



## Edmund Robert Benavides

October 16, 1975 - August 1, 2017

Edmund Robert Benavides entered into eternal rest on August 1, 2017. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that Edmund had influenced throughout his memorable life.

Edmund was born in San Antonio, Texas on October 16, 1975. He attended Jourdanton High School and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School. He studied MBA Finance at Holy Trinity University, Mortuary Science Program at San Antonio College and a BBA at the University of the Incarnate Word.

Edmund was a loving father, son, brother and friend. He had many passions in life, including antique collecting, shopping, Disney and travel. His favorite travel location was New York and he had dreams of one day living in the busy city.

Edmund was known for his ease of quickly creating friendships with even total strangers, many are surprised to learn of his shyness as a child. His signature gift of happiness, laughter and joking around will never be forgotten.

Edmund was a faithful Catholic, very intelligent, kind and generous man that will be greatly missed.

Edmund is survived by his two sons, Brandon Eric and Edmund Nicolas.

Father, Ernest Benavides, Sr., brothers and sisters, Edward (Christine), Yolanda, Eric, Yvette Hotchkin (John) and Joey.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Yolanda G. Benavides and brother, Ernest Benavides, Jr.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

AUG 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
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## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
600 Oblate  
San Antonio, TX 78216

## Entombment

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AUG 8 (CT)

Mission Burial Park North  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall

AO

“ *Alexandra Orosco lit a candle in memory of Edmund Robert Benavides*



**Alexandra orosco** - November 03, 2017 at 04:30 PM

JM

“ *Edmund was a wonderful co-worker and friend in the years I knew him. He was always full of joy every morning I saw him and even gave me my nickname "Big Bird". He will be missed and may he rest in peace and fly with all the other angels.*

*Jen*

**Jennifer McGee** - August 24, 2017 at 09:34 AM

LH

“ *Edmund always had a smile and laugh that instantly made me smile too. We worked together several years ago. We would always get pistachio ice cream for our late night snack. Truly a shock when I heard of his passing..."Lizzie"*

**Liz Holtsclaw** - August 09, 2017 at 08:31 PM

DN

“ *Denise Narciso lit a candle in memory of Edmund Robert Benavides*



**Denise Narciso** - August 09, 2017 at 09:06 AM

DN

*My condolences to the family and many friends of Edmund Benavides. I have many lovely memories of Edmond, myself and with some of his friends, as well. I shall cherish the many joys he brought to my life and to those of so many others.*

*We worked together for quite some time and I will certainly miss him.*

*Denise Narciso*

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**Denise Narciso** - August 09, 2017 at 09:15 AM

CA

“ *EDMUND WAS MY CO-WORK / FRIEND THAT I HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING AND WORKING WITH. SORRY TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING. REST IN PEACE. WILL BE GREATLY MISS.... CARLOS A. ALDERETE*



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**CARLOS A. ALDERTE** - August 08, 2017 at 08:25 PM

SC

“ *I was so saddened to hear about Edmund passing. I hope and pray that you will have strength during this time of loss. RIP Edmund.*



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**Sergio Coronel** - August 07, 2017 at 08:57 PM

JC

“ *We were so very sorry to hear that Edmund had passed away. He was far too young to leave this Earth. He had so much energy for life and a wonderful smile. Our prayers are with Edmund's family and close friends during this difficult time.*

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**Jean and David Coatney** - August 07, 2017 at 06:43 PM

CC

“ *FOREVER IN MY HEART. REST IN PEACE, MY FRIEND.*  
--Cynthia Cavazos--

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**Cynthia Cavazos** - August 07, 2017 at 04:17 PM

MC

“ *Although I had just met Edmund recently about 3 years ago, he instantly had my heart. He was such a happy, kind, joyful and funny soul. The first time I met him, we laughed so hard I was crying the whole time! I'm so thankful I had a chance to know him in this life. I know he is in a far better place, happy and in peace. You will be greatly missed Edmund, but never forgotten my friend. XoXo ~ Michelle*



