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ORTIZ Jeffrey James Ortiz, long time resident of Kendall, former Vice President of Orso Superior Enterprises in Key Biscayne and MBA Graduate of the University of Miami passed away Wednesday, February 24, 2010. He was a passionate coach to his son's hockey and baseball teams and a loving father to his two children Jessica and Christian. He spent many years as volunteer for Coconut Grove Elementary School. Along with his children, he is survived by his parents James and Carmen Ortiz of Key Biscayne, his sisters Denise Powers and Judy Ortiz. He is further survived by niece, nephews, many relatives and friends. Jeff will be remembered always as a loving father, son, brother and uncle. He will be sorely missed by those who loved and knew him. Funeral Service 10 am (today) Friday, February 26, 2010 at VAN ORSDEL CORAL GABLES CHAPEL, followed by interment at Woodlawn Park Cemetery. A Memorial Mass will also be held 10 am Saturday February 27, 2010 at St. Richards Catholic Church, 7500 S.W. 152 St. Miami, FL 33157. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the University of Miami Transplant Institute, 1801 NW 9th Ave 3rd Floor, Miami, FL 33136.

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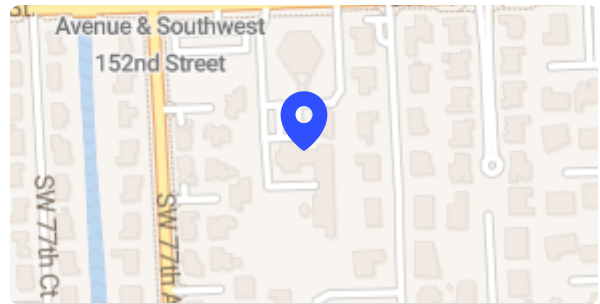
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Service

 **Saturday**, February 27, 2010

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Richard Catholic Church**
7500 SW 152 ST., Miami FL





Tribute Wall

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Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



February 23 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

It has taken us quite a long time to be able to put in words the passing of our son Jeff. We will always have him in our hearts and pray Jeff is with our Lord and He is taking care of him. We will always miss you and you will never know son how much you were loved and are still love. Mom and Dad##imported-begin##Carmen and Jim Ortiz ##imported-end##

April 13 at 9:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dearest Minnie, Jim and family.. Although it has been many years since I was Jim's NY secretary, and our only contact is through our yearly Christmas cards, I know what a close-knit and loving family you are. Jeff's passing is a devastating loss. My heart and prayers go out to all of you. May God bless you all and welcome Jeff into his loving embrace. With very best regards, Valerie.##imported-begin##Valerie Qualls##imported-end##

March 2 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Carmen & Jim, so very sorry for your loss. It has made me very sad and heavy if heart, as I believe this is the worst thing anyone can go thru.You will be in my prayers.Love to you both, Aura##imported-begin##Aura G. Digirolomo##imported-end##

March 2 at 11:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

I will love and miss you everday for the rest of my life.Your were the best brother, father ,son and friend. Rest peacefully. We will always watch over Jessica and Chris and keep your memory alive.Your favorite youger sister Judy##imported-begin##Judy Ortiz##imported-end##

March 1 at 9:02 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Very sorry for your lost but Jeffrey is in the hands of our Lord Jesus Christ, healed and not suffering any more, Love Golly##imported-begin##Gloria Llata Nieves##imported-end##

February 28 at 4:55 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am deeply saddened by Jeff's passing . I have had the joy of meeting him through my children and the goodness of his heart was so apparent to me. My sincerest condolences to his family, specially Jessi and Chris##imported-begin## Elina Lang##imported-end##

February 26 at 4:31 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jeff volunteered in my 4th grade math class at Coconut Grove Elementary where his son, Christian, was my student. He devoted his time freely and helped many students succeed. Jeff was a wonderful father to Chris and Jessica and a devoted son and brother. Mostly, he was a fine man and I will miss him. Pat Singleton##imported-begin##Pat Single123##imported-end##

February 26 at 1:05 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jeff was a friend I met through hockey at Kendall Ice Arena several years ago. We renewed our friendship when Chris returned to play ice hockey this year. I will remember Jeff as a sincerely good man with a good sense of humor who loved sports and his children. Although we weren't close, I always enjoyed the brief moments we spent together. I admired his relationship with Chris. I don't remember Jeff coming over with skates without Chris. His pride in Chris was apparent whenever he spoke of him. I have no doubt Chris will keep the spirit of this fine man alive.##imported-begin##Robert M. Diamond##imported-end##

February 26 at 10:32 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Our most heartfelt condolences to the Ortiz family, especially Jessi and Chris. A good neighbor and friend, Jeff will be sorely missed. We are so sorry for the surviving family member's loss. Our thoughts go to Jeff's parents. A parent never expects to outlive a child, so the burden of the parent that loses a son in this case is unimaginably sad and painful. The parents are in our thoughts and hearts. Jeff you will be missed. Safe travels.##imported-begin##Phillip, Coco and Maia Verano##imported-end##

February 26 at 5:56 AM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept our deepest sympathy. Jeff will be greatly missed. We are fortunate to have gotten to know him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, The Ponce Family##imported-begin##David Ponce##imported-end##

February 25 at 6:24 PM



Anonymous posted:

Although it's been many, many years, Jeff was always in my heart. I'll always remember him as an extraordinary man... Heartfelt condolences to his family....##imported-begin##Susan Hadas nee Brownstone##imported-end##

