



Daniel Rivera

June 3, 1954 - February 22, 2021

Danny Rivera, our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather was called Home to Heaven on Monday, February 22, 2021 where he will join his loving parents, Miguel and Amelia Rivera and beloved sister, Cynthia Rivera.

Danny was devoted to his family and his faith. He will be dearly missed by all of the lives that he graced with his loving, generous heart. Danny did not have the word “no” in his vocabulary; always ready to lend a helping hand to friends, family, his Church community and especially his beloved Central Catholic. Danny was very involved in the lives of his wife and family. If a grandchild had a baseball tournament or soccer game, Danny figured out a way to be there. Danny recently retired from AT&T after 40 years of Service.

Danny is survived by his loving wife of 37 years Adriana Perez Rivera; son, Jason Rivera and Fiancé Jessica; daughter, Vanessa Galvan and husband, Jose; son, Gregory Rivera and wife, Amanda; daughter, Samantha Rivera. Danny also leaves behind his grandchildren, Justice, Lorraine, Isaac, Aaliyah, Jeremy, Jordan, Amelia, Connor and Lily; and 2 great grandchildren, Catalina and Kenzley.

Danny is also survived by his loving brother, George Rivera; brother, Beto Rivera and wife, Yvonne; brother, Johnny Rivera; sister, Mary Rivera; mother-

in-law, Marina Pérez; brother-in-law, Jerry Pérez and wife, Diana; brother-in-law, Mario Pérez and wife, Cheryl; as well as numerous nieces and nephews, cousins and other extended family members.

SERVICES

Visitation was held on Friday, February 26th at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Rosary and Tributes began at 8:45 A.M. followed by the Funeral Mass at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, February 27th at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 600 Oblate Drive. Interment followed at Sunset Memorial Park. The Services were livestreamed and can be viewed here at Danny's memorial using the Photos/Videos tab as well as a message or memory may be left on the Tribute Wall.

In Daniel's memory, the family kindly asks to consider donating to the Central Catholic High School Daniel Rivera Memorial Scholarship Fund to support the school and community which Daniel loved and was such a huge part of. To make a contribution, please visit cchs-satx.org and click "Give Now" at the top right of the page. Please be sure to select "The Daniel Rivera Memorial Scholarship Fund" as the designation."

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants." Psalms 116:15 NIV

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1701 Austin Highway
San Antonio, TX 78218

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

FEB 27. 8:45 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
600 Oblate
San Antonio, TX 78216

Funeral Mass

FEB 27. 9:30 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
600 Oblate
San Antonio, TX 78216

Tribute Wall



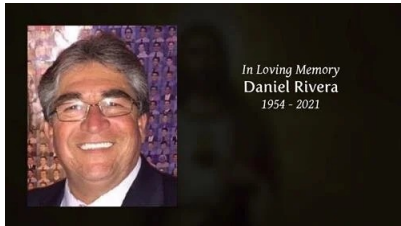
“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Daniel Rivera*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 28, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Rivera*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 25, 2021 at 07:44 PM

RD

Adriana. I am so sorry to hear about Danny. I know you are strong and will keep moving forward knowing Danny loved you. I know you will always have a bit of sorrow, but I know your family will help you.

Rosemary Delgado - February 27, 2021 at 03:56 PM

MP

“ <https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2F1872842686324853%2Fvideos%2F255195666090188&data=04%7C01%7Cmartinp%40missionparks.com%7Cf563c72301e84db6371608d8df36daa9%7C960df643729d4d02a392824ac41d3a09%7C0%7C0%7C637504773984178947%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWlloiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=4nfg11T0Lkti94qYj66MW5W9XIDGE2ZMJmCqt%2FxfuKQc%3D&reserved=0> ”


Mission Park - March 04, 2021 at 12:58 PM

BG

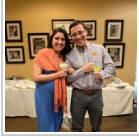
“ *Dearest Adriana and family,
Our deepest condolences on Danny's passing. Please know that you all have been in our thoughts and prayers. When we think of Danny, we always remember his smile and good nature. He was always so kind! May Our Lord give you the graces to provide solace during this difficult time.
blessings,
Bobby and Bert Galan* ”

B. Galan - February 28, 2021 at 12:11 PM

JL

“ *Adriana, Greg and Family, We're so heartbroken to hear about Danny. Words cannot explain. Heaven has gained a special Angel.  R.I.P. my Friend, until we meet again.* ”

Jimmy and Karen LeBlanc - February 27, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ Sincerest condolences to Mrs. Rivera, Greg and Amanda, Samantha, Jason, Vanessa, grandchildren, and members of the Rivera family. It was truly a blessing to know Mr. Rivera, and an even greater blessing to call him my godfather. His commitment to community service, willingness to lend a hand to those in need, love of family and friends, and strong sense of faith will be remembered by all who knew him. I remember going on many camping trips to Garner Park with my family, the Rivera family, and many other families in the Blessed Sacrament community as a young child. I also remember trips to South Padre Island, amazing Christmas decorations in front of the house, and New Year’s Eve parties with tons of delicious food. I also remember Mr. Rivera’s commitment to serving the Blessed Sacrament community and the greater community through his many volunteer activities. May his memory inspire others and continue to live on in the hearts and minds of those who knew him. May the Lord welcome him into His heavenly kingdom. Rest In Peace, Mr. Rivera.

