



Primo Ortiz Jr

November 25, 1968 - August 30, 2024

Primo "Juni" Ortiz Jr. slipped into the arms of our heavenly father on Friday, August 30, 2024 at the age of 55.

Born on November 25, 1968, Primo was raised in South Lorain and was the eldest of four children. He held a special place in the hearts of his siblings and extended family.

Primo graduated from Southview High School in 1987, where he was a proud Southview Saint, serving as his class President and band drum major. He continued his education at The University of Findlay and later at Kent State University.

Known for his upbeat personality and ability to light up a room, Primo lived his life with a unique charm that brought joy and laughter to everyone around him. Primo was loving, caring, and giving, always ready to lend a helping hand when needed. Primo cherished the company of his pets—both past and present. From Blanca to Rahja, Chico, Chula Luna, Chancho, and Cha Cha, each animal brought him joy and companionship. Primo was a member of Sacred Heart Church, where he found solace and purpose in giving back. He enjoyed cooking for family and friends, and his passions included photography, gardening, and feel-good music. As an employee of Ford Motor Company, he approached his work with the same love and dedication he

showed in all areas of his life. Primo's legacy of love and joy will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of all who knew him. He will be deeply missed but fondly remembered. Rest in peace, dear Primo Jr.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Primo Ortiz Sr. and Gloria Ortiz (nee Muniz), as well as his paternal grandparents, Jesus and Emilia Ortiz, and maternal grandparents, Rodrigo and Maria Julia Muniz and Catalina Muniz (nee Serrano). Additionally, he was preceded by his maternal aunts, Molly Negron (nee Muniz) and Gladys Reyes (nee Muniz) as well as his paternal aunts, Angela (Alejo) Mendez (nee Ortiz) and Dominga (Roman) Ayala (nee Ortiz).

Primo is survived by his brother, Vier Ortiz, and wife Lori, along with their children Zach Hammond, Jasmyn, Meah, and Vier Angelo Ortiz. His brother, Enar Ortiz, and wife Jennifer, with their children Zamin and Kian Ortiz. His sister, Evelisse Rowser, and husband Roger Rowser, and her children Celinette Francisco and Tahlia (Andrew) Kovacs, as well as his great nephew, Shane Kovacs, and great nieces, Saige Kovacs and Tallulah Van Deest.

The family will receive friends Thursday September 5, 2024 from 4:00-8:00 pm at the Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain. Additional visitation will be held Friday September 6, 2024 from 8:30 am until the time of the mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 am at Sacred Heart Chapel, 4310 Pearl Ave, Lorain. Father William Thaden, pastor, will preside. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Lorain.

Online condolences can be made at www.gluvnashimohromada.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

555 N Ridge Rd
Lorain, OH 44053
<https://clecem.org/Cemeteries/CalvaryLorain.aspx>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel
3224 Broadway
Lorain, OH 44055
(440) 246-2118
gluvnashimohromada@gmail.com
<http://www.gluvnashimohromada.com>

Visitation

SEP 6. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Chapel
4301 Pearl Ave
Lorain, OH 44055
<https://sacredheartchapel.org>

Funeral Mass

SEP 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Chapel

4301 Pearl Ave

Lorain, OH 44055

<https://sacredheartchapel.org>

Tribute Wall

HH

“ I am so sad to hear of Primo’s passing. I work at the dental office that he went to and He was always a bright spot in my day! He will be remembered fondly ❤️

heather hinojosa - May 20, 2025 at 01:43 PM

B(

“ Wonderful memories



Betty Delgado (Otero) - January 30, 2025 at 05:31 PM

GB

“ Gina B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Primo Ortiz Jr.

Gina B. - September 05, 2024 at 09:05 PM

TF

“ The Cuevas Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Primo Ortiz Jr.



The Cuevas Family - September 05, 2024 at 11:05 AM

DM

“ Love you my beautiful nephew may Jesus have you in eternity enjoying eternal life with family and friends in heaven. From your uncle and family. You will be always missed. Love you Tio



DAVID MUNIZ - September 05, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Primo Ortiz Jr.



September 05, 2024 at 08:09 AM

AR

“ Amy Renfroe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Primo Ortiz Jr.

Amy Renfroe - September 05, 2024 at 08:09 AM

TG

“ The Galiks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Primo Ortiz Jr.

The Galiks - September 04, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Primo Ortiz Jr.



September 04, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Primo Ortiz Jr.



September 04, 2024 at 07:46 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Primo Ortiz Jr.



September 04, 2024 at 07:40 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Primo Ortiz Jr.



September 04, 2024 at 07:23 AM

TF

“ The Alvarez and Eady family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Primo Ortiz Jr.

The Alvarez and Eady family - September 03, 2024 at 04:29 PM

TF

“ The Alvarez and Eady family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Primo Ortiz Jr.



