Efrain Santiago

February 8, 2026

Efrain Santiago Sr., age 81, of Coxsackie, NY, passed away peacefully on February 8, 2026, at St. Peter's Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Originally from Villalba, Puerto Rico, Efrain met the love of his life, Mary E. Santiago (Heath), in 1981 while working at Eck Farms in Ravena. Together they built a life rooted in hard work, devotion, and family.

Efrain was active throughout his life and took pride in working with his hands. Whether building wells, birdhouses, or windmills through his love of carpentry, he found joy in creating things that would last. When he wasn't working, he could often be found spending time with family and friends, sharing food and drinks, playing baseball, bowling, dominoes, or horseshoes, or simply relaxing with a fishing pole in hand.

He had a deep love for his family, especially his grandchildren. He also enjoyed scratch-off lottery tickets and a big cup of Stewart's coffee. Efrain was

always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need and was known throughout town as one of the kindest and sweetest men you could meet.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Mary; his children: Norma, Maria, EJ, Anna, and Elisa; and their significant others: Stan, Dale, Amber, Bruce, and David. He also leaves behind 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren who brought him immense pride and happiness.

A Celebration of Life will be held at W.C. Brady's Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with a reception to follow at the D.M. Hamilton Firehouse from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Efrain's name to the American Heart Association.

At the request of the family, the service and reception will be fully dry occasions. The use of drugs or alcohol at either event is strictly prohibited.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **18**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

W.C. Brady's Sons. Inc.
97 Mansion Street
Coxsackie, NY 12051
(518) 731-8000
https://www.wcbradyssonsinc.net/

Celebration of Life Reception

FEB **18**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

D.M. Hamilton Steamer Company Fire Company
117 Mansion Street
Coxsackie , NY 12051

Tribute Wall

A Memorial Tree was planted in honor of Efrain Santiago.

February 12 at 07:14 PM

Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Efrain Santiago.

February 12 at 07:14 PM

Efrain and i were friends for many years. He was one of the nicest guys i ever met. If there's a heaven he is Definitely there.i wish miss you old friend.

Rich Stacey - February 09 at 02:53 AM