



Manuel Gordie Ortiz

January 24, 1939 - June 23, 2024

Manuel Gordie Ortiz passed away peacefully at home on Sunday June 23, 2024 at the age of 85 in Santa Barbara, Ca. He is survived by his beautiful wife Jane of 53 years, 3 children - Lisa, Augustina and Gordie, 3 grandchildren - Cecily, Jesse and Savannah. Born and raised in Santa Barbara the youngest of 6, he is still survived by his brother Lori and sister Lupe.

He was born in Santa Barbara on January 24, 1939. He attended Santa Barbara High School as a proud Don, later he proudly served his Country in the United States Army as a Mechanic. He continued his mechanical skills at Firestone, Santa Barbara City Schools and ultimately landed a career position as a Lead Mechanic with United Parcel Service in Goleta for 36 plus years where he mentored many and ultimately retired.

He played for many years in the local Santa Barbara Men's Softball League, later on he continued with his passion for baseball and softball as a coach and mentor for youth sports at Goleta Valley Little League, San Marcos High School, Bishop Diego High School and Dos Pueblos High School.

We are all blessed to have been touched by this humble, giving, wonderful and generous man. A friend and role model to all he crossed paths with.

For all that have shared just a little piece of their life with him, he would love for you to always remember his words of wisdom, professionalism and warming smile.

A Memorial Service for Manuel Gordie is scheduled for: 10:00 a.m. Friday July 12, 2024 at Saint Raphael Catholic Church and will be immediately followed by a Graveside Burial Service at Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-8811
http://www.archdiocese.la/directories/cemeteries/info.php?cemetery_id=3

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (PT)
St. Raphael Catholic Church
5444 Hollister Ave.
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
<http://www.straphaelsb.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“Gordie was my Mom’s (Orddy Gonzales Rangel) cousin. I remember as a child, visiting Tio Lupe, Cousin Lola, Gordie, and other family members in Santa Barbara. And always the avocados to deliver to my Nana, Margaret Gonzales, and my Tata, Ramon Gonzales when we returned to San Jose. My deepest condolences to Jane, and family for your loss. May God be with you all during this difficult time. Your cousin, Margaret Rangel Wells.

Maggie Wells - July 18, 2024 at 03:00 PM

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“Dad... My HERO... forever you will be missed but oh what a joy it was to be raised by you. The life lessons and examples for me to follow and pass on are truly blessings from you. My heart is broken but filled with so many lifelong memories that bring a smile that I got from you... to my face. We had 62 years together and for that I am eternally grateful. Knowing you are Resting in Paradise with all that we’ve loved... gives me the strength to move on but never...ever... forget. I’m so fulfilled in knowing we were with you on your way to the Pearly Gates... I LOVE YOU DAD!!! Miss you already! Peace be with you... 🥰😊🌈🙏🌸😊🕊️😄



Lisa Ortiz-Speake - July 14, 2024 at 06:37 PM