Love,
Marisa Alonzo

Marisa Alonzo - February 27, 2021 at 01:06 AM

“ Uncle Danny

To my tia Adrianna, Greg, Samantha, Jason, Steph, cousins, family, friends and everyone in between,

Uncle Danny's passing is something surreal. I didn't want to believe it, I didn't think I was even awake, but, this time, like always, reality is here for all of us. I'm sorry that I could not make it, in every effort I gave, it just was not feasible, but know that I am there, as I have always been, at least in spirit and love. What I say here, in some way, I know that everyone, in a mix of experiences, have said the same. Uncle Danny is a pillar of our family, through his smile, his laugh, his determination to have a good time, over the years I always knew that when I visited, I could count on him to give us a happy feeling. Coming to Texas as a child, I always look towards him for a laugh, and a good pep talk. Even into my teens and early 20's, Uncle Danny and Aunt Adrianna opened their home to us when we needed help in moving to San Antonio. That was more support than I could ever ask for. I had my first legal Texas beer with him and my brother the first night we got there. He told a few stories of the early days, when him, Adrianna, my parents and friends/family would go out dancing, to fiesta, the different bars, some of which still are around. He never truly was his age, like he never grew "old" in my book, and yet still gave a good example of what it takes to be a father, husband, uncle, cousin, friend and so much more. Danny stands right beside my father and the other men of our family who helped raise me into the man I have become today. He always gave unconditionally and never backed down when we needed a favor. He is truly a man I look up to.

I've always been the one on the go, and at this moment, I want nothing more than to pause and be there with all of you. I mean it when I say that not a day goes by that I do not have you all in my thoughts. Even 3000 miles is nothing compared to my love for my family. I must say that one thing I am happy for is that the last chance I got to be in San Antonio, I was able to cook for you. Uncle

Danny and all of you have never let me by without letting me know how proud you all are of where I have gone. I must say though, that I am just as if not more proud of the family I have been blessed with to be able to do the things I do. I miss you all very much and sooner than later, I will be there again.

Love,

Antonio

Antonio Perez - February 26, 2021 at 11:31 PM

JL

Adriana, Greg and Family we're so heartbroken to hear about the loss of Danny. Words cannot explain. Heaven has gained a special angel. 💔😭 R.I.P. my friend. Until we meet again.

Jimmy and Karen LeBlanc - February 27, 2021 at 01:06 PM

JL

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Jimmy and Karen LeBlanc - February 27, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.*



February 26, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *Red Rose Buds (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.*



February 26, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *We are going to miss you my brother. God Bless you. Go Buttons---Gig Em , and ponytail hair for ever.*

Respectfully, and with deep love,

Simon and the Alva Family.

Avery Alva - February 26, 2021 at 05:58 PM



En estos momentos de gran tristeza por la partida de Danny, para tí y toda la fámilia Dios le de la tranquiñidad de que el ya esta en la precencia del Dios, los acompaño en su dolor, pero recuerdo siempre la alegría de Danny, su sonrisa y su gran entrega para ayudar siempre al necesitado.

un fuerte abrazo, cuenta conmigo siempre.

ADRIANA TREVIÑO

ADRIANA TREVIÑO - February 27, 2021 at 10:33 AM



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



February 26, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *I remember when Adriana worked at Oak Grove and we would have get togethers. My husband would always enjoy visiting with Daniel about their times at Central Catholic High School. They did not attend the same years but they definitely had the same experiences with the same coaches and teachers. Daniel made my husband feel comfortable and excepted at a gathering of people he didn't know! Sincerely, Lori Finnegan and Jay Finnegan*



Lori Finnegan - February 26, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Labtech Diagnostics TX purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel Rivera.*



Labtech Diagnostics TX - February 26, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.*



February 26, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Luis & Mary Jane Martinez purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Daniel Rivera.*



Luis & Mary Jane Martinez - February 26, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Our heavenly Father, we ask thee for your loving blessing on Danny's beloved wife, Adriana, and his family. May they feel your presence, comfort, and love during their time of sorrow. We will miss you Danny. We love you. May you Rest in Peace.*

