



## Larry S. Ortiz

October 18, 1955 - September 8, 2021

Larry was a great man of God, full of love, and strength in his faith. On September 8, 2021, at the age of 65, he won the race and has now gone home with the Lord.

He was born October 18, 1955 in San Antonio, Texas to the late Severo Sr. & Jessie Ortiz. He was the sixth child of eight, and three of his siblings preceded him to the Kingdom.

Larry proudly served his country as a United States Marine, which he joined as soon as he graduated when he was 18 years old. He loved to BBQ and received his Master BBQ certification from The Original Rudy's BBQ. He was also known as the King of Salsa not just for dancing, but because he made the best salsa around.

Larry leaves to cherish his loving memory, his wife of 34 years, Irma Ortiz. He also leaves behind his siblings: Diana O. Brooks, Severo Ortiz, Eric Ortiz & Lucy, Belinda Kaminski & Dennis; his children Michael Martinez & Andrea, Monica A. Schaefer & Lance, Jennifer Denise Ortiz & Ben, Larry S. Ortiz, Jr. & Jennifer, Carlos I. Ortiz, Hannah I. Ortiz; his ten grandchildren, his many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He also leaves behind his faithful companion Blue.



# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Memorial Service

SEP 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

OCT 4. 9:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Larry S. Ortiz*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - September 28, 2021 at 07:39 PM

RM

“ *Larry the word of God says A Friend is closer than a brother rest in peace my Friend you are a true soldier of Christ. Love you*

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**Rick mercado** - September 28, 2021 at 06:26 PM

TG

“ *The Justice Home Group purchased the Simply E legant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry S. Ortiz.*



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**The Justice Home Group** - September 28, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Larry S. Ortiz.*



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September 25, 2021 at 01:50 PM

MD

“ Matthew 25:23 Well done, good and faithful servant. This scripture describes who you truly are brother Larry, you ran the race with so much joy and love doing the Will of the Father (God).

2 Timothy

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race and I have remained faithful.

Thank you! brother Larry for your unconditional love and prayers. Thank for being there for us (our family) always ready to help. We always enjoyed having fellowship with you and sister Irma & the family. We Enjoyed the good times when you & sister Irma would invite us over for your delicious Barbecues. 🍖❤️😊

We can go on and on. We have beautiful memories of you & sister Irma and the family.

Until we meet again Brother Larry.

You'll be greatly missed! We Love you. ❤️

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Mr.&Mrs. Richard Davalos - September 23, 2021 at 02:13 PM

GS

“ Larry was a good friend of mine. He Martin Hernandez and myself would hang around on weekends a lot. When we went over to see what he was doing he would be cutting the grass in a dress shirt starched jeans and nice shoes. We would ask him if he had any old clothes to do the yard and he said this is my old clothes. Boy was he crazy. He will be missed. My friend you are and always be will remembered .R.I.P. 🙏❤️🇺🇸

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Gerry Sandoval - September 23, 2021 at 01:59 PM

BK

“ Larry was my big brother, he was 17 years older than me. Ever since I can remember, he was the life of the party. Always had a smile on his face. Larry was matiqules when it came to dressing. His shoes were spit shine, and his clothes pressed. He was a great cook in the kitchen, and out. BBQ was his specialty. His menudo was great, on those cold Holidays, when you wanted to enjoy something hot, and tasty, along with his fabulous spicy salsa. There was a time in his life, when, you couldn't keep your eyes off him, especially when he was on the dance floor, he was amazing. I loved watching him and Irma glide over the floor like it was glass, people would stare. He was smooth. They were amazing together. There was a time in my brother's life, that he came to a crossroads on this path we call life, where he knew there was more to life. He encountered a deep relationship with God, and found the perfect peace, and love that he was looking for. Ever since, he dedicated his life to following his faith in Jesus, and making every effort, to share his faith with others. Thank you for the love, joy, prayers, and selfless acts of giving, you showed, your family and friends throughout your life. You will be missed my brother. Till we meet again. Rest in peace. Love your sister Belinda.

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**Belinda Kaminski** - September 22, 2021 at 07:45 PM

DS

“ There are insufficient words to describe the blessings of knowing Larry. He was kind beyond words, giving, supportive, inspiring and loving. His smile could light up a room. His goofy jokes could make your face hurt and his style was beyond cool. There is an emptiness that can never be filled, but we have the faith and belief that we will one day be reunited. Until that day we will miss him and keep him in our hearts. Rest easy sweet Larry.



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**Dorothy Solis** - September 22, 2021 at 06:28 PM

AT

“ *Larry always had something positive to say , especially sharing the love of God . He was there for me and especially my son when he was going thru some tough times , he was always willing to help . You will be missed primo !!*

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**Angela Trejo** - September 22, 2021 at 05:52 PM