



## Jose Soares Rodrigues

August 3, 1936 - February 10, 2026

Jose "Te" Soares Rodrigues, 89, of Mooresville, formerly of Purchase, NY, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at Autumn Care of Cornelius. He was born on August 3, 1936 in Portugal, to the late Jose and Ermelinda Rodrigues

Jose proudly served his country in the United States Army as a member of the 101st Airborne Division. He was honored to serve and carried that pride with him throughout his life. After his time in the Army, Jose worked with his brothers and brother-in-law as one of the Top Minority Contractors in New York City. He was a hard worker who loved building and making things with his hands. Jose enjoyed spending time on his son's farm in Upstate New York and being with his family. He especially loved watching his grandsons grow and work at their jobs. He often shared stories about growing up in Portugal and about his years as a contractor.

Jose is survived by his loving daughter, Carol Ferrovecchio (Dominic) of Mooresville, NC; her children, Frank John (Ashley), Christopher, and Gabrielle; and his great-granddaughter, Victoria Alice. He is also survived by his son, Jose Soares Jr. (Eleanor Rodrigues) of Harrison, NY; grandson, Jose Soares III (Devon) of Manhattan, NY; his granddaughters, Brianna and Kaila Rodrigues (Anthony) of Harrison, NY and Miami, FL; his grandchildren, Jake and Mia Rodrigues; and his great-grandson, Joseph Robert Rodrigues of Manhattan, NY.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Alice Rodrigues; son, Thomas

H. Rodrigues; brothers, Carlos and Manuel Rodrigues.

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 27 from 9:00-11:00 AM with a service with military honors following at 11:00 AM at the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Rodrigues family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ *In loving memory of our uncle Joe Rodrigues.  
It took you until 2014 to make your first trip to Scotland with aunt Alice for a family wedding.  
You had various site seeing trips especially to Glenco, Fort William were of course you could not resist a little tartan hat.  
We will remember all these happy memories for ever.  
You are now at peace with your beloved wife Alice and son Tommy.  
Sleep peacefully.  
Love  
Ian Cordia,Alexander,Sophie & sister inlaw Ingar.*



---

**Concordia Climson** - February 27 at 10:35 AM

CB

*Joe I remember the times when I was in NY visiting you and Alice you were funny and we would joke back and forth.  
I was so fortunate to have a great brother in law in you . Rest in peace Joe with your loving wife Alice and son Tommy.  
Carol , Brittany & Ryan.*

---

**Carol Bell** - March 07 at 01:41 AM

TF

“ *The Donoghue Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jose Soares Rodrigues.*



---

**The Donoghue Family** - February 26 at 11:53 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jose Soares Rodrigues.*



---

February 26 at 08:38 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jose Soares Rodrigues.*

---

February 26 at 08:38 AM

RB

“ *Raphael B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Soares Rodrigues.*

---

**Raphael B.** - February 25 at 10:14 PM

SP

“ *Steven P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Soares Rodrigues.*

---

**Steven P.** - February 25 at 01:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jose Soares Rodrigues.

February 25 at 09:27 AM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Jose Soares Rodrigues.



February 25 at 09:27 AM



“ Victoria & Chris Consiglio & family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jose Soares Rodrigues.



**Victoria & Chris Consiglio & family** - February 23 at 06:27 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Soares Rodrigues.



February 23 at 11:58 AM

JN

“ Mr. Joe was our neighbor and friend. He would come over from time to time to see what projects we were working on or just to say hi. We would stop by to see how he was and sit with him on the porch to talk about our families. He loved our kids and was very kind and generous with them. Often lamenting that he was happy to see that we "made them work". Mr. Joe had amazing stories about his experiences in the military and as a contractor. My daughter interviewed him for a Hometown Hero project at her school. To hear about his time in the military was so interesting. The bravery it took to jump out of airplanes is beyond me, but he lit up when talking about how many jumps he had done both in and outside of the military. Mr. Joe you will be greatly missed. Thank you for our time together. Jodie & Tim Nash

---

**Jodie Nash** - February 23 at 08:28 AM

ED

“ We are planting trees on honor of Jose Rodrigues-a life well lived surrounded by loving family & friends.  
Love Eileen Dougherty, Kathleen Colquhoun, & Robert Colquhoun

---

**Eileen Dougherty** - February 19 at 05:19 PM

ED

“ Eileen D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Soares Rodrigues.

---

**Eileen D.** - February 19 at 03:48 PM

BJ

“ Blake J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Soares Rodrigues.

---

**Blake J.** - February 18 at 09:47 AM

LA

“ Love, Rose Albano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Soares Rodrigues.

Love, Rose Albano - February 18 at 07:42 AM

LA

“ Love, Rose Albano purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jose Soares Rodrigues.



Love, Rose Albano - February 18 at 07:42 AM

LN

“ Love jill and Vinny Nolletti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Soares Rodrigues.

Love jill and Vinny Nolletti - February 17 at 05:46 PM

LN

“ Love jill and Vinny Nolletti purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jose Soares Rodrigues.



Love jill and Vinny Nolletti - February 17 at 05:46 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Jose Soares Rodrigues.*



---

February 16 at 07:58 PM