



## Elias Diaz Vega

June 17, 1952 - August 9, 2010

Elias Diaz Vega 06/17/52 – 08/9/10 will live in our hearts forever. He has joined his mother Elisa Vega and sister Tina Arteaga, predeceased. Survived by his wife Estela Vega, father Antonio Vega Sr. Rosie, sister Patty Lancaster JD and brothers, Tony Jr. Janie, Daniel & Ruben Vega, son, David Lopez Jenny and grandchildren, Chris, Brooke, Damien & Clairece, and numerous nieces & nephews.

### Services

Visitation will be held Friday, August 13, 2010 from 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M. A funeral procession will depart at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 14, 2010 for a 10:30 A.M. Mass at St. Joseph's South San Catholic Church Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Tribute Wall

LP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Eli's passing. I truly enjoyed working with him in various capacities back at Western Auto and later with Parts America and Advance. He was a great friend and could always find the best local Mexican food restaurants I've ever e

Loal Phipps - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Eli was such a caring and wonderful person and a true inspiration to others. He was a great friend and mentor to me and so many others. I cannot say enough good about him. Stella and family I am so sorry for your loss.

Bob Cox - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We were friends at Western Auto. Even though I have not seen Eli in years, I still remember him as a VERY CARING Man. He was always a joy to work with and such a kind gentleman. I will continue to pray for his family. We know he is in Heaven and at rest

Jim Gaughan - August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ My deepest condolences to the Vega Family. Elias was one of the "good guys" when we were attending South San High. We had great times at the "Top Teen Tune" dances we used to attend as members of the ROAD BUCCANEERS CAR CLUB. I know that he will be sorely

Roy Alvarado - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ patty, there are no words to say that will heal your pain. but our prayers will help you & your family thru this time. even though i just found you on fb recently i still feel you are one of my best friends even though its been 40 years. God Bless your fr

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**janie contero salinas** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Good memories with friends and famlies can never be lost. With that in mind Eli will be with Frankie and I forever. Eli siempre sera nuestra amigo y parte de nuestra vida. Te queremos Estela Dios con vosotros. Tony y Frankie Adams

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**Tony & Frankie Adams** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My deepest condolence to Eli's wife, Mr Tony Vega and spouse, his siblings and spouses. When God made the Vega family, He did a good job. You will not know me but there was an inter-store "White's" relations between many of us. I will be at the Mass i

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**Betty Chrisman** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I will never forget you Eli. I never had the opportunity to thank you for all the respect and knowledge you have instilled on me. Till this day I will never forget all you have done. A great man has gone from our sight.. but never in our hearts and minds.

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**Mike Rivera** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Estela & family,  
We are praying that God give you strength during this tough time.  
May you dwell on good memories, fun times and the great  
characteristics that made Eli so lovable.  
Much love, Paige & Daniel*

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**Paige & Daniel Hunter** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *My condolences to the Vega family. My late husband, Frank R.  
Guajardo, was Elias' cousin. May he rest in peace with our lord.*

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**Rachel Delgado Guajardo** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Wishing the Vega family  
strength and peace.*

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**Bravo Family** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this  
time of sorrow. Celebrate his life.*

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**Karen & Cliff Dye** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Our Condolences and thought go out to your family. We will miss  
Eli, it was always a pleasure to talk to him on the phone, we are  
very sorry for your loss.*

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**Jeff Ochoa** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Stella I am so sorry. I will always remember Eli and always think about the good times we all had at work. He was a wonderful person and a hoot to work with.  
You are in my prayers. And always in my thoughts.

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**Lori Dietert** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YH

“ Eli was an amazing mentor and friend...he is forever in our hearts.  
~Craig&Yolanda Harper

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**Yolanda K. Harper** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My deepest sympathy to Stella and your family...I know this is not easy but please remember that God has a plan for all of us and know that Eli is in Heaven above walking with the angels...Eli was a very nice individual and a joy to be around, he will be

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**Scott Burgess** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ There are very few people you meet in life that you can say are truly genuine, Eli is one of those few. I had the absolute pleasure of working for him many years ago at Western Auto in San Antonio, although thru the years since then we haven't spoke as mu

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**Dan & Kerra Mendez** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ It is with heavy heart having to say goodbye to a dear friend like Elias Vega. Have known Elias for many years going back to our South San school days. Elias and my brother-in-law Eloy Esparza were and had been the best of friends for so many years. The

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**Joe Mendoza** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Eli may be gone from our sight, but never from our heart. Words can not express how much we will miss him. May god rest his soul!*

*Our condolences from the Aguilar family :*

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**Eddie and Michelle Aguilar & family** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Estela, We are sorry for your loss. Eli always had a smile on his face & laughing each time we saw him. Eli memory will never be forgotten.*

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**Ana & Tony Canales** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *I am very sorry for the loss of Ely - He was a Good Man and will be missed.*

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**Jim Gage** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *ELI , you were a great friend ,i will hold you dear in my heart for the rest of my life ,you were such a great help to me when i first started into the salvage sales 10 years ago , you were but a phone call away ,many hours spent on the phone*

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**johnny darbyshire** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ My condolences to the family; what a perfect picture. This will be how we remember this wonder man. Eli has been and means so many thing to me; friend, boss, employee, hunting compadre and motorcycle brother. We also watched out for each other whether we were

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**Dennis and Teri Green and family** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Stel, I am so sorry to even have to be printing this message. My deepest sympathies to you and the entire family. You know the Madrinas are here for you in the days ahead and love you.

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**Kathy Keetch** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IC

“ Eli was a good friend and a great guy to work with. He will be missed.

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**Ira Cople** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Estela, I was very sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my prayers, and you have my deepest sympathy. -- Jack Ligon

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**Jack Ligon** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Eli in person, but it was easy to know that he was a genuinely good person. I've been a business customer of his for a few years and he was always so pleasant both to do business with and just to have conversation with

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**Steve Granese** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Dear Estela,  
We will always remember Eli smiling. What a great friend, so kind-hearted, funny, generous.  
We love you always.  
Yolanda and Kevin

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**G Kevin and Yolanda K Parker** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Estela,  
There are no words to describe the sadness and hurt that Fred and I are feeling. We've lost such a wonderful friend. You and Elias have always been there for us in our times of grief. Please know that we will be there for you and our prayers will

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**Fred & Mary Helen Garcia** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Stella, We are both so sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences go out to you and your family. May he rest with the angels.

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**Don and Edie Ortiz** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I thought a long time for the words to express how truly sorry I am for your loss, but I realized that there are no words that could possibly ease the pain you are feeling, no one ever is ever prepared, but I hope that all the wonderful memories and times

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**Anitra M Garcia** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Eli was a true friend. He was always a gentleman. He looked for the good in people and was eager to help.*

*So sorry to hear the sad news. Dave*

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**Dave Booher** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ *Estella, We were so sad to hear of Eli's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family during this difficult time. It was such a pleasure getting to know both of you during our working relationship with Western Auto in Austin and San Antonio.*

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**Frank & Janet Tuckerman** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM