



# Wilfredo Melendez Rodriguez

July 1, 1961 - October 30, 2025

Wilfredo Melendez Rodriguez was born on Saturday, July 1, 1961, in Cidra, Puerto Rico, to Cecilia Melendez Rodriguez and the late Antonio Melendez Ortiz.

Wilfredo was a man who lived life with joy and purpose. He loved people and never hesitated to help anyone in need. His generosity, compassion, and lighthearted spirit made him a friend to all. Known for his sense of humor, Wilfredo was a true jokester, always ready with a story, a playful tease, or a laugh that could brighten anyone's day. His fun-loving nature was one of his greatest gifts to those around him. He found great joy in visiting Penn National Racetrack to play the numbers or scratch-off tickets, and in spending time at the casino, where the thrill of the game always brought a sparkle to his eyes. Yet, Wilfredo's happiest moments were often found close to home, surrounded by family, laughter, and good food.

Wilfredo was proud of his work and spent many dedicated years at Strites Orchards, pouring his heart into his labor. He took great pride in his job, finding joy in the land he helped cultivate. Whether planting, farming, or picking, Wilfredo loved every aspect of working the fields. His hands were strong from years of honest work, and his spirit was fulfilled knowing he helped bring life from the soil. After a long and rewarding career, he retired from Strites Orchards, leaving behind not just a job well done but friendships

and memories that lasted a lifetime.

On Thursday, October 30, 2025, Wilfredo peacefully transitioned from this life at sixty-four years of age, joining his father in eternal rest.

He leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his memory, his mother, Cecilia Melendez; his children, Marie Melendez, Wilfredo Melendez Jr., Jennifer Melendez, Alejandro Melendez-Valentin, and Adeysha Melendez-Valentin; his sisters, Iris Ruiz, Magali Melendez-Rivera, and Michelle Ortiz; his brothers, Antonio Melendez, Eliud Maldonado, and Eriezer Maldonado; along with a host of other family members and friends.

Wilfredo Melendez Rodriguez will be remembered as a man who worked hard, loved deeply, and never failed to bring joy to others. His laughter, generosity, and love for family and friends will forever remain in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY

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Services are private and will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ To the Entire Family of Freddie , We go so far back that it's always going to remind me when I walk to store or go inside that Freddie is no longer with us in the flesh but his Spirit remains of all the memories he shared with those who knew him. Freddie fought the good fight but now he's resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior. No more pain and suffering you are free.



Ronald Johnson - November 20, 2025 at 12:34 PM

MA

“ Tio, I still can't believe your gone, who will we call B@#\$% you are going to be so missed. fly high Tio Freddy

maribet - November 14, 2025 at 01:59 PM

CC

“ Cuca Caraballo lit a candle in memory of Wilfredo Melendez Rodriguez



cuca Caraballo - November 10, 2025 at 02:50 PM

CC

Fredito is wat we called him. His mom Tillin would always come over cause we lived around the corner. He always made us laugh. He was a very special n good person. He also knew my husband Gelo Caraballo. Tillin bendicion y la Quiero mucho. compartimos con sus sentimientos. Freddy fly high. n RIP Prayers for entire family during this of sorrow. God bless u all 🙏

cuca Caraballo - November 10, 2025 at 03:00 PM

MT

“ *Maribet Detres Toro lit a candle in memory of Wilfredo Melendez Rodriguez*



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**maribet detres toro** - November 10, 2025 at 08:37 AM

CP

“ *Freddy was a dear friend to my father and my family. My condolences to the Melendez family. May the Lord shine his perpetual light upon him and may he rest in peace.*



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**Carmela Perez** - November 09, 2025 at 07:30 AM

AR

“ *My deepest condolences to the family he was a beautiful person may his soul rest in peace*

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**Amanda Rivera** - November 09, 2025 at 01:00 AM

CP

“ *Carlos P lit a candle in memory of Wilfredo Melendez Rodriguez*



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**Carlos P** - November 08, 2025 at 02:35 PM

JE

“ Jeannette lit a candle in memory of Wilfredo Melendez Rodriguez



Jeannette - November 08, 2025 at 10:41 AM

MM

“ I love you dad always and forever 🙏❤️

marie melendez - November 07, 2025 at 05:52 PM

EG

I love you tio Freddy me and you fought real hard ❤️

Eguie - November 07, 2025 at 05:58 PM

MD

I love you Tioooooo 😭  
YOU will forever live in our hearts You will Never be forgotten 😭💔❤️

Maribet Detres-Toro - November 07, 2025 at 06:02 PM

MD



Maribet Detres-Toro - November 07, 2025 at 06:13 PM

JL

My deepest and sincerest condolences to the family. May God wrap his loving arms around the entire family during this difficult time. Rest In Paradise, Freddy.  
Jeannette Lugaro

Jeannette Lugaro - November 07, 2025 at 07:17 PM

MM

RIP TIO FREDDY I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU SO MUCH 💔❤️

Melisa Melendez - November 07, 2025 at 08:06 PM