February 25 at 3:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were greatly shocked and pained to learn of the untimely demise of our friend Jeff. He was a friendly guy, people gravitated towards him and we are just deeply saddened. May his soul rest in peace. Please let us convey our deep and sincere sympathies to all the members of the family. The Roca Family##imported-begin##Robert Roca##imported-end##

February 25 at 11:22 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Minnie, Jimmy, Denise, Judy, Chris & Jessica; My heart is heavy learning about Jeff's passing. I met your Dad, son & brother when we were just 18. We met on the first day of Freshman Orientation. Jeff was my best & first friend at CW Post. We pledged our fraternity together & had so many great times. Graduation separated us but our bond remained close. He will always be my brother. Jerry Benn##imported-begin##Jerry & Debby Benn##imported-end##

February 25 at 10:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

My prayers are with your family at this time of loss. May God grant Jessica & Christian the strength and grace they need to get through this time of loss and find peace through their faith & family.##imported-begin##Carmen Villafane##imported-end##

February 25 at 9:27 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are deeply sorry for Jeff's passing. In sympathy, Ken and Maria Wasko##imported-begin##Ken and Maria Wasko##imported-end##

February 25 at 8:47 AM



Anonymous posted:

Karey: Our sincere condolences in this time of loss. Thom Park and Family Nehemiah's Wall Staff##imported-begin##Thomas R. Park##imported-end##

February 25 at 8:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

To Minnie and James Ortiz, I'm so sorry, I'm feeling really sad. Jeffrey gone too soon, but now he is with God and with his older friend of "Mudanzas La Viajera" Alejandro. They will be together in Heaven.##imported-begin##Elvira Martin##imported-end##

February 25 at 7:41 AM



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Anonymous posted:

My Dear Jeffrey:So many wonderful memories of you, Annie, Karen, Jessica, Chris, at this time I am unable to express my thoughts and feeling, the loss is too great.To Mrs. Ortiz and family...so sorry...HE IS GONE TOO SOON.With much love and affection...Old Neighbors.Joey & Lorna Johnson212 Saratoga Blvd.WRoyal Palm Beach, Fl 33411##imported-begin##Lorna & Joey Johnson##imported-end##

February 25 at 5:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Wyatt, Carson, Melinda & Philip Engelmann (Miami Little Toros)##imported-begin##Philip Engelmann##imported-end##

February 25 at 2:48 AM



Media

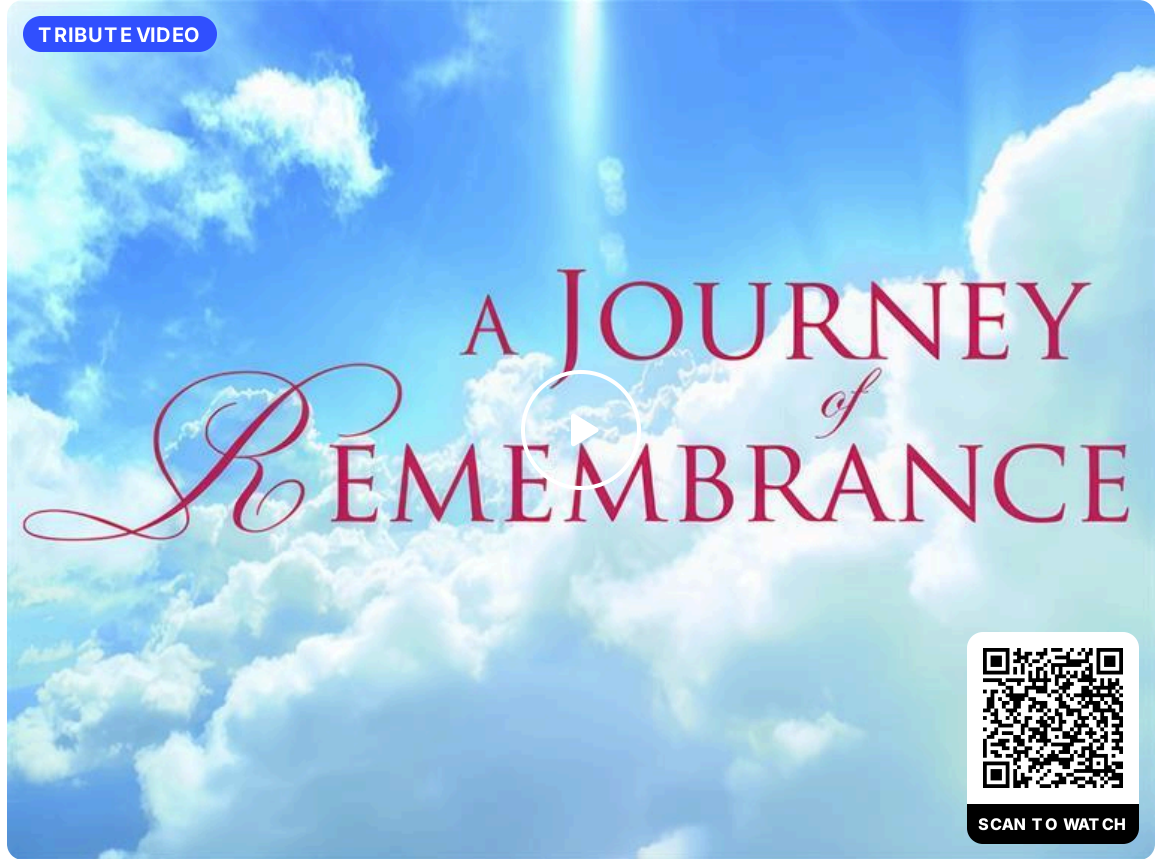
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