



Manuel Ortiz

December 31, 1969 - March 5, 2013

Obituary of Manuel Ortiz Mr. Manuel "Manele" Ortiz, 77, was a landscape gardener, husband and father. He went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Tuesday, March 5th, 2013 quietly at home surrounded by his wife and children as he desired. A native of Orocovis, Puerto Rico, his family remembers him as an avid storyteller who always kept them laughing with his humor and wit. He was proud of winning, in his youth, the Future Farmers of America award for the entire island of Puerto Rico. He was given an FFA scholarship that he turned down so that he could help support his family of 12 siblings. Ask any grandchild the story of the "bananas" and it is sure to bring a smile. He brought laughter to us all, especially the "va llena" story. He came to Ocala from Long Island, New York in 1977. He was a Christian man of faith, "Papi" loved God and loved his neighbors. He is preceded by death by his beloved daughter Maritz Ortiz in 1995 at 37 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Francisca "Tita"; sons, Manuel Ortiz Jr. (Lisa), Ocala and Martin Ortiz, Ocala and Carmelo Ortiz (Alice), Fort Mill, SC; daughters, Magdalena Ortiz, Brooklyn, NY and Emily Cortes (Miguel), Ocala and Doris Ortiz Garcia (Ron), Orlando. His twelve grandchildren and ten great grand children will miss "Abuelo" greatly.

Tribute Wall



“ *Manuel Ortiz*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *what a beautiful man we will miss you.may you find peace knowing that we will see him again john 3:16 we love you t*

malinda howes - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family from a Brother Firefighter.*

Steve & Betty Alexander - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *"A grandfather is someone with silver in his hair and gold in his heart." RIP, you will be missed. Felipe and Mary Fernandez.*

Felipe Fernandez - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM