



Johnny "Pichie" Ortiz

June 11, 1939 - September 1, 2018

Johnny "Pichie" Ortiz, 79, died Saturday, September 1, 2018, in Arlington.

Service: A visitation will be from 10 a.m to 2 p.m., Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, where a service will begin at 11 a.m.

Johnny was born June 11, 1939, in Seguin, Texas. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, played and coached softball for many years. He was funny, witty, and a fighter. He never met a stranger he couldn't make laugh. He was an amazing husband, father, brother and Popo, who will be truly missed.

Survivors: Wife, Emma G. Ortiz; children, Juan Ortiz and Johnny Ortiz, Jr.; grandchildren, Marissa O. Vallejo and her husband, Edward and Gilbert Ledesma; sister, Ora Villanueva and her husband, Gilbert.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
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Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Pichie was a good friend when he lived in Seguin. Went to the same elementary that I went to. Yes he was always entertaining when the teacher left the room. Most notable was that he could do the woody woodpecker call exactly the same as in the cartoons!! My condolences to his family. He will never be forgotten in Seguin. Everyone he met became his friend instantly. He is now entertaining in heaven.*

Beatrice Amador Cuellar - September 05, 2018 at 11:59 PM

MA

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. We have such fond memories of Tio Pichie. Rest in Eternal Paradise until we meet again.
Love Edward and Mary Esther Adame.*

Mary Adame - September 04, 2018 at 10:32 AM

JT

“ *My deepest condolences to the Ortiz family for their loss, Johnny Ortiz, he was a good friend and good Compadre, we shared a lot of good memories as members of the Knights of Columbus 3460 in Grand Prairie, Mi Compadre, God grant you internal Peace,*

Juan (Tony) Torres - September 04, 2018 at 09:10 AM

EC

“ *I met Johnny in 1985 when I joined the Knights of Columbus #3460. He was a good friend to all he will be dearly missed may God receive him with open arms and may he rest in peace.*

Eddie Carranco - September 04, 2018 at 08:39 AM



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Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - September 03, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ I was just a kid when I first heard "Pitchie" play drums for the Broken Hearts. Though we only we didn't hang out, we talked on occasion when I grew older and became a member of the Broken Hearts though he was no longer with the band. I never really got to tell him that he was an inspiration to me and I'm sure many other musicians my age at the time. I do remember him always smiling and laughing like another great inspiration to me, Eli Jimenez.

Robert Gonzales - September 03, 2018 at 07:58 PM

RR

He played a year or so with us the Playboys ---we were two guitars and drums we had many good times George. Rocco. N. Munchie thanks Pichie later became the B\Hearts.

Ramon Salazar George Soto Roco. Rodrigue - September 03, 2018 at 08:43 PM

RS

johnny sang mostly rock n roll with us ----- he also sang for a conjunto where he sang a lot of Spanish songs, ----- he never studied music ----- but he was talented.

ramon salazar - September 03, 2018 at 11:12 PM