



## Joseph G. Ortiz

March 2, 1976 - August 8, 2017

Joseph G. Ortiz, 41, passed away Tuesday, August, 8, 2017 at Journeycare Hospice in Glenview. He was born March 2, 1976 in Charleston, SC, was a graduate of Purdue University and Northern Illinois University with a Bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering. Joe became a professional engineer and was employed for many years by the Army Corps of Engineers and NAVFAC.

Surviving are his Parents, Gilbert & Magylyn Ortiz of Vernon Hills; brother, Francis (Julia) Ortiz; Nieces, Violet & Clara Joe Ortiz; grandparents, Maxima & Rufino Ortiz; and by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Andrea & Jim Eng, and by his uncle Dante Eng.

Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 12, 2017 at St. Mary of Vernon Church, 236 US-45, Indian Creek, IL 60061. Interment will follow at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation will be Friday, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rte. 176 one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. For Info: (847) 362-3009 or please sign the guestbook at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ While it has been quite a few years since I've had the opportunity to connect with Joe, he was a large part of my life during a very challenging transition. I appreciate his sense of candor and the way he shared his convictions and opinions with me in a respectful way. We have had some amazing (and challenging) conversations that have helped me grown in my spiritual life and personal life. The best memories were created through Mass Chaos and all of the blessings our adventures in the Archdiocese of Omaha. You can read some of Joe's thoughts in our blog: <http://archomahachurchtour.blogspot.com/search/label/Joe> I'm sending prayers to all of Joe's family, especially Frank and Julia.

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**Brianne Kemp** - April 27, 2018 at 04:11 AM

MC

“ Joe became like family in the Omaha area. Mass Chaos and Omaha Jitterbugs members remember him this way. His quick wit and sense of humor often left us laughing. Sending love and condolences to everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

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**Merinda Collins** - April 27, 2018 at 04:11 AM

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“ Sending prayers and comfort to you during this difficult time. Joe was the third person I knew in Omaha, and was a great support and adventure mate! My best memories of Joe were all the advice he gave me while walking in Lake Zorinsky about moving to DC and life in general. He threw his wisdom at me with the bluntest of words and the heartiest laughs. That and watching *The Vow* at the dollar theater because no one else wanted to see it :) He was willing to pray for me without knowing why or what for. He is and will be missed very much. Rest in peace Joe. Thank you for everything. I wish for you to know you were right about many things and I celebrate your birthday because it is special.

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**Vesper Ramos** - April 27, 2018 at 04:11 AM

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“ We send you our love and heartfelt prayers that you may find the strength you need to get through each day. Bob and Mari Ann Keith

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**Bob and Mari Ann Keith** - April 27, 2018 at 04:11 AM

FJ

“ With both of us being professional electrical engineers, Joe and I shared a unique sense of humor that often times only we got. Joe could be crazy and outgoing in his own unique and understated way. I always enjoyed the times I spent with him. Gonna miss ya buddy. Prayers for you and your whole family.

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**Frank Insolera Jr.** - April 27, 2018 at 04:11 AM