



## Pedro Juan Rodriguez-Cruz

June 22, 1951 - May 16, 2026

Pedro Juan Rodriguez-Cruz, 74, of New Britain, passed away Saturday May 16, 2026. Born in Maunabo, Puerto Rico, Pedro has been a New Britain resident for the past 50 years. He was employed at Argo Industries in Berlin for over 25 years, retiring in 2008. He was a member of the Puerto Rican Society Club of New Britain and was an avid fisherman.

Surviving is brothers, Carmelo Rodriguez and Pedro Rodriguez De La Cruz of Puerto Rico; sisters, Isabel Cancel and her husband Santos of New Britain; Margarita Rodriguez of Puerto Rico; Lucy Rodriguez of Vernon; four grandchildren, Edgar Montalvo and his wife Klaudia of Southington; Enid Candelaria and her husband Gabriel of Bristol; Anthony Montalvo and his fiancé Juliana Villarrubia of Tampa, FL; and Benjamin Montalvo and his wife Rachel of Wethersfield; along with many nieces and nephews. Pedro was predeceased by his longtime partner and companion, Rosa Almodovar in 2019; brother Emilio Rodriguez, and sisters Josefina Rodruigez and Braulia Rodriguez.

Calling hours will be held Friday May 29, 2026 from 2 to 4 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain with prayers being said at 3:45 pm, with a celebration of life to follow from 5 to 8 PM at The Puerto Rican Society Club located at 152 High St. New Britain on the second floor. In lieu of flowers, donations may made to The Connecticut Aquatic Resources

Education (CARE) Program which teaches young and old the basics of fishing. "DEEP-CARE Program" to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Bureau of Financial and Support Services 79 Elm St. Hartford, CT 06106. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
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New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
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# Tribute Wall

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**Felecia McCray** - May 29 at 11:29 AM

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“ My Deepest Sympathy Go Out To The Entire Rodriguez Family. I have known Pedro for so many years. I also worked with his Former Partner Rosa. I have bought alot of fish from Pedro for at least 25 years. Pedro was a Wonderful man. May He Rest in Heavenly Peace. Love, Ms. Felecia McCray & Family.



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**Felecia McCray** - May 29 at 11:26 AM