



## Oviedo "Ovie" Ortiz

May 3, 1931 - May 12, 2021

Oviedo Ortiz, 90, died May 12, 2021 in Colorado Springs.

He was born on May 3, 1931 in Lockhart, Texas. He grew up in Austin and attended Navarro School. He obtained his bachelor's degree from Colorado State University in Pueblo.

He married Rosemarie Vigil on December 16, 1958.

He is survived by his children; daughter, Kathleen Wright; son, Mark Ortiz; and daughter, Angela Grzesiek (Don); grandchildren, Taylor (Brandon) Hosley, Sawyer and Tanner Grzesiek. Sister, Arminda (Bill) Grode; and sister Minerva (Joe) Romero; sister-in-law, Stella Orndoff; and various nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosemarie Ortiz; parents, Maximillian and Cleotilde; sister, Elizabeth Hesham; brother and sister-in-law, Armando (Esther) Ortiz; sister and brother-in-law, Veronica (Pete) Zehna; brother and sister-in-law, Tony (Irene) Vigil; brother and sister-in-law, Ralph (Arlene) Vigil; brother-in-law, John Orndoff.

He joined the U.S. Army at Ft. Carson, Colorado at the age of 20 and served for 23 years. He was airborne and Special Forces. He retired with the rank of Master Sergeant. He also worked for School District 11 as a shop teacher from which he retired after 20 years.

His favorite hobby was making wood toys and flowers in the garage. He gave hundreds of toys away to CASA for the children. Rosie would love to give the wood flowers he made to people she worked with.

Ovie will forever be loved and missed by us all. The family wishes to extend

our heartfelt appreciation for the immense outpouring of sympathy and prayers.

A funeral mass will be held on Friday, May 28th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 611 Logan Ave., Pueblo. Military honors and entombment to follow at Roselawn Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd  
Pueblo, CO 81006

# Previous Events

## Rosary followed by Mass

MAY 28. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

St. Francis Xavier Church  
611 Logan  
Pueblo, CO 81004

# Tribute Wall

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“Ovie was one of my favorite patients!! I've been in the nursing and education fields for 27 years and Ovie is one of those wonderful people you never forget. I didn't know him very long, but I certainly won't forget him. His love of family, proud service to our country and classy and kind way! May God bless him. Here is a precious photo of him. He will be missed a great deal!! Love Kimmy.



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**Kim Masturzo-Power** - May 26, 2021 at 12:57 PM