



Edward "Eddie" Ortiz

June 4, 1930 - October 16, 2020

Edward "Eddie" Ortiz, age 90, passed peacefully at his home into the arms of God our Father on October 16, 2020. Eddie was born in Elmendorf, Texas on June 4, 1930. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Amalia Ortiz, who was his right hand and biggest supporter for 66 years. Eddie is also preceded in death by his parents George and Ester C. Ortiz; siblings Emilio Ortiz, Gilberto Ortiz, Rudy Ortiz, and Carolina Montez. Eddie is survived by his daughter Erlinda (Guadalupe Juan) Silva, and son Eddie (Linda) Ortiz, Jr.; siblings Virginia (Armando) Gonzalez, Roy Ortiz, and George (Micaela) Ortiz, Jr. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren who cherished their "Papa": Sonia M. Silva: Sarah, Julia, and Ryan Garcia; John David and Teresa Silva: Jude David, Jonathan, Gabriella, and Lilliana; Selena and Robert Knight: AJ, Marinda, RJ, Evelyn, Angelica, and Timothy; Joseph and Julie Silva: Joelle and Jordyn; Chris and Lisa Ortiz: Damian, Cloe, Kayla, and Michael; Adriana and Rudy Castillo: Madison and McKenna; Meagan Ortiz: Lilliana and Raiden. Eddie was the eldest of his siblings to whom he provided his guidance, love, and support. They in turn returned their affection and dedication to him regularly visiting him until God called him home. He was also blessed with many cousins, nieces, nephews, God-children, and dear friends. He never met a stranger, was kind hearted, perceptive, and hard-working. Always willing to take risks and with only five years of formal education, he accomplished so much through his deep rooted faith and service to the Lord. He shared his personal experiences of prayer that left a

deep impression in his heart. One of many was when as a child he would observe his great-grandmother, Maria Estarte, walking and praying the rosary every night pausing to make the sign of the cross toward each of the four general directions to bless her children who were away from home or fighting in WWII. Eddie loved and served his country first as a teenager working at the San Antonio Cotton Mills producing tarps for the US military then in the Army National Guard (1947-1957). He spent over 45 years working in the logistics business as warehouse manager for Gillis-Hood on Brazos Street then as a driver for Yellow Freight Co. before retiring as a Teamster union member. He was never a man to sit idle. Eddie and Amalia proudly owned & operated Quality Catering (1975 to 2010) from their home on Ashley Road. They catered countless weddings, quinceaneras, and banquets throughout San Antonio and as far away as Rockport, Texas. His signature dishes were his smoked brisket, BBQ chicken, and carne guisada. Serving in the traditional picnic style and with the help of his family and friends, he often catered multiple thousand-person events each weekend. A gifted storyteller, Eddie enjoyed sitting and sharing coffee, pan dulce, and conversation with family and friends. He enjoyed watching horse racing, especially the Kentucky Derby, but his love was cooking, listening to Conjunto music and dancing with Amalia. Eddie's family is forever grateful for the values and principles he role-modeled and instilled in his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He will always be loved and remembered as he continues to dance with Amalia in Heaven.

Visitation will be held from 9:15 till 10:30, on Monday, October 26, 2020 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. A Holy Rosary will be recited at 10:30 AM with an 11:00 AM Mass, also on Monday, October 26, 2020 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Please be advised, the new Church entrance will be the South Gate located on Ansley Blvd. Memorial contributions to St. Lawrence Food Bank will be

greatly appreciated. The office & mailing address is 236 E. Petaluma Blvd,
San Antonio, TX 78221.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26.** 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
236 E. Petaluma
San Antonio, TX 78221

Holy Rosary

OCT **26.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Mass

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ October 26, 2020

To our beautiful Silva family, and all our extended family through the marriage of our daughter Julie to Joseph Silva:

We are so grateful to have you all in our life circle. Meeting "Papa" and seeing firsthand the peace within him, was a memorable experience. It seems so fitting that he passed with peace. Our conversations held special meaning every time we met. His eyes so engaging, there was always a feeling that he was really in tune with us, totally present in what was being said. It was in those eyes we saw a deeper level to him that gave us his gift of joy. How gracious he was to have endured my half Spanish/half Italian attempt at communication too! Though our meeting was late in his life, we will carry his memory with us always. Blessings and so much love to you all, JoAnn and Joe

JoAnn Chmielowski - October 26, 2020 at 12:38 PM

JS

Thank you, JoAnn and Joe, for capturing his spirit within your memories and words.

John Silva - October 27, 2020 at 01:29 PM

FW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. So sorry that I cannot be with you 🌸*

frances kunze wise - October 26, 2020 at 08:43 AM

DZ

“ Linda and Eddie Jr., Our sincere thoughts and prayers for You and Family during this time of sorrow in remembering all that Uncle Yio did for Our family in the early years in helping us during the hardships we encountered on Ashley Rd. in the 50's.

*"O Loving God, through the heavenly intercession of St. Pio, welcome my beloved Uncle into the company of the Saints, where tears are no more, all suffering and pain are ended and there is great joy, abundant life and peaceful rest in Your loving presence." Bestow peaceful blessings for his charity and Love he gave to all of us by his kind and humble example as he followed what Christ taught us.
Amen.*

David D Zuniga - October 25, 2020 at 12:13 AM

TF

“ The Zuniga Family purchased the Sacred Duty S pray for the family of Edward "Eddie" Ortiz.



The Zuniga Family - October 24, 2020 at 03:03 PM

MA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Emilio lived a long life you are blessed to be with him for such a long time. May he Rest In Peace. Andy & Dobbie (Geigenmiller) andrrson

mary anderson - October 24, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edward "Eddie" Ortiz.*



October 23, 2020 at 11:13 PM



“ *Linda, Eddie & families, please accept my condolences on the passing of your father. May you find comfort in our Lord and your memories of your parents.
You are in my prayers,
Adelita Huron*

Adelita Huron - October 23, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ *Our deepest and sincere Condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our father (Rogerio) also sends his deepest and sincere Condolences to the family as well. Tio was a respectable and loving individual who always welcomed us with open arms, he will be greatly missed. Sending our love to all and God Bless You ❤️
With Love,
Dan & Adele Gonzales*

Adele Gonzales - October 22, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *For many years, I would have breakfast with Mr. Eddie at La Vina Restaurant with my sons. We had fond memories of sharing stories and praying with each other. Mr. Eddie was a good friend. Rest in Peace my friend. Pastor Dan*

Pastor Dan Trevino - October 22, 2020 at 09:42 AM

JS

Thank you for sharing, Pastor Trevino. He cherished his morning coffee and breakfast, but it was the friends he would get to see that he really looked forward to. God bless you.

John D. Silva - October 22, 2020 at 11:29 AM