The Alvarez and Eady family - September 03, 2024 at 04:29 PM

EF

“ There are so many wonderful memories I have with Junie. He always made me laugh and although as we got older and our visits become fewer, we could always pick up where we left off and keep laughing and loving our time together. Thank you for being true to yourself and sharing your light with us all. We love you Junie.

Elianette and family - September 03, 2024 at 04:15 PM

TO

“ Tio Jesus "Jesse" Ortiz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Primo Ortiz Jr.

Tio Jesus "Jesse" Ortiz - September 03, 2024 at 02:41 PM

TO

“ Tio Jesus "Jesse" Ortiz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Primo Ortiz Jr.



Tio Jesus "Jesse" Ortiz - September 03, 2024 at 02:41 PM

JR

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to Ortiz Family. Primo had a wonderful personality - he went to school with my husband, and I had the pleasure to work with him way back at Sam's Club. He will be greatly missed.



Jorge & Carrie Rivera - September 03, 2024 at 02:01 PM

LB

“ Primo will be missed. He welcomed me with open arms and we always had a great time together. His laughter could fill a room. Such a tragic loss. RIP friend.

Lisa B - September 03, 2024 at 12:35 PM

LG

“ My condolences to Primo's family. He was so pleasant and had such a beautiful smile for everyone. May he rest in eternal peace.



Luz C. Gonzales - September 03, 2024 at 11:27 AM

AS

“ *Aisha Smith purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Primo Ortiz Jr.*



Aisha Smith - September 03, 2024 at 07:48 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Primo Ortiz Jr.*



September 03, 2024 at 05:19 AM

BM

“ *Brian and Mariah purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Primo Ortiz Jr.*



Brian and Mariah - September 03, 2024 at 01:51 AM

IC

“ *Soo many memories, laughs, intellectual conversations...I will cherish. Soar In Peace my friend* ☐☐

Irene Campbell - September 03, 2024 at 12:26 AM

DF

“ My dear friend, my "brother," I will miss our talks, our time spent together, our laughs, and our cries. You understood me and always had my back during my dark times and my good times. You picked me up when I fell, I still remember that talk 14 yrs ago (thank you). Love you bro, rest easy.



David Figueroa - September 02, 2024 at 10:57 PM

SL

“ Primo you will be missed by so many. You shared with us your passions, the love of your entire family and your community. You are in our Lord's hands 🙏❤️
Another Saint gone to soon
Stephanie Wiech- Lewandowski



Stephanie Lewandowski - September 02, 2024 at 08:35 PM

MO

“ You will never be forgotten my friend - Saints
87 ❤️



Melinda Ohle - September 02, 2024 at 07:48 PM

ML

“ I am gonna miss our talks and friendship, we knew each other for almost 50 yrs. Looks like your spring trip to see me in Arizona will have to be postponed, I was really looking forward to seeing you. God's Speed my friend, I love you.

Manuel A. Leibas - September 02, 2024 at 06:41 PM

CJ

“ My most sincere condolences to your family. My the Lord give you strength and peace. Rest In Peace Juni.

Carmen Jacinto - September 02, 2024 at 05:40 PM

TS

“ Titi Sandra purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Primo Ortiz Jr.



Titi Sandra - September 02, 2024 at 05:21 PM

RG

“ Oh my dear friend. You will be missed. Primo and I had some wonderful times together. We laughed so hard our bellies hurt. He was always available for a shoulder to cry on or a secret to keep. My sincere and deepest condolences to all his family and friends. His passing, just like his presence is a mighty boom in this otherwise muted life.



Robin Garcia - September 02, 2024 at 05:14 PM

AM

“ Agnes Molina lit a candle in memory of Primo Ortiz Jr



Agnes Molina - September 02, 2024 at 05:02 PM

AM

“ I have so many memories times of joy and laughter we laughed til tears ran down our face. One of the greatest memories was a time there was a tornado warning in Lorain. Primo ordered me to put the kids in the closet and me to! He went outside to look at the sky. I wanted to see too!! Primo yelled at me GET INSIDE!!! you can imagine how loud he was
..When Vier came home from deployment we celebrated every holiday he missed while serving our country we had so much fun!! Let's never forget the time he passed out on my couch that night he lost an eyebrow
he was SO mad!!! My deepest condolences to the Ortiz-Muniz families. There will never be another like you Primo I'm so blessed to have been called FRIEND by you. I love you forever amor!!

Agnes Molina - September 02, 2024 at 05:01 PM

JH

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the Ortiz family ..My heart goes out to your family ..Primo was a great force of life , just a great guy ..We were friends and classmates growing up in South Lorain ..Primo will always be in my heart , Rest easy my friend ...❤️❤️❤️❤️



Joanne Hicks - September 02, 2024 at 03:48 PM

WC

“ *My Condolences to the Ortiz family ❤️❤️ Descanse en Paz 🙏*
Amigo Southview Saint Forever Class of 87

Wanda Cruz - September 02, 2024 at 03:01 PM