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Rivera, Thomas, 70, of St. Petersburg, passed away on February 4th, 2016. He was an avid Denver Bronco's fan, enjoyed fishing with his friends and grandsons, loved to travel with his wife and was a devoted Christian. Above all things he was a family man. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, JoAnne Rivera; children Lisa Rivera, JoAnne Rivera, Tomas Rivera, Miriam Rivera-Vattamattam and Gina Rivera-Marrero; grandchildren Joey, Bradley, Brandon, Tyler, Anthony, Cooper, Lucas, Nolan, Christian, Corbin, Mia and Ethan; great grandchildren Evan and Mason; brother Joe "Red" Rivera. A viewing will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Saturday February 6th from 6-7pm with a reception from 6-7pm and the funeral service at 7pm.



Events

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Reception

Saturday, February 6, 2016

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



Visitation

Saturday, February 6, 2016

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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Funeral Service

Saturday, February 6, 2016

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Cassidy Kucera sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Rivera family.



February 11 at 2:53 PM



Joseph Dixon posted:

Tom Rivera was one of those wonderful personalities I always enjoyed meeting on Sunday mornings when arriving to church with his warm handshakes and hugs which it seemed he had no shortage of. Tom loved his family, and his church family without measure, his wisdom was among the finest I have ever known. We all should rejoice in his memory of the man and friend Tom was to us all, and rejoice for him that now he no longer suffers but resides with in the mansions of our Lord forever and ever, "Amen.

February 8 at 3:25 AM



Jose Resto (Cheo) posted:

I remember many good times with my good cousin Tom. Playing stickball, handball and soft ball in Central Park and 109th Street handball courts with Tom and the other cousins, Joe, Andy and Alex, helped me stay out of trouble while growing up in the city of New York. Friday nights we always hanged out at the candy store and Joe's house listening to music. These are good times that I always remember. Not having any siblings, you were like a brother to me.

February 6 at 10:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." to the Rivera family.



February 6 at 9:32 AM



Carolyn Boyd posted:

I will always remember Tom

February 6 at 8:47 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Rivera family.

February 6 at 7:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Rivera family.

February 6 at 6:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Rivera family.

February 6 at 6:44 AM



Mary Vattamattam And Sheba Lucas. sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Rivera family.

February 6 at 6:04 AM



Alicia Elkins posted:

I always remember Mr. Rivera cooking, and it was always great, whatever it was! He was a sweet, kind man and always made me feel welcome in his home and into his family. He was so proud of his kids and grandchildren and leaves behind a beautiful legacy. My deepest condolences and love to the Rivera family.

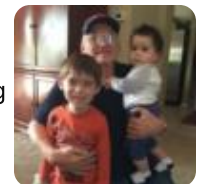
February 6 at 5:36 AM



Gina Rivera shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dad, I have so many wonderful memories of you. Some of my favorites were watching you enjoy your grandchildren. My sons felt so loved and special with their PopPop. Thank you for loving so well. I miss you so much. I love you! ---Gina

February 6 at 4:21 AM





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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Rivera family.



February 6 at 12:37 AM



Lisa Rivera posted:

Dad, one of my memories of you is the way you always opened our home to friends, strangers and the homeless on Thanksgiving. Most of the time our table included needy families and the homeless. We always felt like Thanksgiving was a time to invite people over who needed a family. It wasn't a holiday that was just spent with family, it was a holiday spent showing others the love of a family. I miss you already dad. I love you. Lisa

February 5 at 3:14 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Rivera family.



February 5 at 3:11 PM



Media

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February 6 at 4:21 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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