



## Charlie A. Acuna

November 3, 1944 - August 23, 2025

Charlie Acuña, our hero, protector, and family rock, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 23, at the age of 80.

Born on November 3, 1944, in El Paso, Texas, Charlie lived a life marked by resilience and unshakable devotion to those he loved. He faced life's challenges with the courage of a warrior and the heart of a servant, never wavering in his strength. Clad in impenetrable armor, he always stood tall—ready to shield and protect his family.

More than anything, Charlie was a man of deep faith and loyalty. He was the strongest person we will ever know. He embodied grit, determination, and sacrifice, yet balanced his strength with tenderness and unconditional love. Beyond his cherished role as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, he was a true visionary. After dedicating years of his life to the apparel manufacturing industry, he turned his focus to revitalizing downtown San Antonio—particularly the SoFlo district. His work breathed new life into the city, leaving a lasting imprint that will continue to inspire and uplift generations to come. He lived what he proudly described as a “beautiful life,” measured not only by what he built, but by how he built it.

Charlie is survived by his devoted wife, Nora; his children: Christa and her husband Jamie; Carlo and his fiancée Amanda; Greg; and Craig; his sister, Sandra; his cherished grandchildren: Isabel, Charlie, and Ellie; his mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law; and his nieces and nephews. He also shared a special bond with his bonus grandchildren, Jules and Wyatt, and

held in his heart grandchildren, Samantha, Louie, Paulina, and Sebastian. He was preceded in death by his father, Juan Acuña; his mother, Josefina Acuña; and his brother, John Acuña.

We are forever grateful to the numerous friends and family who helped Charlie live as long as he did—bringing him daily light through phone calls, visits, meals, and pure friendship—and to his dedicated care team, Jim Wilson, Amanda Burrows, and Jason Rhoades, whose support made each day brighter.

Though our hearts ache, we rejoice in knowing that he was welcomed into the most magnificent homecoming in Heaven. His spirit and love will remain etched in our lives forever.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Charlie's honor to Somebody Cares San Antonio ([somebodycares.org](http://somebodycares.org)), an organization bringing hope and restoration by rebuilding homes in the Hill Country community impacted by the recent floods.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 2, at 10:00 a.m., followed by a service at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Dominion. Immediately after, family and friends are invited to join us for a Celebration of Life luncheon at Roca & Martillo, where we will continue to honor and remember Charlie together.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion  
20900 I-10  
San Antonio, TX 78257  
(210) 698-5252

## Chapel Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion  
20900 I-10  
San Antonio, TX 78257  
(210) 698-5252

## Celebration of Life

SEP 2. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Roca & Martillo  
1 Spurs Way  
San Antonio, TX 78256

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Acuna Service Livestream in memory of Charlie A. Acuna*



**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - September 01, 2025 at 10:04 AM

JG

*Vaya con Dios , Charlie , I loved working with you at Farah.*

**joe gomez** - September 03, 2025 at 11:51 AM

VG

*Mis más sinceras condolencias. Lamento profundamente darme cuenta hasta ahora y no haber podido acompañarlos en el funeral. Charlie fue un gran mentor para mí y me apoyó cuando iniciaba mi compañía. Pido a Dios que le conceda el descanso eterno y que brinde fortaleza y consuelo a toda su familia en este momento tan difícil. Con todo respeto, reciba mis oraciones y mi más sentido pésame.” Victor Garcia*

**Victor Garcia** - September 17, 2025 at 10:36 PM

JV

“ *mi mas sinceras condolencias tuve el privilegio de conocerlo y de trabajar para charly por cinco anos una exelente persona y jefe aprendi demaciado de su etica de trabajo y profecionalismo de su amor por su familia y sus valores morales mi mas sincero pesame para toda su familia. JoseValle.*

**Jose Valle** - September 12, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ *I'll miss you Uncle Charlie me and Michelle and Rudy and Mom*

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**David Uchiha** - September 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM

DR

“ *Charlie, you were my mentor and friend, you will always be remembered as a man of good deeds. Thank you for your friendship. Demetrio and Sylvia Ruiz*

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**Demetrio and Sylvia Ruiz** - September 02, 2025 at 01:00 PM

