



## Luis A. Ortiz

April 11, 1963 - February 25, 2020

Luis Antonio Ortiz, 56, of Tobyhanna, left this world, Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at home.

Born on April 11, 1963 in Aibonito, Puerto Rico, he was a son of the late Lydia and Enrique Ortiz. At the age of one, his father brought him to the United States to get corrective surgery for a club foot. His mother, Lydia; two older sisters, Migdalia and Minerva, and older brother, Enrique "Henry" as well as his grandmother, Felicita Rodriguez, joined them in the states.

Luis grew up in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and graduated from Elizabeth High School, where he continued to realize his passion for drawing, painting, and creating.

For a few years, Luis attended the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark, New Jersey. He started his own business, Picture Perfect Portraits by Luis, where he made beautiful pictures, portraits, and turned coins into one of a kind pieces of art.

He was a great son, father, brother, uncle, cousin, nephew, and friend; and is survived by his daughter, Gabrielle Tina Caridad Ortiz-Gehn and her husband, Nicholas Bruce Taylor, and their two children, Xavier Nicolai Atreyu Gehn and Savis Jaysen Mikhail Gehn; sisters: Migdalia Soba and her husband, Armando; Minerva Ortiz; Leticia Rodriguez and her husband, Angel; Neredia Ortiz; and Ileana Ortiz-Evans, MD and her husband, Charles Evans, III, MD; brother, Enrique "Henry" Ortiz and his wife, Nancy; nephews and nieces: Raphael Santiago; Armando Soba, Jr.; Enrique "Ricky" Soba; Adrian Rene Acosta; Angel Rodriguez Jr.; Alicia Rodriguez; Nicholas and Annie Ortiz; and Jada and Jasmine Evans; cousin, Lissette Ballesteros-Furstenau and her husband Brian. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandmothers: Felicita and Jesusa Rodriguez.

There will be no services at this time; private cremation has been entrusted to Bolock Funeral Home Crematory.

# Comments

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“ Erin Koczur lit a candle in memory of Luis A. Ortiz



Erin Koczur - February 27 at 09:15 PM

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“ Luis was a wonderful friend to my now husband Kevin ~ I met Luis when Kevin & I were first together ~ have many fond memories of getting together after work ~ one of a kind ~ loving ~ caring young man I feel privileged to have known ~ awesome talented artist ~ soar with the Angels my friend



Sandra(Sandy) Strait - February 27 at 09:09 PM