



Pedro Iván Ruiz

July 14, 1973 - January 11, 2026

Pedro Iván Ruiz of Chestertown, Maryland, passed away peacefully at his home on January 11, 2026, surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 52 years old.

Pedro was born on July 14, 1973, in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, to the late David Antonio Ruiz and Nicolasa Jiménez. He grew up in Islote, a small seaside neighborhood, where he developed a lifelong love for the ocean, fishing, and boats—simple joys that filled his days with fun and deepened his bond with family.

Pedro was a man guided by deep faith and love for his Creator, Jehovah. In 1990, he dedicated his life to Jehovah and was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. He joyfully served for 11 years as a volunteer at the World Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn, New York. He shared his faith zealously and was always ready to help, encourage, and show kindness to others.

Just as he loved the sea, Pedro also loved the sky. His adventurous spirit led him to earn his private pilot's license, fulfilling a lifelong dream of flying.

Whether soaring through the skies, sailing across the water, or sharing happy moments with loved ones, Pedro found joy in the beauty of creation.

On October 23, 2010, Pedro married the love of his life, Tina Marie Brown. Their marriage was built on love, faith, and a shared devotion to Jehovah. They treasured time spent together in spiritual activities and, in their free time, enjoyed camping, fishing, flying, and gardening side by side.

Pedro worked as a Systems Administrator with Avrio Technology in Easton, Maryland, and later with Veritas Consulting Group. Much of his professional career was devoted to supporting a single client, the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D.C., where he played a key role in the development of wireless security equipment.

Pedro will be remembered as a loving husband, devoted son and brother, loyal friend, and deeply spiritual man whose kindness, humility, and generosity touched all who knew him.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Tina Ruiz; his mother, Nicolasa Jiménez of Pennsylvania; his sisters, Maybelisse Zayas of Pennsylvania and Nichol Campos of Puerto Rico; his brother, David Ruiz of Maryland; his brothers- and sister-in-law; his nephew, Melvin Eloy Zayas; and many extended family members and dear friends.

Services will be held Saturday, January 31, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. at Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Co. Hall 203 N. Church Street Sudlersville, MD 21668.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 1:30 PM (ET)

Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Co
203 N Church St
Sudlersville, MD 21668
(410) 438-3155

Tribute Wall

TT

“ *The Reeb Field Service Team purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Pedro Iván Ruiz.*



The Reeb Field Service Team - January 26 at 11:08 AM

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“ *The Reeb Field Service Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pedro Iván Ruiz.*

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SF

“ *Tina, Very sorry to hear this, you are in our prayers and hope you find some peace as you get through this time...*

Seth Farwell - January 14 at 09:05 PM

SH

“ *Scott & Rhea Huff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Pedro Iván Ruiz.*



Scott & Rhea Huff - January 14 at 05:41 PM

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LS

“ Tina,
We are so sorry to hear the sad news today about Pedro. Steven and I sat beside you and Pedro at Ali and Jorge's daughter's wedding. I enjoyed talking to you so much. You showed me a dance and I watched you and Pedro dance. You were so happy and having fun. There are so many other great memories you can think about and that will help get you through.

Prayers and hugs,
Linda and Steven Sondov

Linda Sondov - January 14 at 04:20 PM

KJ

“ Tina and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I send my love and thoughts. You are in my prayers and just know that I hope they give you comfort to get through.

Kimberly Janczewski - January 14 at 01:38 PM

PM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, may God give you the strength to bear it

Pedro Moreta - January 14 at 01:23 PM

DG

“ Tina, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. From everything you’ve shared, it’s clear how deeply he was loved and how blessed he was to have you and the family and friends who surrounded him with so much care and support. You are in my thoughts, and I’m wishing you strength, comfort, and moments of peace as you navigate this incredibly painful time.

David Gonzalez - January 14 at 12:15 PM

JE

“ Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Pedro Iván Ruiz



Jo Ann Edwards - January 14 at 10:37 AM

JE

A special guy - we were so privileged to know him.

Jo Ann Edwards - January 14 at 10:38 AM

HE

“ He will forever live on in your heart with the memories, thoughts & stories you share with loved ones. Peace, Love & Hugs

Heather - January 14 at 09:03 AM

LF

“ My heart is broken to hear about your loss. While I didn't have the privilege of ever knowing Pedro personally, I heard many stories and now how much he was loved by Tina and his family. My deepest condolences during this difficult time.

Lela Fulkerson - January 14 at 08:36 AM

DK

“ *May he rest peacefully and you find comfort in all your memories. Hugs and love to you, Tina, and all your family.* ”

Dawn Kyle - January 14 at 08:31 AM

TE

“ *Rest in peace, Pedro. My heartfelt prayers are with Tina and the family during this difficult time. May God surround you all with His love and keep Pedro in His arms.* ”

Terry - January 14 at 07:56 AM

CT

“ *May Pedro rest in peace, sending hugs to his wife Tina.* ”

Charles Tatarian - January 14 at 07:44 AM

MR

“ *Pedro and Tina have both been such an inspiration to me spiritually, I always knew I could call Pedro at anytime and receive the best spiritual advice. He helped me so much through the Pandemic when I was in New York at Wallkill. I miss his encouragement, kindness, and his spiritually focused approach towards everything he did. Tina, both Yasmine and I love you so much. We send you our warm love and prayers!* ”



Marcos Rios - January 13 at 07:12 PM

BC

“ *Tina, We are so sorry to read of Pedro's passing. Love, hugs, thoughts and prayers to you and Pedro's family.* ”



Butch and Sally Coursey - January 13 at 04:44 PM