



## Ricardo Ortiz Sr.

February 3, 1954 - December 16, 2020

On December 16, 2020, Ricardo Ortiz Sr., age 66, left his wheelchair and disabled body to join his Heavenly Father and his Saviour, Jesus Christ. He was greeted in Heaven by his father, Jesus Banda Ortiz, his mother Rebecca Gasca, step-father Jose Rodriguez, brother Raul Ortiz, grandchild Taylor Fry, bestfriend John Hunt and several nephews.

Still on Earth to treasure his memory is his wife, Karen, children; Christy Ortiz, Stephanie and Brandon Shafer, Ricky Ortiz and Betony Hartgrove-Freile, three granddaughters; Jasmine and Lily Freile-Ortiz and Kaylee Fry, brother Jorge and Debbie Ortiz, four sisters; Irene and David Hardin, Diana and Ernie Villa, Teresa Bischof, and Mary Martens.

Rick was born on February 3, 1954 in Brownsville, Texas. His family moved to Chicago when he was two years old. At 18 years of age, he joined the army where he worked as a radio operator. After a three year stint, he and Karen moved to Elgin, a suburb of Chicago, where they welcomed their two daughters. They later moved to Arkansas where their son was born. They then moved to the Houston area where he lived out the remainder of his life on Earth.

Rick loved books and built up an extensive library that consisted on inspiration, finance and religious works. His favorite authors included Tony Evans, Max Lucado and Dave Ramsey. He also enjoyed continuing his education by taking online courses in a variety of subjects, earning certifications in auto upholstery, tv/vcr repair, auto mechanics, locksmithing,

computer and appliance repair, and electronics.

He was often found at the hospital anytime a newborn made their grand entrance. He loved holding the little ones. One of his greatest joys was sharing in the birth and growth of his three grandgirls. He was super proud of the beautiful, young ladies they have become.

He will always be remembered for his tenacity, his determination to never give up, his love for babies and children, his infectious smile and laughter, and his generosity and willingness to help others in any way he could.

If you wish to make a donation in Rick's memory please consider the following;

HISplace Family Church  
5302 Spring Stuebner Rd.  
Spring, Texas 77389  
(<https://hpfc.org/>)

Children's Cup  
888-624-4895  
([www.childrenscup.org](http://www.childrenscup.org))

Either by direct donation, or sponsoring a child.

Pallbearers  
Ricky Ortiz  
Jorge Ortiz  
Richard O'Blanis  
Ronald D. Covington  
Joshua Hardin  
Jerry Eubanks

Honorary Pallbearers

Brandon Shafer

David Hardin

Ernie Villa

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

HISplace Family Church  
5302 Spring Stuebner Rd,  
Spring, TX 77379

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ricardo Ortiz Sr.*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the family. I am blessed to have known Mr. Ortiz and family. May the Lord comfort you all.*

**Jennifer Lee** - December 22, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *I absolutely LOVED to make that man laugh!! His smile was infectious! As sad as this is, I am grateful that he is in the presence of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ with his new glorified body! See you soon sir! Love you, Jason Muñiz*



**Jason Muniz** - December 21, 2020 at 10:02 PM



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



December 20, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ricardo Ortiz Sr..*



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December 20, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ricardo Ortiz Sr..*



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December 19, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ricardo Ortiz Sr..*



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December 19, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricardo Ortiz Sr..*



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December 19, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Ricardo Ortiz Sr..*



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December 18, 2020 at 03:36 PM



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



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December 18, 2020 at 03:24 PM