



Daniel Rivera Espinoza

March 15, 1949 - April 9, 2021

Daniel Rivera Espinoza went to be with the Lord on April 9, 2021, at the age of 72, in San Antonio, TX. He was born on March 15, 1949 in San Antonio, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jesus G. and Eloisa R. Espinoza. Left to cherish his memories is his wife of 49 years, Elisa L. "Alice" Espinoza; children Elizabeth E. Salinas (Homero), and Daniel L. Espinoza Jr. (Claudia); sisters Helen Gonzales (Gilbert), Anna Torres (Charlie); grandchildren Eleesha Salinas, Sabrina Espinoza, Marcos Rodriguez, Daniella Ramirez, Samantha Espinoza, Gabriel Salinas, Liliana Salinas, Daniel F. Espinoza III, Jacob Espinoza, Rosalie Villareal, Nathaniel Slocumb, Natalie Slocumb and Camilla Rodriguez and extended family and friends.

Daniel was a man of faith and a member of Omega Church for many years. A devoted father, husband and grandfather, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He was a graduate of Southside High School where he later taught, coached, and served as a member of the school board after graduating from The University of Corpus Christi. He also coached at Kingsborough Middle School for 19 years where he had many winning seasons and loved working and developing players. After his retirement from coaching, he was the Vice Principal for a charter school for another 11 years. In retirement he was often keeping busy with odd jobs, such as demolition and fabrication.

As a team he and his wife ministered to their community as foster parents, 35 children were loved and cared for 13 years.

Following in his Father's footsteps he enjoyed making furniture and remodeling houses. Another great passion was sharing his faith with others and leading bible studies. Just like his Mom he had a green thumb and enjoyed gardening with his wife. He and his family made many memories fishing down at the coast.

He will be remembered by his humble leadership, one of his favorite bible verses was... as iron sharpens, iron so one man sharpens another, Proverbs 27:17.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. at Omega Church, 3737 Roosevelt Ave, San Antonio, TX 78214. Funeral Service to begin at 1:00 p.m. at Omega Church. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Omega Church
3737 Roosevelt Ave
San Antonio, TX 78214

Prayer Service

APR 15. 6:30 PM (CT)

Omega Church
3737 Roosevelt Ave
San Antonio, TX 78214

Funeral Service

APR 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Omega Church
3737 Roosevelt Ave
San Antonio, TX 78214

Interment

APR 16 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Danny was a devoted Christian, a great man, a wonderful husband and father, a terrific athlete and coach, a fantastic youth leader and mentor, and a good friend. I will never forget that he always called me mijo, and I was blessed to know him. May God bless all who miss him with peace and strength. “He ran the good race...”

Joseph Montano - April 26, 2021 at 11:26 PM

RT

“ So sorry to hear of Dans passing I graduated with him in '71 I'm from Hudson New York I would have liked to attend the services but my thoughts n prayers to out to all

Richard F tracy - April 19, 2021 at 06:53 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Danielle Arreguin - April 15, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Danielle Arreguin - April 15, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



April 15, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Espinoza family on Daniel "Coaches" passing. I only knew him for a short time while we worked together on the School Board, but I know hew was a very Spiritual Man, and dedicated to Education and his family. He is now with his Saviour, and no longer suffering.*

Kenneth E Bouldin Jr. - April 15, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *John & Marry Anne Escamilla and Family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



John & Marry Anne Escamilla and Family - April 15, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Tom Baldwin purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



Tom Baldwin - April 14, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



April 14, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Humbert L. Escamilla Jr. and family. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



Humbert L. Escamilla Jr. and family. - April 14, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



April 14, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



April 14, 2021 at 12:29 PM

JR

“ Jennifer, Jacqueline and Javi Ramirez purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.



Jennifer, Jacqueline and Javi Ramirez - April 14, 2021 at 11:45 AM

MM

“ Mr Espinoza as all my kids knew him was an awesome Leader. Mr. Espinoza CARED and was a GREAT example to our Children. We will never forget you made it happen for our kids to attend a life changing Retreat. When my daughters were attending Alpha Academy you made that happen for them and I really appreciated that gesture from your part. Thank you for all that you did for our kids, our school and church community. You will be gone from Earth but not from our Hearts. Please keep looking OUT for our Kids from up in Heaven.

Mother to:
Jennifer, Jacqueline and Javi.

Maria Montoya - April 14, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.



April 14, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



April 14, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



April 14, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



April 14, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



April 13, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



April 13, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *QIMA/WQS TEAM purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



QIMA/WQS TEAM - April 13, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Angeline Fuentes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



Angeline Fuentes - April 13, 2021 at 09:52 AM

AF

“ Mr. Espinoza was a great man he was a great coach to me in middle school and years later at Omega he was a great principal and mentor to my son when no one else believed in him he did. Mr. Espinoza was always a humble and caring person he always found the good in something. He always found a way to teach us, and taught us there is always hope. My son will always remember him for his help and Persistence, I always remember him as a great teacher and coach and friend. may he rest in Peace and his memory lives on, and his humbleness lives through his family, you will be missed. My true condolences to the family. Angeline Fuentes and family

Angeline Fuentes - April 13, 2021 at 09:47 AM

KB

“ Mr. (Coach) Espinoza was a awesome teacher in High School. I learned so much about history which became my favorite class in school. Thank you for that sir. Will always have fond memories of you. To his family my sincere condolences but just know he touched alot of lives and made an impact.

Karen Brumley - April 12, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.



April 12, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



April 12, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ *Gill and Edgma Garcia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Daniel Rivera Espinoza.*



Gill and Edgma Garcia - April 12, 2021 at 03:17 PM