



Larry James Ortivez

July 22, 1966 - December 28, 2013

Larry James Ortivez, 47, of Fort Collins, died December 28, 2013. Mr. Ortivez was born July 22, 1966 in Fort Collins to Louie and Della Ortivez. Larry married Annette Duran in 1995 and they have been married for twenty five years. Larry lived in Fort Collins all of his life graduating from Poudre High School in 1985. Larry worked at the Plantorium Greenhouse in Laporte for twenty five years. The last three years he worked for King Soopers. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, going to the mountains, car shows, and rebuilding his 1965 Mustang. Survivors include his wife, Annette; daughters, Deidre Duran and Taylor Ortivez both of Fort Collins; parents, Louie and Della Ortivez of Fort Collins; sisters, Annette Rivas of Fort Collins and Jeannette Fry of Adams, Nebraska. A Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church on Friday at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Roselawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Larry James Ortivez Memorial Fund in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. He was an incredible person and it was a great honor to know him. His smile and laugh would brighten a room. May the memories that you shared with him bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Jim and Tammy Rice

Jim Rice - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Annette: We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. You and your family are in our thoughts and our prayers. God Bless You. Mary and Fred Jones

Mary and Fred Jones - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Louis, Della, Jeanette and family, We are so sorry for your loss! You all are such a wonderful family and our hearts and prayers go out to all of you. I think about all of you all the time, and now I will be praying for all of you.

Karen and Carter Benedict - January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Taylor and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love your way.

Carla Arellano - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ We were so sad to hear of Larry passing and our thoughts and prayers are with you. We don't live in Colorado anymore so we are sorry we could not be there. God bless your family and peace be with you. Alex, Jen, Braxton, Cierra Chavez. Rest in peace my friend, car shows will never be the same!

Alex & Jen Chavez - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Dear Ortivez Families: I am so sorry to hear the loss of Larry. I can remember growing up with him in Andersonville. Boy, what fun we had hanging around with each other. He was a great friend and person. So sorry I wasn't able to make the services. I know that he is looking down upon you and will always be with all of you, no matter what. My family and I send our prayers and love to all of you.
Ray L. Lemos

Ray Lemos - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Annette, Diedre, Taylor, We are so sorry for your loss. We have very fond memories of your courtship and your Wedding. I remember Larry telling us how much he loved you Annette, you made him complete. May God bless you all.

Roberto & Rita Armendariz - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I knew him as James growing up in LaPorte. I'm very sorry for his family. I wish you peace in this time of great sorrow.

Terri Bedan - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Ortivez family: There are no words to express our sorrow for your loss. May God give you comfort during this difficult time and watch over all of you. We are praying for your family. Love, Betty Aragon-Mitotes, David Mitotes

Betty and David Mitotes - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Having lived 2 houses down from the Ortivez family, I got to know family well. Whole family was the nicest neighbors one could have. Kids were small but I remember Larry being a very polite and helpful person. I was sorry, Louie and Della to hear about his accident. Know that you are in my prayers and may the good Lord give you strength and comfort at this time. God bless.

ShirleyEspinoza Rodriguez - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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LG

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Liz Espinoza Gutierrez - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Liz Espinoza Gutierrez - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“*Annette, Deidre and Taylor, We are so sorry to hear of your loss of Larry. He was a very nice young man and we will always remember him smiling. We are so sorry that we are unable to attend services on Friday, but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this tough time.*

Becky and Donald Martinez - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Annette Ortivez and family, Uncle Louie and Aunt Della Ortivez, Annette Rivas and family and Janette Fry and family. We are so sorry for the loss of Larry, he was a wonderful cousin, friends and most of all he was like a brother to me. I will miss his morning coffee visits, his smile and silly laugh. He will be greatly missed.*

Milo and Lupy Ramirez and Family - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Dear Ortivez Family: It is with heavy hearts that we send our condolences. Larry was a fine, young man that will always be remembered for his kindness and friendly smile. Growing up, we recall the days of living in Andersonville and how much fun it was to have Larry be part of the neighborhood. Although he is gone from this earth, rest assured that one day we will see him again. Please know that our prayers and thoughts will remain with you always. God's peace... The Lemos-Sigward Family*

Lupe Lemos-Sigward - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers.*

Helen Rodriguez & Family - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *I am so very, very sorry for your loss, Della and Louie. I know very little can be said to make this any easier and I hope you are holding up in spite of the pain. If there is anything I can do for you Della, please let me know. I miss our coffee and sweet rolls at the Silver Grill. Please know that you are in my thoughts.*

Dori Aravis - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Larry was a wonderful man in our community. Our hearts are sad to hear of his passing. Very beautiful article by his father remembering his son in the Coloradoan. We used to bring him chickens at the nursery, see him at car shows and around town. Larry had a great sense of humor and will be missed in our community. Our sincere condolences to you and his family.

Kristi and Doug Rice - January 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We are so sorry to hear of your great loss. We are praying God will give you the strength to get through this difficult time.

Don & Juliet Chavez - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Sorry for your loss. Larry will be dearly missed.

Clint and Sherry Williams & Family - December 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM