



## Armando G. Valdez

November 1, 1962 - January 12, 2021

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that our beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend, Armando G. Valdez entered into eternal rest on January 12, 2021, at the age of 58. Armando was born on November 1, 1962 in San Antonio, Texas to Alberto and Benita Valdez. Armando is preceded in death by his mother.

He is survived by his father; wife, Marina Valdez; daughter, Ashley Naomi Valdez; son, Zuriel Armando Castillo; sisters, Flor Estela Valdez and Irma Valdez; nephew, Joseph Valdez; nieces, April Valdez, Amanda Valdez and Tiffany Valdez.

Armando was a humble, gentle and loving man. He devoted his life to God, his family, friends and bringing happiness to the world. Armando devoted much of his life to the family business, drawing in customers of all sorts with his charm and wit. He will truly be missed.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 29, 2021; 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. with a Celebration of life to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Due to limited capacity, the celebration of life will be live-streamed. Family and friends are also encouraged to view the celebration from their vehicles on the outdoor theater.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at Mission Burial Park South. The Last Ride procession will be departing the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. for those who would like to participate.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, everyone is required to wear a mask and practice social distancing in the chapel and at the cemetery. There will be a 75 person maximum allowed in the chapel. We thank you in advance.

# Cemetery

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**Mission Burial Park  
South**  
1700 S.E. Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX, 78214

# Events

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**JAN 29 Visitation 05:30PM - 08:00PM**

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Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries &  
Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr, San Antonio, TX, US, 78214

**JAN 29 Celebration of Life 06:30PM**

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**JAN 30 Graveside Service 10:00AM**

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Mission Burial Park South  
1700 S.E. Military Dr., San Antonio, TX, US, 78214

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - January 29 at 06:04 PM

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“ Losing Armando has been extremely difficult to accept for me. Although there was a time period in our lives we lost the closeness, we still stayed in contact from time to time. We met when i was 18, Armando, Joe and I we were inseparable. Mando brought a unique quality that to this day few have, the ability to truly accept everyone regardless of who they were. When my Mother was sick and in the hospital Mando and Mr. Perfecto would go over and sing to her. My entire family was and still is extremely grateful to both of them to this day. Mando knows my entire family, neighbors and co workers, that's the kind of brother he is to me. When the pandemic started i thought of him, we regained our closeness and talked a few times a week. I wanted to be sure he stayed safe. A few months ago he was going to travel to El Paso and asked me if i thought it would be safe. He told me he was going to only be there a couple of days, when I didnt hear from him i called him several times with no luck. I finally got someone to answer at the shop, they were also worried. Mando called me a few days later, his cell battery died and he forgot to take his charger. He said "Ed Im going to give others your phone number in case I die, i told him i didn't want any men calling me. I spoke to Mando the Thursday's before he passed. He told me he was watching Matlock, he said he stayed home because he felt tired. He never mentioned being sick. He sounded normal, no coughing or anything that would have alerted me. I called him back the following Tuesday, several times, Wednesday then on Friday someone answered who at that moment sounded like Mando. I said "Hey Mando where have you been" the voice on the other end said, Ed this is Joseph, Im very sorry....then my mind went blank. Now when i hear the daily Corona virus numbers i wonder if the number of dead that day includes my friend. The numbers now have been replaced with faces for me. It was sometime midway through the year last year I start to tell Armando I loved him. The last time we spoke i remember clearly saying " I love you Mando" just before we hung up. Those were my last words he heard from me.

**Edward Valadez** - January 30 at 11:28 AM

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“ I love you uncle. Never will I forget all the amazing times we made. Truly the greatest time of my life was shared with you.

-Amanda



**Amanda Rose Valdez** - January 29 at 10:33 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Armando G. Valdez.



January 29 at 10:24 AM

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“ We will miss you Mando. All the memories growing up and as adults. We lost a true friend.

My condolences to his family and relatives.



**Samuel Peña** - January 28 at 09:11 PM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Armando G. Valdez.

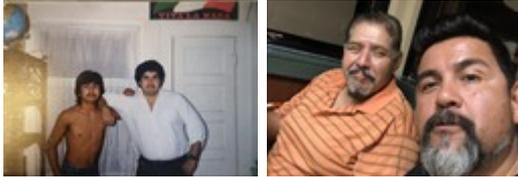


January 28 at 05:00 PM

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“ Mando was like a big brother to me. We loved having him around. He was so laid back and nothing seem to bother him. He was a free spirit that ran on his own time....he will always be missed. See you on the other side brother.



**Rosenberg Peña** - January 27 at 07:12 PM