WM

“ *Charlie and I met while he was actively involved in revitalizing the SoFlo area. We had an instant rapport partly because he and I were in the same business on different ends. His was development; mine was finance. The other part was our love for cars, especially fast and powerful ones. Same generation! We officed together for about 4 years and together with his lovely Wife, Nora we enjoyed a harmoniously working relationship. After I moved to another office we lost touch, but talked occasionally and always enjoyed catching up. As life goes your friends pass on and I am sorry we didn't spend more time with each other. Nora and kids, the most notable characteristic about Charlie was not about his development experience, but mostly I remember his boundless love for his wife and children. That was his best job. I prayed a rosary for him this morning and asked our lord to embrace him in heaven as he embraced his own life here on earth, boundlessly. Love you all Bill Montez*

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**william montez** - September 02, 2025 at 12:35 PM

EG

“ Charlie and I met through tennis about 10 years ago and there was an immediate connection that I felt as though we had met when we were kids. We shared with each other some of our ups and downs and he brought happiness into my wife Mildred and I. My friend thank you for your friendship as well as Nora, you will always be in our hearts and prayers. Love you, Efren Gonzalez

Efren Gonzalez - September 02, 2025 at 10:42 AM

NS

“ Nolan Sagebiel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charlie A. Acuna.



Nolan Sagebiel - September 01, 2025 at 04:38 AM

CE

“ Camilla, Caroline and Emma purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Charlie A. Acuna.



Camilla, Caroline and Emma - August 31, 2025 at 05:57 PM

FF

“ From Saenz & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charlie A. Acuna.



From Saenz & Family - August 29, 2025 at 09:17 PM

CF

“ *Christa’s Loving Friends purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Charlie A. Acuna.*



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**Christa’s Loving Friends** - August 29, 2025 at 06:48 PM

OV

“ *Sr. Charly un gran ser humano que siempre nos recibía con un abrazo y una sonrisa...Gracias sr. Charly por la confianza de abirme las puertas de su casa, por sus pláticas y su amabilidad...Dencanse en Paz y brille para usted la luz perpetua 🙏*  
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*Ofilia.*

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**Ofilia Valades** - August 29, 2025 at 05:52 PM

JG

“ *Jim & Robbie Jo Glasscock purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charlie A. Acuna.*



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**Jim & Robbie Jo Glasscock** - August 29, 2025 at 02:35 PM

LF

“ *Love your Napa Oaks Family and friends purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Charlie A. Acuna.*



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**Love your Napa Oaks Family and friends** - August 29, 2025 at 12:57 PM

MB

“ *MidFirst Private Banking purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Charlie A. Acuna.*



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**MidFirst Private Banking** - August 29, 2025 at 12:05 PM

LA

“ *I met Mr. Acuna when I taught his granddaughter Isabel. He was a very sweet person who adored his family especially his Isabel. May he rest in peace. Christa my heart goes out to you and Isabel. I pray that God give you and Isabel strength during this difficult time. Love you all.*

*Ms. Laura*

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**Laura Arocha** - August 29, 2025 at 12:14 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charlie A. Acuna.*



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August 28, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlie A. Acuna.*



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August 28, 2025 at 01:30 PM

RL

“ Charlie was one of a kind and I don't say that in jest, I literally don't know anyone like him. He taught me more than anyone outside of my family and I use his advice almost daily in my life. He is one of the toughest guy I knew yet he had the presence of love and caring. I'm a better man for knowing, Charlie. His death is saddening to me but I'm happy for him and the wonderful people that I know he's joining in heaven! May God rest his soul and bring his family peace! Thank you, Charlie!!!  
--Ray Luna

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**Ray Luna** - August 28, 2025 at 09:43 AM

JZ

“ Joe zuo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charlie A. Acuna.



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**Joe zuo** - August 27, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Ramanda Chambers** - August 27, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ramanda Chambers lit a candle in memory of Charlie A. Acuna*



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**Ramanda Chambers** - August 27, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ *Cozz and Ramanda Wilson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charlie A. Acuna.*



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**Cozz and Ramanda Wilson** - August 27, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlie A. Acuna.*



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August 27, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlie A. Acuna.*



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August 27, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlie A. Acuna.*



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August 27, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *What a great man. I was fortunate to meet and Lunch with Charlie several times with his beautiful family. Charlie was the ideal Husband and Dad. I will miss his terribly. What a terrific story teller. I will miss the many laughs and and kindness. God made a special place for you Amigo*

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**Mark Scumaci** - August 27, 2025 at 10:22 AM