



Robert Joseph Ortiz

April 22, 1949 - February 3, 2022

Robert Joseph Ortiz died peacefully at CRMC on February 3, 2022 in Fresno California at the age of 72.

Mr. Ortiz is survived by his wife of 50 years Cecelia Licon Ortiz of Selma, his son Evan Ortiz of Selma, his daughter Veronica Ortiz of Fowler, two grandchildren Anthony Beltran Jr of Fresno and Abigail Beltran of Fresno, his sisters Dolores Ferro of Selma, Alice Vargas of Sanger, his brother Alex Vargas of San Francisco. He is also survived by many nieces nephews and bonus children.

He is preceded in death by his parents Macedonio and Lupe Ortiz of Selma, his brother Ernest Vargas of Kingsburg and sister Margaret Rush of Kingsburg.

Born April 22, 1949 to Macedonio and Lupe Ortiz in Selma. He was the youngest of 5 children. A graduate of Selma High school 1968. Attended Reedley College where he met his wife and Married her in 1971 They had 2 children Veronica and Evan. Mr Ortiz worked at Selma Enterprise, New Holland, Fruehauf as a welder, and Weyerhuaser as a maintenance engineer.

Mr. Ortiz is remembered as a funny kind father brother uncle who is affectionately known as Uncle Robert. He was an animal lover and Earth Day

advocate. He loved science, history and trivia. He loved music and loved to sing. He was known for movie dates with his family. He will be remembered for his Tarzan yell and his Donald Duck impressions. He was a devout Catholic and a member of Knights of Columbus at Holy Family Church in Kingsburg.

Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Monday, February 14th, 2022 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1275 Smith Street, Kingsburg immediately followed by the Holy Rosary at 7:00 PM also at Holy Family Catholic Church.

A Holy Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday, February 15th, 2022 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1275 Smith Street, Kingsburg, burial will follow at the Kingsburg Cemetery.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Cemetery Details

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel

1588 Lincoln Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631
(559) 897-2908
<https://www.creightonchapel.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
1275 Smith Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Rosary

FEB 14. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church (Kingsburg)
1275 Smith Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
1275 Smith Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Burial

FEB 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Joseph Ortiz*



Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel - February 10, 2022 at 05:23 PM

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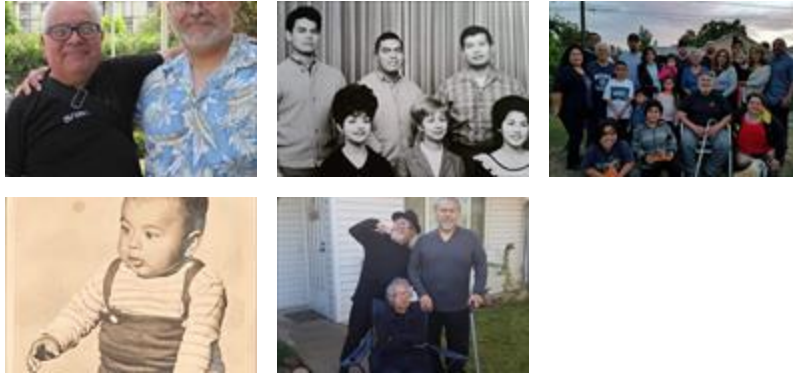
“ *Who am o gonna fight with now? Who's gonna tell Me
Bad jokes ! Who do I cook for
Or
Save my leftovers for? I'm so scared to be without you I was strong because you were my dad*



Veronica - February 12, 2022 at 09:30 PM

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“ *My Daddy I’m gonna miss you so much*



Veronica - February 12, 2022 at 09:27 PM

SL

“ *Robert was the best brother in law, always had a smile no matter what. He was loved by so many and he was also a dog daddy to his little doggys. Gonna miss you Bubba.*

Sharon Licon - February 11, 2022 at 12:33 PM

SJ

“ *Robert Ortiz was a fun person to be around. He enjoyed a good joke and liked to share one. He loved movies and I was lucky to have spent time with him in the Star Wars Universe and the grandeur of IMAX. Was also fortunate to have casino adventures and Seafood Nights with he and his beloved wife Cecil. She was the love of his life as were his daughter and son. He also loved his four legged furry children and how they loved him back. The world is going to turn just a little bit slower without his energy....*

Scott Johnson - February 10, 2022 at 04:30 PM

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“ *Bob and I worked together on the night shift at the New Holland plant in Fowler in the 70s. He was a good friend with a big heart and a very positive attitude. He graciously invited my young bride and I over to his home one night where we enjoyed Cecilia’s wonderful cooking. It was great to work with Bob and to know them as a young couple.*

Larry Esau - February 08, 2022 at 11:56 PM

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“ *Rosanna Arrietta Quinones lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph Ortiz*



Rosanna Arrietta Quinones - February 08, 2022 at 09:38 PM