



Chris Mora

December 26, 1964 - August 24, 2025

Chris Mora went to be with the Lord on August 24, 2025, at the age of 60. He was born on December 26, 1964, in San Antonio, TX, to his parents Celestino Jr. and Consuelo Mora.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Consuelo Mora; his son, Carlos Mora; and his brother, Charles Mora.

Chris is survived by his father, Celestino Mora Jr.; his children, Chris A. Mora (Jennifer), Amanda Mares-Villalta (Jose), and Wade Holmes and family; his sister, Claudia Mora; and his brother, Casey Mora. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Christina Mora, Chris "Coyote" Mora, Camilla Mora, Leila Villalta, Christian Villalta, and Michael Villalta.

He is lovingly remembered by his former spouse, Mary Mora, and his companion, Malinda Rider, along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Anyone who knew Chris knew he was a devoted father and the most loving grandfather.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South
1700 SE. Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Rosary

SEP 1. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 2. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DO

“ Chris was a classmate of mine meet him at Harris middle school he would bully me all the time gues he just didn't like me much after highschool many years later I was downtown at a parade with my youngest son someone call me started yelling my name and this big old guy cowboy came up to me and said do you know who I am I kind of did but didn't and he told me he was Chris that bullying me from high school and middle school Will he apologize to me gave me a big old bear hug I felt like a little guy compared to him we never kept in touch after that but I knew he meant it from his heart and he was a good man rest in peace brother

David olivarri - September 02, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JE

“ Chris was Family to me and come to find out we were closer Family than we thought. He was good friends of to of my uncles and my cousin was married to his wife's family members. He was jaokester always make you laugh and we road Harley Davidsons together with Colis Ford and Mike Cody and had Crazy fun times blazing down the highway but Chris Mora was a hard worker and good Mentor to those who worked with him. He took Santos under his wing and guided me and connected me to the right people when I worked on bases all over Texas and watched me grow in my Professional Career as an HVAC Mechanical Engineer. He will always be Uncle Chris and gonna miss you dude.

Jay Engleton 🗨️👍🗨️👍

John (Jay) Engleton - September 02, 2025 at 10:27 AM

TF

“ *The Brooks Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chris Mora.*



The Brooks Family - September 01, 2025 at 12:23 PM

RS

“ *Chris everyone knew you as a jokester! You made everyone laugh, and so hard they cried!! I remember you most as the life of the party! Your personality was bigger than life itself!! You were an amazing breadwinner for your family and I watched you provide nicely for your family!! I loved running into you at Home Depot cause you always asked about the whole family and I knew I was going to laugh before I walked away!! Your love for the whole family was always present and you were a man that would do anything for anyone. I was listening to a song the other night and It reminded me of you and Mika dancing at all of the family events! I pray that you rest in peace with our heavenly father and all of our family members meet you at the gates of Heaven! Give Alex a big hug for me!! Love you Cousin Chris until we all meet again in Heaven.*



Rebeccaann Lara Salazar - September 01, 2025 at 09:23 AM

“ I have very fond memories of Chris. He was a very gentle and humble man. Last Thanksgiving Holiday, Chris drove from San Antonio to Houston and picked me up, and then He and I drove to Alabama, to pick up Kenny and then the 3 of us drove the last leg to Georgia where we were all blessed to visit the family, for a huge Thanksgiving Dinner, at my sister Malinda Rider's house. Chris was always a great joy to be around.

He departed from this earth way to early and I will sadly miss him. I am praying in Jesus' Name for comfort, peace and understanding for his family and friends during this most difficult time. God be with and bless you all. Amen.

Romans 8:35, 37-39 TLB

35 Who then can ever keep Christ's love from us? When we have trouble or calamity, when we are hunted down or destroyed, is it because He doesn't love us anymore? And if we are hungry or penniless or in danger or threatened with death, has God deserted us?

37 but despite all this, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ who loved us enough to die for us. 38 For I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from His love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels won't, and all the powers of hell itself cannot keep God's love away. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, 39 or where we are - high above the sky, or in the deepest ocean - nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of God demonstrated by our Lord Jesus Christ when He died for us.

John 11:25-26 TLB

25 Jesus told her, "I am the one who raises the dead and gives them life again. Anyone who believes in Me, even though he dies like anyone else, shall live again. 26 He is given eternal life for believing in Me and shall never perish. Do you believe this, Martha?"

Psalm 23 KJV

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

John 3:16 KJV

16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Mark Levenson and Family - August 31, 2025 at 09:32 PM

SL

“ *Suzanne Gonzalez & daughter Lorraine purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Chris Mora.*



Suzanne Gonzalez & daughter Lorraine - August 31, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chris Mora.



