



## Mr. Eduardo "Papo" Ruiz

November 26, 2015

Eduardo "Papo" Ruiz, 76, of Plant City, Florida, and born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, entered into eternal rest on November 26, 2015. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the Vietnam War. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria Isabel Hernandez. He is survived by his companion, Jeanette Molina Green; children, Ivette Vaello (Alexander Bejarano) of Tampa, Carlos Eduardo Ruiz (Karina White) of Canada, and Eduardo Rey Ruiz (Elizabeth Castro) of Puerto Rico; step-son, Bryan Green of Plant City; siblings, Regina Santos of Puerto Rico, Ann Delia Hynds of New York, Antonio Ruiz, Maria Ruiz, Felipe Ruiz, Jerry Ruiz, and Miyita Ruiz of Florida; sister-in-law, Mayra Nieves of Plant City; niece, Gabriella Nieves; and 7 grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Thursday, December 3 from 6-9:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City, where a Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, December 4 at 11:00 A.M. Committal with military honors to follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
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Plant City, FL 33567  
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## Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Eduardo "Papo" Ruiz



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 03, 2015 at 08:23 AM

EH

*Que lindos recuerdos de parte de la vida de Eduardo, disfruto su vida a plenitud y como siempre fue alegre y con su sonrisa inigualable. QDEP*

Eliezer Hernandez - December 04, 2015 at 05:58 AM

EF

*descansa en paz. mis condolencias para la familia Ruiz. siempre lo recuerdo como una persona feliz, con una sonrisa para todo el mundo.*

Enrique Fernandez - December 09, 2015 at 07:03 AM

Nicole  
Cook  
Bruce

“ 3 files added to the album Visit to Canada in 2012



Nicole Cook Bruce - December 08, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Mr. Eduardo "Papo" Ruiz.



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December 04, 2015 at 07:28 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Eduardo "Papo" Ruiz.



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December 03, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - December 03, 2015 at 08:20 AM

IV

“ Ivette M Vaello sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eduardo "Papo" Ruiz



Ivette M Vaello - December 03, 2015 at 08:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Eduardo "Papo" Ruiz.



December 03, 2015 at 06:33 AM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Hopewell Funeral Home - December 02, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Eduardo "Papo" Ruiz.



December 02, 2015 at 05:58 PM

HT

“ I'm praying for your family during this time of loss....may God give you the peace and comfort through this hard time !!!!



Heather Trapnell-Trnka - December 02, 2015 at 03:19 PM

MN

“ Always together getting their pedicure done



Mayra, Jon and Gabriela Nieves - December 02, 2015 at 02:34 PM



“ Abraham Munoz and I (Victoria Boyd) would like to give our condolences to the "RUIZ" family. Upon looking at the pictures, he sure seemed like a very happy always smiling go lucky man. I wish I could have met him. I look forward to hearing all the wonderful stories. Abe and I will be there for the wake and the funeral. God Bless.....

Victoria Boyd - December 02, 2015 at 09:01 AM

IV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ivette M Vaello - December 01, 2015 at 05:43 PM



“ 19 files added to the tribute wall



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**Teresa Hughes** - December 01, 2015 at 03:31 PM



*God bless you, Eduardo.*

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**Teresa Hughes** - December 01, 2015 at 03:32 PM

MA

“ *Por que fueron mi familia; abrirle su hogar al que necesitaba, era un acto natural para él. Siempre estaré agradecida. Un abrazo fuerte!*



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**marirosa** - December 01, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Melba Hernandez** - November 30, 2015 at 09:39 PM



“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



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**Melba Hernandez** - November 30, 2015 at 08:33 PM



*I will miss you a lot tio...*

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**Melba Hernandez** - November 30, 2015 at 08:34 PM

MN

“ Eduardo, we will always be thankful that God placed you in our lives!



Mayra, Jon and Gabriela Nieves - November 30, 2015 at 05:50 PM

MH

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Melba Hernandez - November 30, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Eduardo Ruiz - November 30, 2015 at 12:39 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ivette Marie Ruiz - November 30, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Eduardo Ruiz - November 30, 2015 at 07:30 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Ivette M. Vaello - November 29, 2015 at 07:52 PM

VM

“ *Deepest sympathies and condolences to Carlos, Eduardo and all the family on loss of your dear father, grandfather, Eduardo. Eduardo was a gracious and wonderful host to Lorn and I when we visited His home in Puerto Rico many years ago. I have so many great memories of that trip thanks to Eduardo and his family. I also enjoyed his visits to Canada and listening to his many humorous stories... My love and thoughts are with you today and always....val mccausland*

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**val mccausland** - November 29, 2015 at 07:44 PM

MC

*Eduardo was an outstanding host and a wonderful friend. We will greatly miss him. May God have him in heaven and give Jeanette and family comfort and strength to cope with this huge loss. He was a happy man and drew a smile on every face.*

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**Maria Crespo** - November 30, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Eduardo Ruiz** - November 29, 2015 at 07:30 PM

LM

“ Eduardo had a way of inviting us into his heart...an open door ...a comfortable host...a faith in others that delivered a sense of warm humour. He might ask if fairness and responsible considerations were taken ...given a positive response you would have his trust...an honourable man...a family man ....a big heart and good to the soul....

*Lorn McCausland -*

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**Lorn McCausland** - November 29, 2015 at 07:20 PM

IV

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Ivette M Vaello** - November 29, 2015 at 07:19 PM



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**Eduardo Ruiz** - November 29, 2015 at 07:12 PM

MW

“ He was ALWAYS SO HAPPY AND FULL OF LIFE!!! He came to see Jeanette at work frequently and the Knights family LOVED him! He will be missed.Such a GREAT man!

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**Marti waller** - November 29, 2015 at 06:52 PM