



Michael A. Ortiz

February 11, 1952 - August 27, 2021

Michael A. Ortiz went to be with the Lord on August 27, 2021 at the age of 69. He was born on February 11, 1952 in San Antonio, TX. He is preceded in death by his parents Pedro Ortiz and Lucille Ortiz and brothers David Ortiz and Pete Ortiz. He is survived by his loving wife Lucila Ortiz of 38 years; Children Michael Jr and wife Stephanie Ortiz, Mark and wife Hilary Ortiz, David and wife Denise Ortiz, Margarita and husband Timothy MaCall, Jeanny and husband Shay Boyles; Sisters Yolanda Tadeffa and Kathleen Lange; Grandchildren Daisy, Timothy, Hailey, Lauren, Brittany, Michael III, Jonathan, Clarissa, Daevia, David Jr, Brently and Tai; Great Grandchildren Allison, Meralynn, Mellicent, and Zelan; Nieces and Nephews Catalina, Christopher, Melissa, Robert, Fernando, Ricky and Jasmine.

Michael served his country honorably in the U.S. Army and one of his favorite duties was to do wake-up calls for his unit at the tune of his trumpet. He was a talented musician, fearless swimmer, and avid fisherman. He loved playing the trumpet, piano, and guitar as one of his most preferred hobbies - he loved to entertain and have a good time - always danced like no one was watching and played for any event every chance he could. Michael was a member of the Fox Tech High School Band, and after graduation, he pursued his dream and played in several local bands. He reinvented his professional career and through mutual family sacrifice became an Electrician by trade. He was also a jack of all trades, anything you needed to be fixed, he was your man. He

enjoyed fishing at Brackenridge Park where he could catch several fish with no bait. From the moment he met his wife, he never let go of her. Michael and Lucila had just celebrated their 38th Wedding Anniversary on August 15th. One of his greatest passion was spending time with his grandchildren, Daisy, Timothy, and Hailey. During the summer season, he would take them for a picnic to do activities that included, swimming, and fishing. While indoors, he would play dress-up with his granddaughters and occasionally served as their model, allowing them to paint his toenails and fix his hair. In turn, he taught them how to play the trumpet, guitar, piano, and drums as if they were all going to start a band. Then, he shared dancing moves with his granddaughter Hailey. His motto was, "no te apures para que dures." And "Don't say goodbye, say see you later. Goodbye is permanent." Michael lived life to the fullest and would dance to the tune of his own trumpet without a care of what others thought of him. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him especially his grandchildren.

In lieu of potted plants, the family kindly asks everyone to send cut floral arrangements such as vase displays, wreaths, standing easels, etc. The family expresses their appreciation for everyone's love and support.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with a procession to depart the funeral home at 9:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

SEP **16.** 9:30 AM (CT)

St Patrick's Catholic Church
1114 Willow St.
San Antonio, TX 78208

Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry I can't make it due to Covid restrictions. I am here to offer my condolences to your family I will be at the mass tomorrow. We love you and are praying for you. Kitty, Cati, and Chris Lange

Hadassah Harshbarger - September 15, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Michael A. Ortiz.



September 14, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Michael A. Ortiz.



September 09, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ Jose & Cindy Renteria & Cristian Luna purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael A. Ortiz.



Jose & Cindy Renteria & Cristian Luna - August 30, 2021 at 03:17 PM