August 31, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ Dad where does a son even start? You were my super hero! You were the man that could do anything! You were the man that people called on to get things done! Growing up i knew at a early age that dad wasn't home like everyone else's because he was working hard to buy us a house! But there wasn't a weekend that went buy where you weren't at my baseball games chasing my home run balls to save or at a football game telling me to "Turn it up and take it to em!" You have left huge shoes to fill and I can't say that I can but until we are both in the ground I will always try my best. Thank you for always being there when I needed it the most! You are so deeply missed and I have to say it hurts that I can't call you in the morning anymore! I feel like I've lost a best friend and its hard to move forward. But I love you dad and I know you knew it i just wish we had more time. You can rest now ill try and take it from here.



Chris A Mora - August 31, 2025 at 10:00 AM

SG

“ Chris,

I thank God every day for bringing us together back in high school—and for the incredible moment we discovered we were family. From that day on, any day that had you in it was brighter, funnier, kinder, and just better.

Your laughter was contagious, your compassion endless, and your spirit full of joy and light. You were the life of the party! I was so proud to introduce you to my best friend, Malinda—Linnie—as we all called her. I saw something special between you two from the very start. Even at age 16, I had a feeling my best friend had just met the love of her life.

We shared so many unforgettable memories—rock concerts, live events, those fun times on Military Drive and yes, the occasional class we “accidentally” missed—ha! Life was always an adventure with you, and your humor and warmth made every experience unforgettable.

Even when life took you on a different path for a while, fate brought you and Linnie back together—this time with your son and his family, bringing even more love and joy into the journey. Watching you two find each other again and share your love with a new generation was beautiful to witness.

That’s why it breaks my heart that you’ve had to leave us. But I know, deep in my soul, that your spirit will never leave our side. You’ll always be with Linnie—in every laugh, in every quiet moment, in every memory of your incredible love story.

Chris, your laughter, your jokes, your love, kindness and humanity—all of it—will be deeply missed. But your memory will live on in all of us. We’ll share the stories, relive the laughs, and carry your love with us forever.

Rest in peace, my dear cousin. Enjoy paradise—you’ve earned it.

With love always, Suzy Q



Suzanne Gonzalez - August 30, 2025 at 09:03 PM

WH

“ *Watterson (Family of Wendi Holmes) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Chris Mora.*



Watterson (Family of Wendi Holmes) - August 30, 2025 at 11:00 AM

ST

“ *We are heartbroken at the news of Chris passing. We will cherish the fond memories of our dinners together with you and Malinda, your wonderful smile, and your unending kindness.*
Sandi and Peter Sorrento

sandi Taylor - August 30, 2025 at 10:45 AM

AR

“ *All my love, Linnie Rider purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Chris Mora.*



All my love, Linnie Rider - August 30, 2025 at 12:02 AM

FF

“ *Flores & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Chris Mora.*



Flores & family - August 29, 2025 at 11:41 PM

AA

“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Mora Family.

Chris, my heart hurts knowing you will not be bursting into my office with your funny antics, jokes and contagious laughter. I will miss listening to your shenanigans. You were our fireman, extinguishing any situations we had and taking care of us when we needed help no matter where or no matter what it was. You will be sorely missed my friend.



Adriane Ambriz - August 29, 2025 at 11:38 PM

WH

“ Chris,

What a blessing it was for our family to come into your life. We give God the glory on His perfect timing. From the moment you met us, you have shown love, kindness, protection, and taken on a role of commitment to us and Malinda. We know you had a choice in investing in our lives & we're so glad you did.

We loved watching baseball with you. The hours you drove or flew to watch our boys play was truly a gift. We have a lot of special memories from all of those trips and games!

You were a hard worker, gave the best hugs, were very generous towards us, and made us all laugh a lot! Our boys thought you were SO fun and you made sure we knew you believed in us. Thank you. We love you and will miss you deeply.

Go Rangers,

♥ Wade, Wendi, & the boys



Wendi Holmes - August 29, 2025 at 11:30 PM

LE

*PRAYER'S FOR the whole Mora FAMILY, I knew Chris from first grade we were distance friends from old times, from Collins Garden Chris like many friends and family we have our differences but we had a time to speak and put peace on our disagreement at Michael Vanevilla gathering My friend since 1st grade may you rest in peace I, God's strength be with your beautiful family. Now your with Abel and Michael
RIP*

PRAYERS CONTINUE FOR HIS FAMILY

Leticia Siller Vazquez

Leticia - August 30, 2025 at 08:45 PM

MK

“ *Our hearts are broken during this difficult time. Chris will forever be remembered & missed greatly! He had a huge heart & never met a stranger. We are praying for God to give everyone comfort during these difficult times. Our deepest condolences. God Bless, Love always, David & Marlene Kennedy*



Marlene Kennedy - August 29, 2025 at 10:37 PM

SO

“ Uncle Chris, I honor not just an uncle, but the man who stepped into the role of a father with grace, strength, and unwavering love. He wasn't just family by marriage—he was family by choice, by action, and by heart.

