



Edward LaRochelle

March 7, 1972 - May 4, 2026

Edward LaRochelle sadly passed away on May 4, 2026, at the age of 54.

Beloved son of Eddy and Antonine LaRochelle. Loving brother of Natalie (Derek) LaRochelle-Eades and Richard (Rhodora) LaRochelle. Cherished uncle of Trevor, Stella, Gabrielle, Sanaa, and Halle.

Edward was born in Queens and spent part of his adolescence in Ebbets Field, Brooklyn before moving to Cambria Heights in 1976.

Edward was truly a gentle soul. Kind, thoughtful, creative, and deeply loved by those who knew him. He had a lifelong passion for comic books, film, science fiction, and storytelling. A devoted fan of the New York Knicks, New York Mets, and New York Giants, Edward also found great joy in the worlds of Star Wars and The Lord of the Rings. His knowledge and enthusiasm for the Star Wars universe were unmatched, and he eagerly looked forward to attending conventions across the country, including trips to Anaheim for Star Wars celebrations. He also loved attending New York Comic Con and anime conventions, where he connected with the communities and stories he cherished so much.

Edward attended Saints Joachim and Anne elementary school in Queens Village before graduating from Thomas A. Edison High School. He later

attended Borough of Manhattan Community College, where his passion for media and television continued to grow. He began his professional career through an internship at CUNY TV and was later hired full-time as a Master Control Operator, a role he proudly held for more than 30 years.

Edward loved his family immensely and took great pride in his work and relationships. Though he never married or had children of his own, he was a second father to Trevor and Stella and played an important role in the lives of all his nieces and nephews. He had a warm sense of humor, a gentle presence, and a way of making people smile through the simple things he would say and do. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, colleagues, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Edward's Memorial Service will be held on Monday, May 11, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home (1380 New York Avenue, Huntington Station, NY).

A prayer service will begin at 7:20 PM.

There will be no reception or repast following the NY service.

Florida Memorial Service Details:

Saturday, May 16 at 11:30 AM.

Mass (11:30 AM)

All Saints Catholic Church

10900 West Oakland Park Blvd.

Sunrise, Florida 33351

Repast to Follow Immediately after Mass

Kasa Champet

7920 Pines Blvd

Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

We appreciate everyone's love, prayers, and support during this difficult time.

Website for info :

Edward LaRoche Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information (<https://www.jacobsenfuneral.com/m/obituaries/edward-larochelle/Memories>)

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 423-2185
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

Prayer Service

MAY 11. 7:15 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 423-2185
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

Memorial Service

MAY 16. 8:45 AM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
1500 South State Road 7
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Memorial Mass

MAY 16. 11:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church 10900 West Oakland Park Blvd. Sunrise, Florida 33351
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Tribute Wall



“ A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward LaRochelle



A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. - May 11 at 03:52 PM

MD

My sincere condolences to the Larochelle n Vivens family. May Edward rip in the house of the Lord 🙏🕯️ !
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Michele Yolle Denerville - May 13 at 09:33 PM

VL

My condolences to the family. I am so very sorry—he was a great friend and an excellent person. I have no words to express how much I am going to miss him.

Veronica Leiva - May 19 at 08:54 PM

TF

“ The Charles Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward LaRochelle.



The Charles Family - May 16 at 09:07 AM

TF

“ *The Charles Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward LaRochelle.*

The Charles Family - May 16 at 09:07 AM



“ *I just wanted to send a quick note that it was always a pleasure seeing Eddie's face around the TV station. He always greeted you with a warm and gracious smile. A beautiful human being who will be missed by those who came across his path.*

I hope you find some comfort knowing that he leaves a guiding light for us all here at CUNY TV to follow.

Derek Tutschulte - May 12 at 10:56 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edward LaRochelle.*



May 11 at 11:58 AM



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

May 09 at 07:20 PM

AG

“ Aida G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward LaRochelle.

Aida G. - May 09 at 02:40 PM

MF

“ I will always remember Eddie's desk when I first met him, with the most elegant light saber I had ever seen draped neatly and prominently above his spotless desk, Right where you would want it if you needed to grab it and use it...

My most deepest condolences during this painful time to his family and friends.

wishing you
Peace,
flipster

Michael Anthony di Filippo - May 08 at 08:13 PM

DL

“ Deborah L. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Edward LaRochelle.



Deborah L. - May 08 at 04:53 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Edward LaRoche.*



May 08 at 12:31 PM



“ *Amy, Annie, Cat, Dave, Marissa, Oksana purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward LaRoche.*



Amy, Annie, Cat, Dave, Marissa, Oksana - May 08 at 09:38 AM



“ *Eddie was the kind loving soul - very gentle. Every time I ran up to him at work - he would always take the time to say hello and have a genuine conversation. Always calm with a relaxed look in his eyes. He loved the gatherings at work and enjoyed the company of all. I will miss him forever - I see him smiling when I think of him.*

My most deepest condolences during this painful time to his family and friends.

Rosse M. Cruz - Colleague - May 07 at 12:25 PM

DM

“ Eddie, it still feels impossible to believe you’re gone. I’ll always remember your soft bright smile, gentle soul, and the way you lit up the room, especially on my wedding day with your signature dance move that made everyone smile. Rest in peace, our beloved May 4th lover.

My deepest condolences to Edward LaRochelle’s family and loved ones during this difficult time.



Deeya Mathema - May 07 at 12:10 PM

KA

“ Eddie was one of the most welcoming faces when I started at CUNY TV seven years ago. He was deeply devoted to caring for his parents, his family, and his friends. It was truly a pleasure getting to know him over the years. He had a charming personality that no one could forget.

I will miss him dearly and would like to express my deepest condolences to his family, friends, and loved ones.

Kathy Aguon - May 07 at 11:08 AM

KI

“ Kalin I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward LaRochelle.

Kalin I. - May 07 at 11:02 AM

AW

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Audra West - May 07 at 10:52 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward LaRochelle.



May 07 at 10:41 AM

OI

“ Oksana I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward LaRochelle.

Oksana I. - May 06 at 03:40 PM