



## John Raul Ruas

May 23, 1941 - July 4, 2024

John Raul Ruas (1941-2024) passed away peacefully on July 4th, 2024 in Hutchinson, MN at the age of 83. Born Juan Raúl Armando Rúas García del Río in Camagüey, Cuba, he came to the United States in 1962 and made Minnesota his home. He was a proud Army veteran, and served as a medic from '64 to '66. His work in Minneapolis hospitals (Children's Minnesota, Fairview Riverside) ranged from histology to management of environmental services. He welcomed his first son and daughter to New Brighton, MN. He later met his wife of 35 years, Mirna, at the International Market Square, and they settled down in Northeast Minneapolis, which John fondly referred to as "Nordeast." They raised their two kids in their home in South Minneapolis, where John planted many trees. He enjoyed history, literature, music, and cinema.

He was preceded in death by his parents José Raúl Rúas Fernandez and María Salome García del Río, and his brother Jorge Eduardo Rúas García del Río. He is survived by his loving spouse and caregiver Mirna Martinez, his children Matthew (Lisa) Ruas, Annie Marie (Brad) Van Haveren, Stephanie (Lee Haggenjos) Ruas, Christian Ruas, and his grandchildren Brooklyn Ruas, Brendan and Alana Van Haveren, and Rafael and Arturo Haggenjos.

His family would like to thank the Allina Hospice Staff at Harmony River and his friends at Centro Tyrone Guzman for all their kindness and support.

Funeral services will be held at Washburn-McReavy Nokomis Park Chapel on Thursday, July 11th at 11am with a visitation 1 hour prior.

1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

# Tribute Wall



“ *Very sorry to hear about Juan passing. He was a good man.*

*Migdalia Baumgardt*

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**Migdalia Baumgardt** - August 15, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ *Alicia L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Raul Ruas.*

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**Alicia L.** - July 11, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ *Hazel Wnek Spargo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Raul Ruas.*

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**Hazel Wnek Spargo** - July 10, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Raul Ruas.*



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“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Raul Ruas.*



July 10, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ *Bertha & Carlos Goldenberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Raul Ruas.*

**Bertha & Carlos Goldenberg** - July 10, 2024 at 09:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Raul Ruas.*



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“ *Ann White & Alisa SantaAna-White purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John Raul Ruas.*



**Ann White & Alisa SantaAna-White** - July 09, 2024 at 08:53 PM

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“ *The Ruas and Acosta Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of John Raul Ruas.*



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**The Ruas and Acosta Family** - July 09, 2024 at 06:50 PM

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“ *Love, the Boyles & Rodriguez Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Raul Ruas.*



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**Love, the Boyles & Rodriguez Families** - July 08, 2024 at 07:26 PM