



## Manuel Ortiz

May 8, 1942 - January 5, 2024

Born in 1942 to Jesús and Carmen Ortiz, in Torreón, Mexico, Manuel Efen Ortiz, migrated to the United States at the age of eight with his parents. Losing his mother at an early age shaped his desire to build a strong family. He spent time following his father, a bricklayer, and learned English by going to the drive-ins and watching American films. He enjoyed dancing and spending time with friends, including the Hernandez brothers, leading to him meeting the love of his life, Zoila Hernandez.

Manuel and Zoila spent time with friends, went to Mexican dances on the weekends and enjoyed one another's company throughout their childhood and teen years; eventually marrying in 1964. Together, they continued living life together, traveling and camping. Travel continued to be one of their favorite pastimes, as they took their kids on family vacations over the years, including trips to Traverse City to visit the beautiful area he grew to appreciate as a young migrant worker. Becoming a citizen of the United States was a true sense of pride for him.

Manuel gained many riches throughout his life; his first and favorite treasure was his wife, Zoila, whom he loved fiercely. He continued to be a family man and looked forward to spending time with his grandkids as the couple continued to grow in marriage and life experiences together. Their love story spans six decades, as he waited until the day after their 60th anniversary to

pass away. Manuel left the earth peacefully surrounded by his entire family.

Preceded in death by both of his parents and sister Maria Elena Betancourt. He is survived by his wife, Zoila, their children, Michael (Larissa), Deborah (Anthony) Flores, Marco (Nicole), and his grandchildren, Sierra, Marco, Brianna, Peyton, Sofia, Lola, Stella, Ava, Presley, and Cash, as well as his great-grandchild, Manuel (Manny) Ortiz, his sister, Rosie, as well his family still in Mexico, including his two sisters, Aurora and Lupe and his nieces and nephews.

Manuel's wish was to go peacefully in his home, surrounded by loved ones and chose not to have a funeral service. His family will host a mass at St. Peter & Paul on Saturday, January 13th at noon. In order to honor his memory, donations can be made to Zepf Center or Women of Toledo.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
738 S. Saint Clair  
Toledo, OH 43609

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



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January 11, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



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January 11, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - January 11, 2024 at 02:27 PM



*Beautiful Famila ' precious memories of Uncle Manuel* ❤️❤️🙏🙏  
*We will miss you*

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**Elizabeth Boles** - January 11, 2024 at 02:48 PM

RH

*Will miss our outings to Detroit and the good times we had. Rest in peace my energetic pink bunnies. Wonderful memories ,which I will treasure. Rosa Hernandez*

Rosa Hernandez - January 11, 2024 at 03:36 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Funke, MD - Adult Medical purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



Barbara Funke, MD - Adult Medical - January 10, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



January 10, 2024 at 05:25 PM

MU

“ *Michael & Michal Urrutia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Manuel Ortiz.*

Michael & Michal Urrutia - January 10, 2024 at 05:25 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



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January 10, 2024 at 04:42 PM



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - January 10, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ *Zoila, Mike, Debbie, Marcos and family,*

*My Deepest Sympathy for your Loss! Manuel was such a Good man! I have so many fond memories growing up as neighbors and friends. I remember when he along with Zoila coached our Grade School Basketball team back at Good Shepherd. May your Wonderful Memories bring you Comfort and Peace. He and Zoila celebrating 60 yrs together; what a true testament of Love!  
God Bless you All! So Very Sorry!  
Karen White & Family*



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**Karen White-Steinmetz** - January 10, 2024 at 08:03 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



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January 09, 2024 at 06:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



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January 09, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



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January 09, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Manuel Ortiz.*



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January 09, 2024 at 02:52 PM

AD

“ All of Zepf Outpatient Service Depts. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Manuel Ortiz.

All of Zepf Outpatient Service Depts. - January 09, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Manuel Ortiz.



January 09, 2024 at 02:21 PM

JT

“ Jason, Jeremy, and the Zepf IT Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Manuel Ortiz.

Jason, Jeremy, and the Zepf IT Team - January 09, 2024 at 02:21 PM