From the earliest days I can remember, he was there. Not in the background, but front and center—cheering me on, guiding me through life, and showing me what it meant to be a man of integrity. He taught me how to stand tall, even when the world felt heavy. He gave me wisdom not just through words, but through the way he lived—with humility, humor, and a quiet kind of courage.

He never asked for recognition. He never needed applause. But he deserved it all.

To many, he was an uncle. To me, he was a protector, a mentor, a steady hand on my shoulder when I needed it most. He filled a space that life had left empty, and he did it with love so deep and so constant that I never felt the absence.

His laughter still echoes in my mind. His advice still guides my steps. And his love—his fierce, unconditional love—will live in me forever.

I miss him more than words can say. But I carry him with me, in every decision I make, in every challenge I face, and in every moment I strive to be the kind of person he believed I could be.

Thank you, Uncle Chris. For everything. You were more than I ever could have asked for, and I'll spend the rest of my life trying to honor the legacy you left in me.

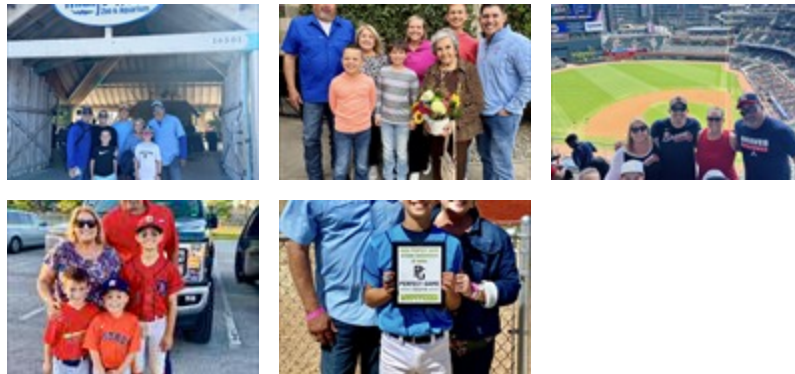
I love you and will miss you forever!

-Santos

Santos Orosco - August 29, 2025 at 06:38 PM

MR

“ *My Dearest Chris, My Love,
Your absence is difficult to bear, but the gratitude for every moment shared remains. You are and always will be the love of my life, my best friend and an incredible man to everyone you met. The memories we made together are moments that will ALWAYS be treasured. You had a gift for connecting with people and always found time to share a laugh or lend a helping hand no matter how busy you were. Your legacy will live on in all the lives you touched. You were a beloved grandpa, and I know how much you enjoyed, loving and spoiling all your grandkids. You were a big kid yourself! I love you beyond words and I miss you more than you could ever know. Rest in peace mi amor. You are forever in my heart. I love and miss you Boo-Boo!*



Malinda Rider - August 29, 2025 at 03:35 PM

AB

Chris and I grew up together. I considered Chris my brother. We have so many memories; we both graduated from Burbank. We played baseball together for so many years.

We were inseparable in our youth. To this day, we remained close.

Love you dearly brother, I will miss you each day.

Adolph Betancourt - August 29, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Chris Mora.*



August 29, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ *Malinda Rider's Alabama Family purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Chris Mora.*



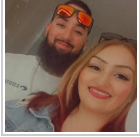
Malinda Rider's Alabama Family - August 29, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ *From your Mapco Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Chris Mora.*



From your Mapco Family - August 29, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ *To an amazing man who was truly one of a kind. My heart hurts knowing your no longer just a call or drive away. I've asked God why every single day but I find some peace in knowing you took advantage of every day you were given. Thank you for the memories thank you for all the laughs but most importantly thank you for helping mold my husband into the man that he is today. My babies already miss you so much. You're going to be forever missed and forever loved ❤️*



Samantha Mora - August 29, 2025 at 01:30 PM

GH

“ *Gary and Joye Holmes purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Chris Mora.*



Gary and Joye Holmes - August 29, 2025 at 01:09 PM

EV

“ Gone too soon!

Chris, I want to thank you for being the incredible man you were. When Chuck was gone, you stepped in without hesitation—you were there for Chynna and Caleb, and it meant everything. You showed up for your brother in a way that changed their world.

You always had a joke ready, a smile on your face, and a heart open to help whenever they needed you. You brought light in the darkest moments.

You should still be here. It's hard to believe you're really gone. Our hearts are shattered, and the ache of your absence is deep. But you will live on in our memories, in our stories, and in the love you gave so freely.

