



Manuel Ortiz

February 7, 1938 - May 13, 2022

Manuel (Juny) Ortiz was born on February 7, 1938, in Rio Piedras Puerto Rico to his mother Juanita Maisonet and his father Manuel Ortiz. He was a devoted husband to his late wife Blanca Ortiz for 53 years and a loving father to his four children. Zeneida Toledo (Tony) of New York; Manuel Ortiz, Jr. (Mary) of New Mexico; Adrianez Ortiz of Florida; Leslie Taveras (Derrick) of Florida. He was a grandfather to nine grandchildren: Daniel, Ruben, Christine, Shawn, Melissa, Bethany, Andrew, Madison, Jayden, and a great-grandfather to seven great-grandchildren. He was also a brother to six siblings. who leaves behind a sister to cherish his memory.

Remembering Papi AKA Papa

Papi was the true definition of a man's man. He worked hard, he provided and supported his family. He protected us and loved us. He was the kind of man that would do it himself and figure it out. The kind of man that could build you a house and fix your car at the same time. He was a

simple man that enjoyed the little things in life. He was a die-hard Mets fan. He loved golfing, Wapa TV, Jeopardy, Price is Right, Salsa music, spanish food, playing the lotto, and being home with his family. Papi had a great sense of humor. He loved to laugh, and when he laughed you couldn't help but laugh too. His joy was infectious that way. He had jokes for everybody. You knew that If Papi cracked on you at least once, then you were in, he loved you. That is how he showed his affection. He was true to self and loved where he came from, which he represented well. Whether that be a Puerto Rican flag in one of his cars, a Puerto Rican hat, or a Puerto Rican shirt. He made sure you knew he was Puerto Rican. Papi was authentic in his way, and you knew that what you see is what you get. He was him, and there was just nothing else you could do but love him for that.

Now that he has gone home, he will be missed every day, we find peace and joy knowing that not only will he be with his Lord and Savior, but he will be reunited with his wife. There was no Papi without Mommy. Until we meet again, you will forever be in our hearts. We love you.

The family of Manuel Ortiz invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his loving memory.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory West Orange Chapel
1400 Matthew Paris Blvd.
Ocoee, FL 34761
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com>

Facebook Live Streaming

MAY 21. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Facebook Live Stream
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

Burial at Woodlawn: Section Love Garden

MAY 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park
400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road
Gotha, FL 34734

Tribute Wall

LP

“ *LaVarn Prince lit a candle in memory of Manuel Ortiz*



LaVarn Prince - May 25, 2022 at 04:13 PM

JF

“ *Jacelyn Flores lit a candle in memory of Manuel Ortiz*



Jacelyn Flores - May 21, 2022 at 09:31 AM

RW

“ *Rick & Lavisca Whitted purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



Rick & Lavisca Whitted - May 20, 2022 at 09:26 PM

LP

“ *Love, Dinny. Sally, Tati, & Papo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



Love, Dinny. Sally, Tati, & Papo - May 20, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *Chrissy Valdes lit a candle in memory of Manuel Ortiz*



Chrissy Valdes - May 20, 2022 at 07:00 AM



“ *DeeDee Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Manuel Ortiz*



DeeDee Ortiz - May 19, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ *Lealue lit a candle in memory of Manuel Ortiz*



Lealue - May 19, 2022 at 07:06 PM

EN

“ *Tio Juny!! Was my Father Figure for most of my life, he was rugged, hot tempered, strong, stubborn!! But he had a loving and wonderful heart, he would help you in anyway he could, I named my first son after him because of my loving connection with him, he showed me how to ride bicycle how to spin tops how to play marbles and how to dance salsa!! He never judged me or criticized me. Many times he talked to me about his childhood and all of their struggles and he was proud of were he came from!! He was a great man , uncle and father. I'm proud and honored to have had him as my favorite uncle, I adored and loved him!! He is now with my loving aunt titi Blanca together and I know they are both happy to be united together again , This time FOREVER!! Love you Tio !!*

Esther Narvaez-ortiz - May 19, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



May 19, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



May 19, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



May 19, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



May 19, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



May 19, 2022 at 12:58 PM