



Joel Ortiz

July 21, 1974 - July 28, 2018

Joel Ortiz, 44 of Lancaster passed away unexpectedly Saturday morning, July 28, 2018 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born on July 21, 1974 in New Brunswick, NJ he was the son of Genaro Ortiz and the late Andrea Rosario Soto. He was the companion of Alesaida Erica Mercado.


Joel worked for Dart Container as a Forklift Operator. He loved keeping fit and going to the gym and dancing, especially salsa. He loved making people laugh and was the fun guy.

Joel will be missed by his companion, Erica of Lancaster; children, Joshua, Anthony, Damian and Dominic Ortiz, all of Lancaster and his step children, Keisha, Alexandra and Karla Rosado. He is survived by his siblings, Ricardo, Milagros, Maria M., Hector F., Orlando, Angela, Lettycia, Angela, Bonny, Sammy and Chistian.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Joel's Funeral Services on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 7:00 PM from the Jesus Cristo El Rey Church, 440 Pershing Avenue, Lancaster, PA. A viewing will be held Thursday from 5 to 8 PM at the church.

Tribute Wall



“ Hey my love it’s been a while that you passed away. I just didn’t know how to say how much I miss. You were my first love. I can’t believe that you are gone and I will have to go on with my life without you. The time we spend together I will always cherish and the love I had for you will always be eternal. Love you always Mari... can’t believe we meet when I was 14 and you 16. ☐  Te Amo

Mari Orengo - August 19, 2025 at 11:35 PM



“ Joel Ortiz

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Joel Ortiz

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Joel Ortiz

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ Fela, Michael, David, Edwin and Jabian Ortiz purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joel Ortiz.



Fela, Michael, David, Edwin and Jabian Ortiz - August 01, 2018 at 12:54 PM