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**Michelle Cardona** - August 07, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edmund Robert Benavides.*



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August 07, 2017 at 11:33 AM

EC

“ My dearest friend Edmund was an amazing person! He was never in a bad mood. He loved life! He brought so much joy to my life and anyone he came in contact with. All my family loved him! He was so easy to love. He was there for my family when my mom passed away. His death is such a tragic loss for everyone! I miss my beloved friend Edmund so much! We spent holidays together and we tried to do stuff on the weekend the majority of the time. He made everyone around laugh. I could be having the worst day and when I spoke to him on the phone, he would help me forget about my problems with all the silly stuff he would come up with! I will always remember and cherish all the good times we shared. I know he is no longer in pain and probably making my mom laugh in paradise. But, it doesn't take the pain and sorrow I feel for losing him. May he rest in peace! Love you my dearest friend Edmund! My heartfelt condolences to all his family.



Elsa Coatney - August 07, 2017 at 11:23 AM

CY

“ EDMUND WAS A GOOD PERSON WE WOULD ALWAYS HAVE FUN TOGETHER, MY FRIEND I WILL MISS YOU SO. FROM CYNTHIA GALE LEWIS

CYNTHIA - August 07, 2017 at 10:54 AM

BC

“ Betty Corpus lit a candle in memory of Edmund Robert Benavides



Betty Corpus - August 07, 2017 at 10:47 AM

MH

“ *My heartfelt condolences to his family. In the short period I knew Edmund I immediately saw how giving and generous he was. His friendship is something I will cherish forever. Heaven has gained another very special Angel.*



*You will truly be missed.  
Mary Helen Higgins*

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**Mary Helen Higgins** - August 07, 2017 at 10:32 AM

WG

“ *With All Of Our Love Jesus&Carmen Garza sent a virtual gift in memory of Edmund Robert Benavides*



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**With all of our Love Jesus&Carmen Garza** - August 07, 2017 at 10:19 AM

LE

“ *Edmund was the Human Resources Director at my present job. In fact, he hired me. That was no easy task. The hiring process took well over a month but he kept in contact with me to assure me that he intended to have me interview with the company owner. I was hired and spent many months working with Edmund. The best memory of our time working together was a day I got thrown under the bus for something that was not my fault. Edmund was partly responsible for me getting in trouble with the boss. We laughed so hard about it all through the day. Edmund told me he had never laughed that hard in a long time. Neither had I. It's one of the most magical memories of my life.*

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**Leticia** - August 07, 2017 at 09:49 AM

RF

“ Edmond was an awesome human being, he loved his family, and was very spiritual. He would post religious photos, and words. His efforts to post religious items were for encouragement to all. He will truly be missed by all.  
My condolences to the family.

Rick Flores - August 07, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Edmund Robert Benavides.



August 06, 2017 at 09:20 PM

TH

“ My deepest sympathy to Edmund's family. We will be lifting you up in our prayers. I know you all have many great memories to cling to. God's peace and blessings to all of you.

Tres Hewell - August 06, 2017 at 07:36 PM

JA

“ I just found out of his passing. My sincere condolences to Edmund's family & friends. I drove him to our company The River Parade. I am so very sorry. Sending prayers 🙏💕💕💕💕

Johnny Aguirre - August 05, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ *Veronica Briseno lit a candle in memory of Edmund Robert Benavides*



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**Veronica Briseno** - August 05, 2017 at 05:59 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edmund Robert Benavides.*



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August 05, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ *Susanna Rubio lit a candle in memory of Edmund Robert Benavides*



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**Susanna Rubio** - August 05, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ *Uncle Gary purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Edmund Robert Benavides.*



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**Uncle Gary** - August 05, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edmund Robert Benavides.*



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August 05, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *The Creech Family! purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Edmund Robert Benavides.*



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**The Creech Family!** - August 05, 2017 at 02:31 PM