



## Matthew Ortiz

April 23, 1984 - May 13, 2008

MATTHEW MIGUEL ORTIZ, age 24 of Manassas, Virginia died Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at Inova Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, Virginia.

Matthew was a member of All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas. He was a 2002 graduate of Osbourn High School, Manassas and a 2007 graduate of Virginia Tech, Blacksburg where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics and a Certificate of Leadership. He was Company Commander of the Corps of Cadets at Virginia Tech and a member of Relay For Life. He was employed with Lockheed Martin as an Operations Engineer.

He was preceded in death by his birth mother, Sarah Belinda Ortiz.

Survivors include his parents, Javier and Hope Ortiz; one brother, David Ortiz and wife Erika of, Honolulu, Hawaii, two sisters, Katherine Gosney and husband Aaron of Centreville, Virginia and Mary Ortiz of Manassas and three nieces, Kyra, Ryley and Tara Gosney.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Thursday, May 15, 2008 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where a rosary will be said at 8:00 P.M. Thursday. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 12:00 P.M. Friday, May 16, 2008 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas with Rev. James Tucker officiating. Interment will follow at

Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Relay for Life, American Cancer Society, 124 Park Street, SE, Vienna, Virginia 22180 in memory of Matthew Ortiz.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss.  
May God bless Matthew & your family and help you.

Sincerely,  
Tom & Kay Herrmann

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**Tom & Kay Herrmann** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JJ

“ It has been nearly 7 years since Matt entered my senior English class at OHS in the fall of 2001. His hard work, determination, loyalty to those he loved and enthusiasm for the future were remarkable even then. As time and adversity tested those traits, he grew ever stronger in spirit as his body failed. It's hard to imagine that this is the end of 6 years of great conversations when he would come by after school to visit, walking a long way even at his weakest for a chat and a hug. As we give him back to God, I for one would like to thank his family for sharing Matt with us.

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**Joyce Johnston** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

MD

“ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not unto your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him and will direct your path.

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**Mr. & Mrs. Brian Dove** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

SR

“ Dear Javier,  
My deepest sympathies and condolences to you and your family.  
Matt will live on in the hearts of everyone who love him. I'm sorry for  
your loss, my thoughts and prayers and love are with you and your  
family.  
SR

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**Steve D. Rubio** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JF

“ Javier and Hope,  
I am deeply saddened to hear the news about Matt. My families'  
hearts and prayers go out to you and your families.  
  
Javier - Matt was a great looking boy, a spitting image of his father.

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**Jimmy Jenkins and Family** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JE

“ My prayers are with your family.

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**James Edwards** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

CR

“ My condolences to the family in this time of need. My thoughts and  
prayers are with you.

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**Carrie Rossi** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

TP

“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss and he is deeply missed by all of in  
the OLDP Lockheed family.

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**Thomas de la Pena** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JG

“ Dear Ortiz family, I have recently heard about Matt and am very sorry for your loss. It was an honor to have met Matt, I work in the lab at IFH. Meeting and talking with him was a pleasure and I can only believe that I met him for a reason. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this very difficult time and I will never forget how Matt touched my life.

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**Julie Galczynski** - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your son Matthew. May God's peace be in your hearts.

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May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM