



Jose Ortiz

June 15, 1930 - March 17, 2016

Jose Ortiz architect and beloved husband and father, died March 17 in Ocala, FL. Mr. Ortiz is survived by his wife, Barbara Ortiz, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his son, Gary. He was born on June 15, 1930 in Ponce, Puerto Rico to Anselmo and Ana Ortiz. He graduated from Ponce High School and attended New York Fashion Institute. While living in New York City he sang for service organizations. As an architect inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright he designed residential and public buildings in Sacramento, CA, San Juan, PR, Houston, TX, Washington, D.C. area and Central Florida. While in the DC Metro area he met his wife Barbara and they were together for 27 years. They moved to Ocala in 1994. Jose is remembered as a dedicated softball player and a member of OTOW Softball League. He was a member of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and volunteer with Perpetual Adoration. A viewing is scheduled Saturday, March 19th from 3 to 5 PM at Roberts Funeral Home, 6241 SW SR 200, Ocala, FL 34476. Funeral Mass will be said Monday, March 21st at 10 AM at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th Street, Ocala, FL 34471. All are welcome to attend to celebrate Jose's life. Memorial donations may be directed to either Blessed Trinity Church or Hospice of Marion County.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in peace, dear friend and neighbor. Your zest for life, your appreciation of beauty in every form, and your spirit of gratitude to God for every day will continue to inspire us. Our love and sympathy to Barb and your family. Know that you will live in our hearts till we meet again. Frank and Mary Jane*

Frank and Mary Jane Merlo - March 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM