



Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio

July 10, 1945 - March 9, 2025

Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio, 79, of Lorain, Ohio, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Sunday morning, March 9, 2025.

Born on July 10, 1945, in Morovis, Puerto Rico, Jose moved to Lorain in March 1966. He began working in a local greenhouse before joining the Lorain Ford Assembly Plant, in September 1968. Over the course of 35 years, he was a dedicated and hardworking employee, never missing a single day due to illness. Affectionately known as "Joe", among his colleagues, he was recognized for his role working the skid bolt job and was a proud member of UAW Local 425.

A man of deep faith, Jose was a founding member of House of Praise International in Lorain, where he served his church community with unwavering commitment. He was a prayer warrior who continued to pray daily throughout his time here. Jose was incredibly charitable and never a reluctant giver. He was also a passionate boxing enthusiast and an avid supporter of the Cleveland Indians, cherishing time spent watching games with his sons, daughters and grandchildren. Above all, Jose found joy in the presence of his family and friends.

Jose is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Wilma Stella Ocasio (née Santos); his children, Joseph P. Ocasio of Avon Lake, Daniel A. Ocasio

(Emily), Deborah Bonilla (Rafael) and David E.(Melissa), of Lorain, and Rebecka Perez (Max) of Delmar, NY; his brothers, Cheo Ocasio of Anderson, SC, and Ramon Ocasio (Minerva) of Lorain; his sisters, Paublita Otero, Luz Vega (Geno), Dolores Serpa (Luis), and Milagro Gonzalez; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Pablo and Rosario Ocasio (née Silva), his brother Felix Ocasio (Fela), his sisters Rosario Luciano (Ramon), Elsa Marquez (Iglain) and Carmen Garcia, and his granddaughter Ava Mishael Bonilla.

Jose's legacy of faith, dedication, and love for his family will be cherished by all who knew him.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. in the House of Praise International Church - 4321 Elyria Avenue, Lorain. Additional visitation will take place in the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Reverend Max Perez will officiate. Burial will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township.

Contributions in Mr. Ocasio's memory are encouraged to the House of Praise International Church - 4321 Elyria Avenue, Lorain, OH 44055.

Cemetery Details

Ridge Hill Memorial Park

44805 N Ridge Rd
Amherst, OH 44001
<https://ridgehillmp.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

House of Praise International Church
4321 Elyria Avenue
Lorain, OH 44055
<http://hopchurch.org>

Additional Visitation

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Praise International Church
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Lorain, OH 44055
<http://hopchurch.org>

Funeral Service

MAR **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Capetillo Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.*



Capetillo Family - March 13, 2025 at 12:02 PM

MP

“ *Max and Tracey Perez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.*



Max and Tracey Perez - March 12, 2025 at 08:02 PM

NS

“ *Dear Wilma and family,
I'm so sorry for the loss of Joe. Growing up and being your neighbor and a childhood friend of Becky I have so many memories. No matter how many years went by Joe would always wave to me when I drove by and gave his beautiful smile. My heart breaks for all of you. I hope you find comfort that he's finally home to be with the Lord. Your family is always in my thoughts and daily prayers.
Love Nicole Schaser (Miller)*



Nicole Schaser - March 12, 2025 at 03:17 PM

JS

Dear Wilma and family my deepest condolences to all. May God give you peace, comfort and strength at this difficult time. Love and hugs to all. Josephine Spreng

Josephine Spreng - March 15, 2025 at 08:09 PM

LG

“ Love, The prayer Group purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.



Love, The prayer Group - March 12, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.



March 12, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.

March 12, 2025 at 09:25 AM

BA

“ Ben & Kathleen Armina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.



Ben & Kathleen Armina - March 12, 2025 at 08:45 AM

BA

“ Ben & Kathleen Armina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.

Ben & Kathleen Armina - March 12, 2025 at 08:45 AM

JR

“ Jenny Rivera Rodriguez purchased the Divine Light for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.



Jenny Rivera Rodriguez - March 11, 2025 at 08:11 PM

CJ

“ My most sincere condolences to the family. Rest In Peace Jose.

Carmen Jacinto - March 11, 2025 at 07:36 PM

OF

“ Ortiz, Brown, Melo, and Caldera Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.



Ortiz, Brown, Melo, and Caldera Families - March 11, 2025 at 05:51 PM

OF

“ Ortiz, Brown, Melo, and Caldera Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.

Ortiz, Brown, Melo, and Caldera Families - March 11, 2025 at 05:51 PM

FF

“ From Vanessa Herman and family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.



From Vanessa Herman and family - March 11, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.



March 11, 2025 at 10:02 AM

EJ

“ *Evelyn, Mari, and Jose* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.



Evelyn, Mari, and Jose - March 11, 2025 at 08:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.



March 11, 2025 at 07:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jose Albert "Paublin" Ocasio.

March 11, 2025 at 07:56 AM



“ Hernandez Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.



Hernandez Family - March 10, 2025 at 10:46 PM



“ Legacy Church Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.



Legacy Church Family - March 10, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ Legacy Church Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Albert "Paublin" Ocasio.

Legacy Church Family - March 10, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ Jillian and Ariella Priester planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Albert "Paublin" Ocasio.

Jillian and Ariella Priester - March 10, 2025 at 09:46 PM

JP

“ *Jillian and Ariella Priester purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.*



Jillian and Ariella Priester - March 10, 2025 at 09:46 PM

TF

“ *The Schmidt Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.*



The Schmidt Family - March 10, 2025 at 09:45 PM

LG

“ *LIZ PEREZ AND SABRINA GONZALEZ purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.*



LIZ PEREZ AND SABRINA GONZALEZ - March 10, 2025 at 08:50 PM

PC

“ *Phoenix Counseling Center purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Jose Alberto "Paublin" Ocasio.*



Phoenix Counseling Center - March 10, 2025 at 08:30 PM

PC

“ Phoenix Counseling Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Albert "Paublin" Ocasio.

Phoenix Counseling Center - March 10, 2025 at 08:30 PM