



Eduardo A. Liriano, M.D.

June 23, 2023

Dr. Eduardo Liriano, of Norwood, NJ, passed away at home on June 23rd at the age of 89. Beloved husband of Olga, adored father to five daughters, Luisa, Olga, Lauricela Huddleston (Charles), Maira and Yanilsa (Yale Eisen), and grandfather of five, Eduardo and Alexandra Huddleston, Cooper, Lucas and Rocky Eisen.

Born and raised in Moca, a small city in the Cibao region of the Dominican Republic, Eduardo came to the United States in 1960 a week after marrying the love of his life and soul mate, Olga. After doing his internship and residency in New York and New Jersey and returning to the D.R. briefly, Eduardo eventually settled with his “girls” in Norwood in their dream house.

Dr. Liriano was a general surgeon at Englewood Hospital for over 45 years and retired at the age of 83. He attended college and medical school at the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo, which was founded in 1538 and is the oldest institution of higher education in the New World. He worked in several hospitals in the NY/NJ area but he spent the most time in Englewood Hospital, where he was known for his steady hands and was celebrated for his skill and longevity. As talented as he was, he will be most remembered for his devotion to his patients and his calling to care for anyone, under any circumstances, in need of a surgeon.

Eduardo, Ed to his colleagues and Papi to his daughters, will be remembered for his quiet, gentle and generous heart and his total and complete passion for the New York Mets. A baseball player in his youth, he connected to the new team in town as a new immigrant to New York in the early 1960's. He had simple pleasures, like tending to his beautiful yard, eating Olga's delicious cooking, and listening to the stories told to him by his more vocal family. He was much loved and admired and lived a beautiful, full life. Put succinctly, his was a life well-lived and one that inspired others to emulate.

A memorial visitation will be held on Friday, July 14th from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm, with a celebration of life prayer to begin at 12:30 PM. at Barrett Leber Funeral Home 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly, NJ and we ask that in lieu of flowers, donations in Dr. Liriano's name be made to the Englewood Health Foundation, <https://www.inglewoodhealthfoundation.org> or PAN Foundation <https://www.panfoundation.org/ways-to-give/>

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

JUL 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Just found out about his passing today from a former co-worker. Dr. Liriano was a kind surgeon who was an educator to the surgical residents, nurses, technical staff, hospital staff, and ALL who knew him. I was very fortunate to have worked with him in the OR for a number of years with Surgeons Dr. Mele and Dr. Bufalini who he assisted with. A True SPIRIT & ANGEL. Bless you!

Robert BOB Mack - October 16, 2023 at 07:41 AM

LL

Dear Bob, This is Luisa, the oldest daughter. THANK YOU for sharing the way those who worked with our father thought of and held him. We agree whole heartedly - he was and continues to be an angel looking after us and blessing us. Our blessings to you!

Luisa Liriano - October 28, 2023 at 03:16 PM

LL

“ Wanted to share the beautiful sentiments expressed by an ex-colleague of "Ed" (Papi to his daughters), Dr Henry Saphier, OBGYN. He sung Papi's praises and I (Luisa, the eldest daughter) quote, "prince of all princes, even-tempered, dedicated, a man of all seasons, always there for everyone, beautiful hands, great mind magnificent temperament, doctor of all doctors, a good, honest man, expert in the OR, an elder statesman, well-liked and well blessed." THANK YOU Dr Saphier for the gift of hearing you celebrate our father.

luisa liriano - July 07, 2023 at 09:55 PM

RT

“ *The world will be missing a great man. I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Liriano for decades! He was a skilled surgeon and always a gentleman in the operating room. He was admired by many. I am saddened by his loss.*

Rose Trojkovich - July 05, 2023 at 05:51 PM

LL

Dear Rose, thank you so very much for sharing your reflections and sympathies, It's both comforting and heartening, Like you, we will miss his gentle spirit and more. Liriano Family

luisa liriano - July 05, 2023 at 11:38 PM

JC

Indeed a Gentleman and scholar, he was loving. Caring had the pleasure to know him, and his lovely family my deepest condolences to Mrs Liriano and family

Jose luis Reyes cabral - July 11, 2023 at 07:29 PM

LL

Thank you, dear Jose! We appreciate your sharing your experience of who our father was. Your loving tribute and sympathies help give comfort to our broken hearts.

luisa liriano - July 13, 2023 at 12:07 AM

NH

One of life's privileges is to have known him. His qualities of being a mentor, silent but observant, attentive, caring, lighthearted, compassionate, loving to his family. The kind of individual you really want to be around with and knowing someone as he is difficult to find. His life was correct and complete. Definitely a privilege.

Nacif J Hache' - July 13, 2023 at 09:36 PM

ML

I loved your dad. He was so kind; and had taken such good care of my mom in the ER when she got burned in a kitchen accident. Such a true healer, such an incredible human being.

Mary Lopez - July 14, 2023 at 09:45 AM

MC

*I will truly miss Dr Liriano I worked with him in the hospital as well in his office as needed. He was kind and gentle
My condolences to the family my God help you all through this heart breaking time!!!*

Marguerite Canada - July 18, 2023 at 12:40 PM

LU

Sorry it seems I can't add a comment to each of you so I'm sending my remarks collectively on behalf of my family. Thank you so very much for sharing with us your beautiful and loving sentiments and memories about our Papi. He was everything I Luisa aspire to be. A privilege and a blessing hundredfold.

luisa - August 06, 2023 at 11:55 PM

JS

I will miss him also. He was a gentleman and his collar.

Juan A Rodriguez, Sr - December 26, 2023 at 03:08 AM