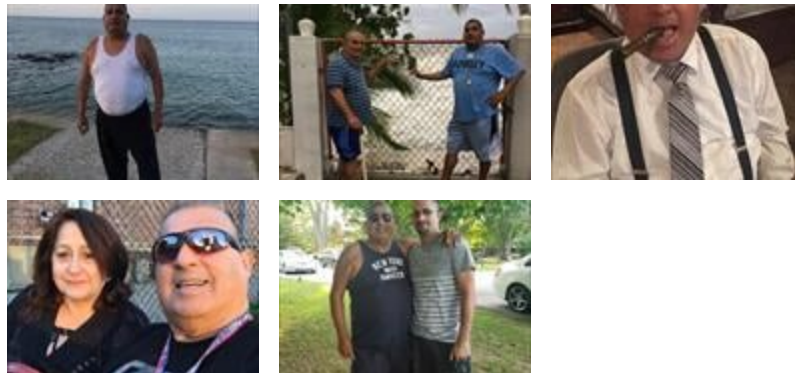
“ Wanda & Albert Ortiz purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ruben Saltares.



Wanda & Albert Ortiz - October 06, 2024 at 10:41 PM

RS

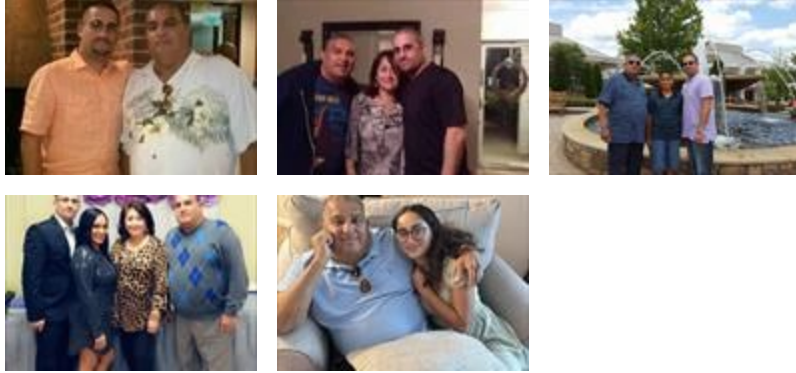
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Richard Saltares - October 06, 2024 at 07:16 PM

JS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Jessica Saltares - October 06, 2024 at 07:11 PM

RF

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Ruben, Damaris & fam - October 06, 2024 at 03:49 PM

RS

“ Richard Saltares lit a candle in memory of Ruben Saltares



Richard Saltares - October 06, 2024 at 02:10 PM

CF

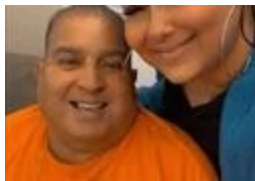
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Cjay, Skip & Family - October 06, 2024 at 01:54 PM

JE

“ *My Tio. You left us so soon. We Love You, Miss You and your memories will live on for a lifetime. Please give my Dad a hug from us.*



JeanMarie - October 06, 2024 at 01:48 PM

MO

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Moe - October 06, 2024 at 01:12 PM

EH

“ 3 files added to the album Dad's memories



Elaine Hernandez - October 06, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruben Saltares.



October 06, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ruben Saltares.*



October 05, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *i love you so much papa, forever and always*
❤️



Amaris Saltares - October 05, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ *Abraham and Diana Hernandez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruben Saltares.*



Abraham and Diana Hernandez - October 05, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ *Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Ruben Saltares.*



October 04, 2024 at 11:17 PM

TM

“ *The Dream Team Family of MyCC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruben Saltares.*

The Dream Team Family of MyCC - October 04, 2024 at 10:19 PM

TM

“ *The Dream Team Family of MyCC purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Ruben Saltares.*



The Dream Team Family of MyCC - October 04, 2024 at 10:19 PM

T-

“ *The Pillard Family - planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruben Saltares.*

The Pillard Family - - October 04, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruben Saltares.*



October 04, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruben Saltares.* ”



October 04, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ *The DeMarco Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruben Saltares.* ”



The DeMarco Family - October 04, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ *Ruben A. Saltares lit a candle in memory of Ruben Saltares* ”



Ruben A. Saltares - October 04, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ *Paulo & Elaine (children) lit a candle in memory of Ruben Saltares* ”



Paulo & Elaine (children) - October 04, 2024 at 01:44 PM

LW

“ *Light of World purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruben Saltares.*



Light of World - October 04, 2024 at 10:43 AM

JO

“ *Papa i will miss you so much. Thank you for always cooking my favorite foods and for reminding me how important it is to stick together as a family. I wish I could hug you one last time. I know we will meet again 🙏💔*

Jocelyn - October 04, 2024 at 10:41 AM

MH

“ *Michael & Marilyn Hernandez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruben Saltares.*

Michael & Marilyn Hernandez - October 03, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruben Saltares.*



October 03, 2024 at 07:09 PM

ES

“ Easterseals PH Staff&Administration purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruben Saltares.



Easterseals PH Staff&Administration - October 03, 2024 at 05:56 PM

ES

“ Easterseals PH Staff&Administration planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruben Saltares.

Easterseals PH Staff&Administration - October 03, 2024 at 05:56 PM

KN

“ Wow, so many memories to try and fill this little space. When I think of Tio I think of adventurous. There isn't a place he wouldn't go or a thing he wouldn't do if it came to his mind. I will always remember BBQ's and Randel's island. You sure knew how you get a fire going. Love you and will always keep your memory alive.



Kenny Negron - October 03, 2024 at 05:20 PM

FR

“ Valencia and Whitecastle, boring summers with Abuelo & hilda followed by good times at your place. Love you bunch and I will always miss you Xoxo

Francheska - October 03, 2024 at 04:45 PM