



Eduardo M. Lopategui

December 30, 1949 - February 25, 2018

Eduardo Lopategui passed peacefully in hospice on the 25th of February, 2018. He died on a warm and sunny Sunday afternoon after his decade-long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. He was 68.

Born and raised in Puerto Rico, Eduardo migrated to the US mainland in the late seventies, to work in New York City while living across the Hudson in New Jersey. He would spend the bulk of the following 3 decades in Texas before finally settling in shared residency between Florida and the island of his birth.

Eduardo had a talent for corporate accounting and built a career culminating in his role as Chief Financial Officer of Fischbach and Moore, and subsequently founded his own financial consulting company.

He cherished his three children, loved the music of the Beatles (having played in a Beatles cover band in his youth), and was an unwavering fan of the Dallas Cowboys. He also cooked a mean breakfast and enjoyed weekend afternoons supervising the BBQ.

Eduardo is survived and forever remembered by his wife Cherie, his son Edward, his daughters Gianina and Katrina, his grandson Flynn, his granddaughter Liv, his sister Ita, and all his nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his father Bartolome, his mother Margarita, his brother

Alberto and his sister Mabel.

His remains will eventually be returned home to the island of Puerto Rico once recovery from the devastation of Hurricane Maria has run its course.

Those wishing to honor him in some fashion can consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association to further Alzheimer's research. Today, over 35 million people across the world are living with Alzheimer's, including more than 5 million Americans. The disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the US, and is an illness with neither treatment nor cure.

Alternatively, those wishing to honor him can also reach out via Unidos Por Puerto Rico to the people of Puerto Rico whose lives have all been affected by the terrible and historic hurricane of 2017.

<https://www.alz.org>

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Tribute Wall

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“ I treasured my friendship with Lopategui. What always stands out in my memories of him is the love he had for his children. There were many nights that he would visit our house and topic of his children always came up. He would say how he was happy to be their father, how well they were doing in school, that he worked hard for them, he loved them very much. That always stood out in my memories of him. He was a good god loving gentle soul that god decided to take early.

Cookie - March 24, 2018 at 09:19 PM

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Thank you, Cookie. Reading this makes me feel so lucky to have been loved so much by my father.

gianina - March 30, 2018 at 10:48 AM

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“ Cookie lit a candle in memory of Eduardo M. Lopategui



Cookie - March 24, 2018 at 09:08 PM

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Thank you for honoring his memory!

gianina - March 30, 2018 at 10:47 AM