



Sacramento M Ortiz

August 28, 1927 - December 17, 2018

Sacramento Ortiz was born on August 28, 1927 in Mesa, Arizona to Leo M. Ortiz and Josefina Mendivil Ortiz. He was the baby in a family of 14 brothers and sisters. Known to everyone affectionately as “Sac,” he came from a long line of life-long Arizonans. His grandfather was a noted farmer near the Salt River in what became the “Mesa Section” in 1867. He graduated from Mesa High.

Uncle Sac, as many called him, was preceded in death by the love of his life, Dorothy (Dot) Bruno. They met while he was on a business trip in Philadelphia. Several weeks later he packed up his life in Arizona and headed back East to spend what would be the happiest days of his life with his beautiful bride. He spoke so fondly of their time together. Stories of their amazing nights on the town in Atlantic City, fixing up their house in New Jersey and spending time in the Poconos were always at the top of his sharing list. Sac and Dot also loved spending time in New York City and attending exclusive clubs as well as having lavish dinners. Their love affair was a true adventure.

Beyond his love of Dot, Sac had a passion for many things. He was a devoted Catholic, and anyone who knew him could tell you he had very strong political opinions. Sac loved all things Elvis, Marilyn Monroe, and Frank Sinatra, amassing quite an array of collectibles. And always on the lookout for great deal or interesting find, he enjoyed shopping on QVC as well as trips to the casino and a good Italian meal. In the end though it was Sac’s family and friends that were always his priority. With his big heart, he easily became “Uncle” to all, if not by blood, then in spirit. If you needed him, he would be there in a heartbeat. He believed that you learn more when you listen than when you speak. In his later years, he moved back to Arizona. He remained incredibly active often outpacing his much younger family members. Throughout his 80s and into his 90s, he continued to travel with trips across Arizona and even to Disneyland. He would also return to the East Coast whenever he could, taking family to all his favorite places and sharing all the beloved memories he created there. Still driving into his 90s, he could be found once a month attending luncheons with high school friends, running errands, or hanging out with his youngest Godsons. In the end, it was that time spent with family and friends that were Sac’s favorite. And though his passing has left us with great sadness it is that time and those memories we will continue to cherish forever.

Cemetery

City of Mesa Cemetery

1212 N. Center St.

Mesa, AZ, 85201

Events

DEC **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Meldrum Mortuary

52 N Macdonald, Mesa, AZ, US, 85201

DEC **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

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Saint Mary's Catholic Church

230 W. Galveston St., Chandler, AZ, US, 85225

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Meldrum Mortuary & Crematory - December 22, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ From the man I grew to know, his generosity and true caring for other's well being was off the charts. I'm very sorry for your loss. He's home.

Joey - December 22, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ My Tio Sac was a special man that we finally got to know when we had the road trip for two weeks a few years back when Tia was still alive. I regret not spending a lot of time with him these last few years. He was a very caring and loving man. He loved his Italian dinners we shared. Me and Frank will truly miss him. His smile was contagious. He loved life. RIP my dear Tio

josie hernandez - December 22, 2018 at 05:47 PM



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Stephanie - December 26, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ We wish that we had an opportunity to say goodbye. We will miss you always.
Love
The "Girls"
Charlotte and Dolores

Bob and Joanne Tucker

Bob Tucker - December 26, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sacramento M Ortiz.



December 22, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ In one lifetime you may be fortunate enough to have a loving father in your life. My dad, Manuel passed away 19 years ago. When Aunt Dot passed away and Uncle Sac moved back to Az and moved in with his niece, my mom, it was like having a father figure back in my life! I have 2 little boys Tripp and Parker who we made Uncle Sac their Nino through baptism. They had their Yaya and Papou and nana but we're missing a Tata. Nino Sac filled that void and than some. Our boys called him Nino and were so excited to see his maroon Esculad Parked in front of our house. When we came home, he was never empty handed. A Happy meal from McDonald's or a toy from QVC or grapes from the local farmers market. He always had something in his hand. He was our guardian angel for sure. I was very fortunate to have two great men in my life but at the same time I have double the pain in losing them! I loved you like a father and my wife (Stephanie) and little guys Tripp and Parker will never forget the joy you brought to our lives! Rest In Peace Uncle sac and thank you for the all the blessings you gave my family!

Manny Palomarez - December 22, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ Stephanie is following this tribute.

Stephanie - December 22, 2018 at 02:26 PM



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