



Larry "Herbie" Ortiz

December 24, 1954 - June 10, 2025

It is with a heavy heart we announce that Larry "Herbie" Ortiz, a lifelong resident of Alamosa, passed away peacefully at his home on June 10th, 2025 at the age of 70. Known for his warm spirit and generous heart, Herbie touched the lives of many throughout his years.

Herbie was passionate about his hobbies, which included driving his beloved Corvette, traveling in his motor home, restoring classic cars, cooking, and camping in the great outdoors. He found the utmost joy in helping others and cherished socializing with friends and family. Herbie was a stranger to nobody. Herbie's work at Gosar Sausage was a very significant part of his life, where he formed lasting friendships and was loved and respected by all his colleagues.

He is lovingly survived by his mother, Emma Ortiz; siblings Dennis (Dawn) Ortiz, Luke (Bok-Hee) Ortiz and Sandra Beheiry; nephews Gage Gonzales and Lucas Ortiz; and great-nephew Cameron Ortiz and great-niece Marci Ortiz. Herbie was preceded in death by his father, Lucas Ortiz, and niece Chanell Ortiz.

Family, friends, and community members are invited to attend a rosary service on Thursday, June 19th, 2025, beginning at 9:30am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Alamosa, with a Mass to follow. A burial service will be held privately by the family at a later date.

Herbie's vibrant spirit and kind nature will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by all who knew him. May he rest in peace. To leave your online

condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been lovingly provided by Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

Tribute Wall

PV

“ Patricia Vigil lit a candle in memory of Larry
"Herbie" Ortiz



Patricia Vigil - July 01, 2025 at 03:20 PM

PV

We are sorry for your loss
The Vigil family in idaho

Patricia Vigil - July 01, 2025 at 03:21 PM

KS

“ So sorry to hear Herbie passed away. He was a very special person
and will be missed by many. He touched so many lives.

Ken Kolkman & Lori Sharp - June 19, 2025 at 09:34 PM

AP

“ I will forever cherish and remember Larry for his kind heart, his
infectious smile and the humor that made him unforgettable and
loved by so many. You will be dearly missed ❤️



Anne Padilla - June 18, 2025 at 01:59 PM

ML

“ I'm so sorry to hear the news. Herbie, I will miss you at the Roast and your wonderful Corvette. thank you for the wonderful conversations. you are a wonderful person to know. Farewell on your next adventure.

Michael Liebhaber - June 16, 2025 at 08:46 PM

AQ

“ Anne Padilla, Laurie & The Q's purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Larry "Herbie" Ortiz.



Anne Padilla, Laurie & The Q's - June 15, 2025 at 11:20 PM

AP

“ Anne Padilla lit a candle in memory of Larry "Herbie" Ortiz



Anne Padilla - June 14, 2025 at 08:36 PM

AO

A very beautiful person
. Will miss him dearly

Anthony Ortiz - June 14, 2025 at 11:02 PM

AD

Un hombre con un corazón Grande
Nos vamos extrañar

Anthony Ortiz , Santo Domingo,Dominican - June 14, 2025 at 11:07 PM

JQ

“ Jennifer Quintana lit a candle in memory of Larry "Herbie" Ortiz



Jennifer Quintana - June 13, 2025 at 11:24 PM

JQ

“ I will always remember Larry for his heart of gold and generosity. After a couple of hours of traveling to Alamosa, Larry was waiting with his sleeves rolled up, just to wash all the bugs off of our car.

A life lived with love and laughter, is an inspiration to us all. Rest in Peace my friend.

Your Springs Family,

The Q's



Jennifer Quintana - June 13, 2025 at 11:15 PM

CG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Celica Garcia - June 13, 2025 at 05:30 PM

CG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Celica Garcia - June 13, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Larry "Herbie" Ortiz.*



June 13, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry "Herbie" Ortiz.

June 13, 2025 at 02:58 PM

WM

“ *Herbie will be greatly missed My neighbor for many years always willing to help rest in peace Herb ❤️*

Wilma Martinez - June 13, 2025 at 01:20 PM

HC

“ *So sorry for your loss! Have so many memories with Herbie. He will be missed by so many friends. Love you Herb!*

Helen Craig - June 13, 2025 at 10:29 AM

