

## Obituaries



**JOSEPH D. DIZOGLIO, MD, FACOG**, 87, passed away on Dec. 29th, 2025.



After graduating from Classical High School in Providence, Class of 1955; College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, Class of 1959; and Tufts Medical School, Class of 1963, he became a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist, co-founded Broadway Ob/Gyn, and served on the staff of Women & Infants Hospital for over 50 years.

He was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force Medical Corps, serving as a Captain in the Department of Ob/Gyn, in Homestead, Florida, during the Vietnam War.

He leaves behind his wife and soulmate of 34 years, Dr. Beata DiZoglio née Zakowicz, FACOG. He is also survived by his younger brother, Gregory J. DiZoglio and his wife Robin A. DiZoglio of Cranston; six children: Thomas DiZoglio of Brattleboro, Vermont; James DiZoglio (wife, Lee) of Los Gatos, California; Sarah Macrina (husband, Eric) of Marblehead, Massachusetts; Rebecca DiZoglio of Marin County, California; Dr. Joseph DiZoglio Jr., (wife, Dr. Kate Telma) of Verona, Wisconsin, and Jan Benjamin DiZoglio of Three Forks, Montana, and five grandchildren.

In his memory, the family would greatly appreciate donations to his favorite charity, Pawtucket Soup Kitchen, PO Box 3102 Pawtucket, RI, 02861 or donations online at [pawtucketsoup-kitchen.org](http://pawtucketsoup-kitchen.org).

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**EDGARDO RODRIGUEZ, MD**, 81, passed away peacefully on Dec. 20th, 2025.



He was surrounded by his family including his wife of 45 years, Suzanne Cruanes-Rodriguez, and their two sons, Forest and Hunter. He leaves behind family members including a brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law, and beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends and colleagues.

He served in the United States Navy from 1963 to 1969, and lived a life shaped by world travel and service. This included work at the Prithipura Infant Home in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka), where he cared for sick and impoverished children.

In 1974, he graduated from Fordham University with a degree in English and later completed his medical training at Columbia Presbyterian/St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospitals in Manhattan.

Dr. Rodriguez worked as an anesthesiologist in Rhode Island for 37 years, including time at Roger Williams Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, and Our Lady of Fatima Hospital in Providence, and his "second home," Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island in Pawtucket. He was the consecutive two-term president of the Pawtucket Medical Society in 2001 and 2002 and served as a faculty member of Brown University.

He was proud to have inspired many nurse anesthetist students through his teaching at The Memorial Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia. Dr. Rodriguez was an earnest healer who treated his patients as if they were his own kin. His authenticity and compassion deeply touched the lives of all he served and worked with.

He was a member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the RI Society of Anesthesiologists, the RI Medical Society, the American Association of Physician Specialists, the Preservation Society of Newport County, and the Friends of Mount Hope Farm.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Our Lady of Mount Carmel School. To order memorial trees in memory of Dr. Rodriguez, visit Sansone Funeral Home flower store. ❖