*The boys will always remember you.
You'll forever be in our hearts.*

*With Love always
Elizabeth Veracruz & Family*

Elizabeth Veracruz - August 29, 2025 at 12:57 PM

RM

“ *My Condolences to the Mora Family..worked with Chris @ Mapco for about 10 years plus. The Man would not hesitate to go out of his way if you needed help..you could always can on him. Gonna miss our few beers and conversations...May U Rest In Peace my Brother.
Rick Martinez*

Rick Martinez - August 29, 2025 at 12:15 PM

YL

“ *Your family at SANCO CONTRACTING LLC purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Chris Mora.*



Your family at SANCO CONTRACTING LLC - August 29, 2025
at 12:13 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Chris Mora.*



August 29, 2025 at 12:03 PM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family of Chris Mora. I met Chris when Albert and I lived next door. He was a very friendly guy, always waved.and said hi.*

Martha Macías - August 29, 2025 at 11:51 AM

ML

“ *Malinda Rider's Family with so much Love purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Chris Mora.*



Malinda Rider's Family with so much Love - August 29, 2025
at 10:27 AM

MP

“ Margaret and I will always remember how you were such a help to us when we were young and just getting started. We will always appreciate you. You filled the room with smiles and laughter. You will be missed.
Mark and Margaret Perez



Mark Perez - August 29, 2025 at 07:51 AM

JR

“ Janet Sexton (sister To Malinda Rider) lit a candle in memory of Chris Mora



Janet Sexton (sister to Malinda Rider) - August 29, 2025 at 05:47 AM

CM

“ Ever since I can remember, you’ve always been my favorite. There was never anything I couldn’t tell you—you always assured me it would be okay, and somehow we’d end up laughing about it. You had this childlike spirit that reminded me not to take life too seriously. Being around you felt like having a piece of my dad with me again. I’m going to miss that the most. I love you more than words can express, and it still feels unreal to have to say goodbye.



Cheyenne Mora - August 29, 2025 at 02:35 AM

CM

“ *To the best damn big brother a boy could ask for... We are cut from the same cloth and I can't thank you enough for everything you have done for me. I'll see you on the other side brother. Rest easy...*



Casey Mora - August 28, 2025 at 11:36 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chris Mora.*



August 28, 2025 at 11:35 PM

JR

“ From the moment Kenny and I met you, we knew you were larger than life !!! You accepted us as family and you were part of our family. You will always be in our hearts ❤️ and we will miss you more than there are stars in the Galaxy. We will love you and miss you forever !!! RIP until we meet again ❤️💙🌟 You always were the life of the party. We are so thankful and Blessed that you were apart of our lives !!! We will never stop loving you !!! Love Janet (aka Rhonda) and Kenny (aka Kenny Roo) Rest well our Brother !!! ❤️💙
🙏🕊️

Janet Sexton (sister to Malinda Rider) - August 28, 2025 at 10:53 PM

CM

“ Thank you for being the best Uncle a girl could ask for. If anyone said jump, you said how high, with a smile on your face.

From being a little girl, to now being a mommy you always made sure myself, my sisters and now my babygirl, were okay. I'll miss your big laugh, your big hugs, and your wild/crazy stories.

Thank you for being the best Big Brother my daddy needed! Don't worry Tio, we got it from here. You take your rest now, we will miss you every step of the way. We love you, Until we meet again, give everyone hugs for us ☐



Caitlin Mora - August 28, 2025 at 10:48 PM

CM

“ It hurts to say that heaven gained another angel and it had to be you. You were the best grandpa, a big part of me i won't forget . i'll always remember our olive garden dates i love you i couldn't ask for a better grandpa.



Christina Mora - August 28, 2025 at 10:19 PM

JM

“ Chris I have no clue what to say besides I love you. Thank you for always loving me as if I was one of your own. You were always there for me and the kids. Im so glad they had one of the best papa's out there. They will forever know how much you loved them.



Jennifer Mora - August 28, 2025 at 10:06 PM

CE

“ We will miss you dearly, Chris.

Your constant support- through phone calls, texts and silly videos just to make me laugh-meant the world to me. You always said, "If I made you laugh today, I did my job baby", and you never failed to do just that.

You were always there -for me, for my family-and for that, Unwilling be forever grateful. A kind gentle soul.....that's who you were.

You will live on in our hearts, and your memory be something we carry and share always.

*We love you Chris,
-Carrie & Family ❤️*

Carrie M Estrada - August 28, 2025 at 10:05 PM

CE

I WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL 🙏

Carrie M Estrada - August 28, 2025 at 10:16 PM

EV

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Elizabeth Veracruz - August 29, 2025 at 12:20 PM