



# Jimmy Albert Ortiz

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**J**immy Albert Ortiz passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at the age of 63 in Covington, Louisiana after a valiant fight with cancer.

Beloved husband of 41 years to Debra Ann Kessler Ortiz, loving father of Amy Ortiz and Ryan Ortiz (wife Megan), son of the late Pitty Mirelez Ortiz and Pablo Ortiz, brother of Paul Ortiz (wife Sue), Dyan Lara, Barbara Villarreal (husband Fausto), Ida Rivera, and Nacha Davis (husband Scott).

Born April 16, 1952 in San Antonio, Texas, Jim resided in Natchitoches from 1983-2007. He worked for 35 years as a manager in the pest control industry before retiring to Covington, LA in 2014. Jim served as president of the Louisiana Pest Management Association in 2003 in addition to being an active board member. He held various leadership positions at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Natchitoches which included president and elder. Known for his love of sports, he volunteered as a Dixie Youth baseball coach for many years. Jim will be especially remembered for his hard work and dedication to his church, family, and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a graveside service in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 2280 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Mr. Ortiz to be made to Christ the King Lutheran Church, 305 Royal St., Natchitoches, LA 71457 or to the American Cancer Society by way of mail to P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or online at [www.cancer.org/donate](http://www.cancer.org/donate) .



## Events


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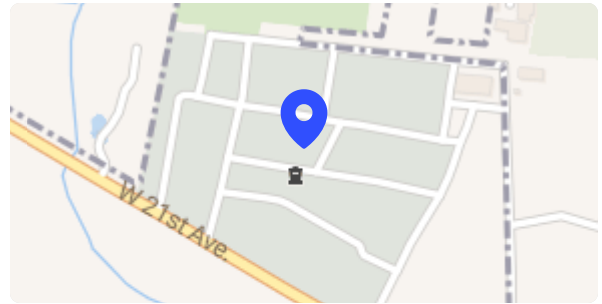
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### Graveside Service

 **Saturday**, September 26, 2015

 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT

 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**  
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433





## Tribute Wall

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**Farra Evans** posted:

My name is Jonathan Evans, I work for Orkin Pest Control, I left Orkin for two years every time I talked to Jim he asked me to come back and I did. I think about him everyday. When I see his chair I miss him. Thank you for the good times and all the laughs.

November 26 at 2:42 PM



**Pamela McCalister** posted:

Dear Debbie, Ryan and Amy, Jim was a man who lived by example. His love of God, family, community and country was reflected by his life. He has left a wonderful legacy. Our prayer is that your sadness and grief will gradually be soothed by warm and loving memories. We are so sorry. With sympathy, Rickey and Pam McCalister

October 3 at 4:02 AM



**Rose & Bill Goodpaster** posted:

Dear Debbie, Ryan and Amy, Words cannot express our sadness. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I will miss Jimmy's helpful gardening advice...he always knew what to do and how to do it. Every time I look at our Crepe Myrtle, I will think of Jimmy and how much I will miss him. I know how much you will miss him too, but you can take comfort and strength from the wonderful family you and he had together. Your love will help you get through this difficult time. We would also like to offer our help too in whatever you need.... we are just a phone call away or of course, just walk next door! Anytime! May God bless you and your family during this time and always. Love, Rose & Bill Goodpaster

September 29 at 6:59 AM



**Vern Guidroz** posted:

Dear Debbie, Amy & Ryan, I am shocked and saddened at Jim's death. Jim was a man who seemed to be true to himself. He loved what he loved and you knew it! I liked that about him. If he loved baseball he loved it passionately as he did with the Lord. He loved the Lord passionately and it showed in his actions. Thanks for being my friend Jim Ortiz. I learned lots from watching you!

September 27 at 5:20 PM



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ND

**Neil Dupree** posted:

I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jim. May you be comforted by the wonderful promise our Heavenly Father has made at Isaiah 26:19. It will soon be a reality on earth.

September 26 at 7:55 AM

SA

**Sharon Achors** posted:

Debbie, We were saddened to hear about Jims demise. He was a good man, one Bill always enjoyed working along side. Please know we will hold you and your family in our prayers, and ask that you and your family's pain of loosing the one you love will soften. Bill and Sharon Achors

September 26 at 1:44 AM

JM

**Jean Mcconathy** posted:

Debbie, Amy, Ryan and Megan, Our prayers, thoughts and love to all of you. Jean and ARLEN McConathy

September 25 at 1:35 PM

PB

**Patsy Brown** posted:

Debbie, so sorry to hear about Mr. Jim. Please know that you and your children are in my prayers. Mr. Jim was an great president of the Association and always always a gentleman. He will be missed by all of us.Patsy Brown Louisiana Pest Management Association

September 25 at 11:23 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Ortiz family.



September 25 at 10:56 AM



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JJ

**Jenner Johnson** posted:

Debbie, Ryan and Amy. You and your family are in our prayers. Jim was a great guy and a good and honorable man. He was someone I admired: a dedicated husband, father, church leader and friend. May God wrap you in the warm embrace of His love and give you strength in the message of hope that is our risen Lord. Jenner and Martha Johnson and family.

September 25 at 10:36 AM

AF

**Allen Fugler** posted:

Jimmy was a man of honor, humor and steadiness. I was saddened by the news of his passing as I know many were. Prayers of comfort to his family.

September 25 at 10:03 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ortiz family.



September 25 at 4:12 AM

LM

**Laura McClain** posted:

May God bring you and your family comfort in your grief and hope in the Resurrection. Vic and Laura McClain and Family.

September 25 at 3:15 AM

RT

**Reneva Trahant** posted:

Debbie, our thoughts and prayers are with you Amy, and Ryan. We are so sorry for your loss.

September 24 at 6:37 PM

MB

**Miriam Brown** posted:

For over 21 years, Jim was not only my friend, but my rock, my inspiration-the one I went to for advice and confirmation. He was the one I looked up to -for his faith, for his leadership, for his devotion to family (and friend) and community. Thanks Jim! I'll miss you Miriam.

September 24 at 12:02 PM



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**Lynn Elam Bonge** posted:

While we haven't known you long, we have just fallen in love with your family. We are very thankful to our gracious Lord who brought you into our lives. We know that your sense of loss is profound, yet we know that the parting is only temporary thanks to Jesus Christ our Lord. Lovingly, Lynn and Susanne

September 24 at 8:27 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jimmy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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