



Alexis Arsenio Ortiz

August 1, 1959 - May 9, 2025

Alexis Arsenio Ortiz, 65 of St. Augustine, Florida, formerly of Lancaster passed away unexpectedly on May 9, 2025 at home. Born on August 1, 1959 in San German, Puerto Rico, he was the son of the late Arsenio Ortiz Jimenez and Gladys Gracia Ortiz.

Alexis graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School, class of 1979. He enlisted in the United States Marines immediately following high school. He served his country as a Marine for 29 years, retiring in 2008 as a Master Gunnery Sergeant. After his military career, Alexis worked as a Civil Contractor at Quantico, Virginia. He retired to Florida. He loved to take care of his body by working out and doing personal fitness. He was a Dallas Cowboy fan. He was loved by many, known as a serious and private man.

Alexis is survived by his daughter, Naomi Tiffany Ortiz of Newark, Delaware; brother, Milton D. Ortiz of Myerstown and his sister, Marjorie Rivera of Merritt Island, Florida.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Alexis' funeral service on Friday, May 23, 2025 at 2PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 317 E. Orange Street, Lancaster. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Friday from 1PM to 2PM. Interment will be held in the Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery

Lancaster, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services
317 E. Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 393-1776
mbscheid@aol.com
<http://www.melaniebscheidfh.com>

Funeral Service

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Interment with Military Honors

MAY **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery
Lancaster, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Kate Steinfeld lit a candle in memory of Alexis Arsensio Ortiz*



Kate Steinfeld - May 29, 2025 at 01:12 AM

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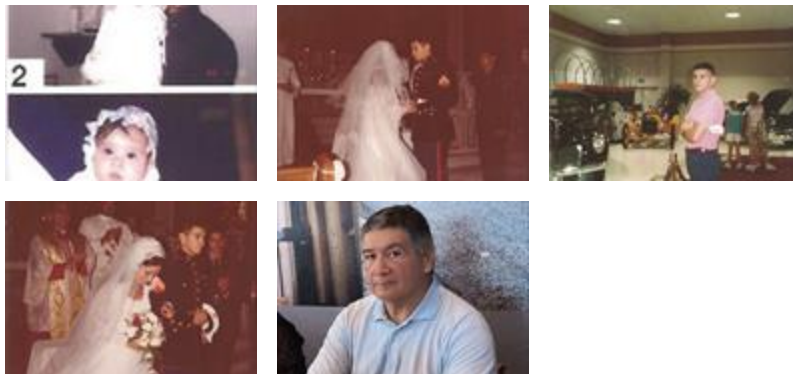
“ *Maria Melendez lit a candle in memory of Alexis Arsensio Ortiz*



Maria Melendez - May 24, 2025 at 10:35 PM

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“ *12 files added to the album Alex*



Marjorie Rivera - May 22, 2025 at 02:08 PM

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“ Alex, knowing that you are no longer here just leaves a deep hurt. Our relationship was more than just family and cousin, we treated each other like siblings which was unique. I will always cherish and remember the times we had together growing up. The summer of 79 you waking me up at 5am to go running at County Park for preparation for marine boot camp that September. I felt like you're personal trainer except for the fact that you dragged me out of bed. I became a marine at heart because of you. I salute you and thank you for your 29 years of service. You were a dedicated Marine, Semper Fi. Oorah!!! So many memories and not enough room to write. I missed the late random calls or texts just to talk about nothing because you couldn't sleep or to give me advice on life. Many times we talked about God! Wish you had never stopped. I can't express how immensely the hurt you have left behind. From my heart, wife Mariceli, daughters Julia, Jailene and Janelle, we will always remember you. Javier ❤️

Javier Ortiz - May 21, 2025 at 07:23 PM

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“ Alex you will be greatly missed. You were a very peculiar person who spoke your mind always, with no filter. You were very honest. You also cared very much for your family and friends and shared lots of advice. I'll never forget the first time I was going to meet you, I was so nervous because I was told how honest you were and you would let Jay know if you approved of me or not. But it turned out to be a session on how to correctly hold and aim a firearm. 😊 You drove me to my wedding and escorted me inside, while wearing your Marines uniform. We have so many memories of you. When you stayed with us for a while after your Mom passed. Us staying over night at your house when you lived in VA. We truly are sad to see you go so soon. We pray God will cover and protect the family with His peace. Love you Alex.

Your Cousin In Law,
Celi

Mariceli Ortiz (Celi) - May 21, 2025 at 06:47 PM

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“ You will be deeply missed, Alex. Your presence brought light, laughter, and warmth into our lives, and your kind heart touched everyone lucky enough to know you. As our cousin, you were more like a sibling — someone we could always count on, someone who made every gathering brighter just by being there. Your spirit was full of joy, your words full of encouragement, and your love for the family was unwavering.



Though you've left this world far too soon, your memory will forever live on in each of us — in every smile, in every story, in every quiet moment when we feel your absence most. You'll always hold a sacred place in our hearts, and your legacy of love, laughter, and strength will continue to inspire us every single day. We will carry you with us, always, and honor your life by living ours with the same kindness and grace you showed us. Rest easy, Alex — you will never be forgotten, and you will always be deeply loved. We salute you!

Abby Garcia - May 21, 2025 at 05:19 PM

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“ The most living big brother I was privilege of having in my , I going to miss you Arch, may God bless you always and keep you safely in his arms and give you all the rest you need, I love you so much Arch, thank you for everything you did for me, may God Almighty give you everything you desire, till we meet again - Milton (milt)

Milton David Ortiz (brother) - May 20, 2025 at 06:41 PM

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“ *Marjorie Rivera lit a candle in memory of Alexis Arsensio Ortiz*



Marjorie Rivera - May 20, 2025 at 06:17 PM

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May you rest in peace my beloved brother!

Marjorie Rivera - May 20, 2025 at 06:18 PM

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“ - *the McCune family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alexis Arsensio Ortiz.*



- the McCune family - May 20, 2025 at 04:05 PM

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“ - *the McCune family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alexis Arsensio Ortiz.*

- the McCune family - May 20, 2025 at 04:05 PM

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Marjorie Rivera - May 20, 2025 at 07:41 AM