*Lovingly,
Luis & Mary Jane Martinez*

Luis & Mary Jane Martinez - February 26, 2021 at 10:20 AM

LV

“ *Adriana, Our deepest condolences go out to you and your family. To a friend that was always willing to help with a smile on his face. He inspired so many people. You have our thoughts and prayers.*



Luis and Lupe Vasquez - February 26, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.*



February 26, 2021 at 08:35 AM

DR

“ *2 files added to the album Danny & David. Friends, Coworkers. Until we meet again.*



David C. Rodriguez - February 25, 2021 at 11:34 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.*



February 25, 2021 at 10:28 PM

CF

“ Carlos Zaldivar & Familia purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Daniel Rivera.



Carlos Zaldivar & Familia - February 25, 2021 at 09:17 PM



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



February 25, 2021 at 03:39 PM

TT

“ Tia Lydia Garza, Lydia, Jorge y Hector Treviño. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Daniel Rivera.



Tia Lydia Garza, Lydia, Jorge y Hector Treviño. - February 25, 2021 at 03:34 PM

JN

“ Jerry & Alice Neufeld purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Daniel Rivera.



Jerry & Alice Neufeld - February 25, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.*



February 25, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.*



February 25, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.*



February 25, 2021 at 01:15 PM



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



February 25, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.*



February 25, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Danny, you and Adriana are the embodiment of true, lifelong friends. I could never thank you enough for being such a good and faithful friend to my family.*



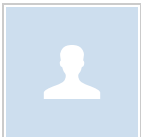
Distance nor years have separated the bond between our families.

This Longhorn wishes this Aggie fanatic a speedy journey into God's arms.

Eternal rest grant unto Danny, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

ntm

Norma Torres-Martinez - February 25, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.*



February 25, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.



February 24, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.



February 24, 2021 at 09:57 PM

DR

“ GE ,

May the soul of Danny thru the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Condolences & Love.

I've known Danny for 29 years. He is a man of faith and knows Jesus resurrected. He knows there is life after this thru God's love. Husband. Father. Grand Father. Friend. Hard worker. Ball player. Ask me in person to show you 1 of his dance moves he taught me.

Thank you Danny for all your love and work.

See you in heaven.

Peace & Take Courage it's yours.

Love,

David, Frances, David, Diamond , Ray

David, Frances, David, Diamond, & Ray - February 24, 2021 at 09:35 PM

GH

“ *Adriana, Mario and family, I am so sorry for your loss. So much of my sadness comes from my not having thanked Danny for inspiring me to want to become a better person. If he was still here I would thank him for showing all of us how one can be a great husband and father and son and brother and friend and co-worker and community contributor and comedian -- all at the same time and all with sincerity. Danny didn't fake anything. He was genuine and authentic. When he made me feel like he cared about me and really liked me it was because he really did. I'm sure those words speak to everyone with whom he interacted. He was blessed with a genius ability to relate to people with incredible warmth. Every. Single. Time.*

We have lost a great human.

Love you Danny.

-Greg Herrera

Greg Herrera - February 24, 2021 at 08:00 PM

JT

“ *Dear Adriana Perez, Samanta, Gregory, Vanessa and Jaison, with all affection we send you our deepest weight by the departure of our dear Dany, we send you a strong embrace and pray that God gives you the strength to overcome these difficult moments.*



Jorge Trevino - February 24, 2021 at 07:57 PM



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



February 24, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.



February 24, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.



February 24, 2021 at 06:11 PM



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



February 24, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.*



February 24, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *May you rest in peace my brother you will be truly miss my condolences to the Rivera Family.*

Mario Valle - February 24, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Adriana , Samantha, & family, we are so sorry for your loss. We will cherish the time spent with Danny and most especially volunteering with him at Elf Louise in 2019. May God bless you and family. Love, Sandra Cavazos & family*

Sandra Cavazos - February 24, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.*



February 24, 2021 at 02:45 PM

LV

“ I’m so shocked in finding out coach Danny passed away! He made an impact in my life when I played softball w/blessed sacrament. I’m so sorry Samantha & Mrs.Rivera my prayers are with you guys from the Valle family

Leslie Valle - February 24, 2021 at 01:36 PM

RL

“ Adriana, my heart breaks for you and your family. Danny was a very happy and friendly person. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you.

Always,
Rosaena Lachico

Rosie Lachico - February 24, 2021 at 01:30 PM



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



February 24, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.



February 24, 2021 at 12:49 PM



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



February 24, 2021 at 12:00 PM



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



February 24, 2021 at 11:52 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Daniel Rivera.*



February 24, 2021 at 09:32 AM