



## Eugene "Gene" Estala

February 16, 1962 - February 12, 2022

Eugene "Gene" Estala entered eternal rest on February 12, 2022, at the age of 59. He was born on February 16, 1962 in Los Angeles, California to Alfonso G. and Micaela (Teniente) Estala.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mary Louis Estala; and brother, Alfonso Estala, Jr. Gene is survived by his loving wife of over 29 years, Carol L. Estala; daughters, Felicia R. Rios (Brian), Makayla Romero, Gina Garcia, and Vennessa Garcia; son, Gene Estala, brother, Daniel Estala (Ricardo V. Sanchez), godson Alex G. Mann, goddaughter Jennifer Stuller; 13 grandchildren, numerous other loving family members and life time friends.

Gene was a huge sports fanatic with a special love for LA Rams, SA Spurs and Houston Astros. He loved music from classic rock, americana, jazz to christian music. Gene might most be remembered by his radio personality voice and upbeat character.

Visitation will be Saturday, February 19, 2022 from 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A funeral service will be celebrated on Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

In lieu of flowers the family requests to please consider making a monetary

donation to the family or making a donation to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in his name.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I knew Gene by my own brother, Larry Johnson (R.I.P) Class of 1980 South San High School.  
Gene was a kind soul, a close friend with lots of stories and the love of Rock N Roll shared with many... my how time has passed ... he will be missed and as for my own meaning of things, I know he is at rest and has woken up to the other side -happy, whole and everlasting handsome with those who loved him, welcoming him home.  
This is indeed a celebration of his wonderful life and the legacy he had left behind.  
Many Blessings of continued strength, patience and understanding to his family and friends who knew and loved him best.  
My heart felt love and peace to all.  
He loved my brother and shone his light upon my life at the darkest of moments of my personal loss.  
Thank you Gene - my love always.  
Janie Johnson

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**Janie Johnson** - February 13, 2022 at 08:47 PM

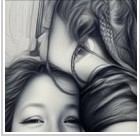


“ Becca Casias lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Estala



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**Becca Casias** - February 13, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ I met Gene 28 yrs ago through my now husband, James Casias. He and James had been life long friends which was more of a brother relationship after over 40 years. Gene had a wit about him and I loved his sense of humor. He was the best man at our wedding 28 years ago.. He was a very kind person and will be greatly missed although not forgotten. Gene you were like a brother to me as well. May perpetual Light shine upon you and may you rest in eternal peace. Love you. "Hey Gene what's wild" 🙏👼🙏

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