



## Francisco "Frank" Villela

December 8, 1953 - August 16, 2021

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Surrounded by his loving family, Francisco Javier Villela passed on to eternal life with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on August 16, 2021. He is preceded in death by his parents Juan Herrera and Rubina Chapa Villela, brother Jorge Villela and grandson Zeferino Javier Villela. He is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years Angie Montelongo Villela, dearly loved children John William (Marla), Frankie Villela Jr., and daughter Andrea Raquel Villela, granddaughter Erin Elena Villela whom he was her biggest fan in softball. Loving sister Janie (Carlos) Cardenas, brothers Zeferino (Rebecca) Villela, Jesus Alberto Villela, and many loving family members of his wife Montelongo-Argujo family and numerous nieces, and nephews. He was educated in Harlandale I.S.D. and Brunswick Street. Frank met Angie at Southcross Jr. High. He was a great athlete, excelling in both football #10 and baseball #6 in High School 1969 – 1972. He signed with the San Antonio Police Department in 1974 and continued with fast pitch, softball and baseball. He was known as a caring officer and honest man, and great friend. Many people joined law enforcement because of him. He will forever be loved and missed by all who knew him.

Visitation will begin on Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to

begin at 6:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral mass will be held on Monday, August 30, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church with a procession from the funeral home at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For everyone's safety please honor the family by giving hugs from afar. We kindly thank you in advance.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 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/>

## Rosary

AUG **29**. 6:00 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 Mass

AUG **30**. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
4401 S. Flores  
San Antonio, TX 78214

## Interment

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AUG **30** (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

AA

“ Avenell & Wes Atkinson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Francisco "Frank" Villela.



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**Avenell & Wes Atkinson** - August 30, 2021 at 11:25 AM

YS

“ There are a lot of great memories the Suarez family shared with the Villela family throughout the over 50 years. Frank you will be missed but you are really home now in God's paradise. My sincere condolences to Angie and the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. Much love  
Yolanda Suarez & Family

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**Yolanda Suarez** - August 30, 2021 at 09:09 AM

MA

“ My deepest condolences the Villela Family.  
RIP Frank 🙏🏻✝️🙏🏻



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**Martha Almeida** - August 30, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francisco "Frank" Villela.*



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August 30, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. Prayers for Frank.*

*Don and Angelina Leyva*

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**Don Leyva** - August 29, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Mary Salinas** - August 29, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francisco "Frank" Villela.*



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August 29, 2021 at 01:29 AM

JR

“ Our condolences and prayers to the Villela and Cardenas families, rest in peace. I truly miss the old days in the neighborhood and Thank you for your advice and kindness. From Jerry and the Rodriguez family at Brunswick St.

Jerry Rodriguez - August 28, 2021 at 05:07 PM

ZV

“ I have many memories of Frank as we were growing up. As kids, during summer breaks, Mom would feed us breakfast and tell us to go play and not to come back until dinner. Frank and I would go out into the neighborhood and play baseball and football until it was time to come home for dinner. We had sling shots and fired at everything that flew. We loved to catch horny toads. As we got older, we worked together and spent quality time at work. He was as happy when he was accepted into the police department as he was when he retired. Frank loved his family deeply. Thank you for the memories we shared-the miles we drove, the jokes we told, the beers we drank, the gifts we shared, the grief we endured, the golf we played, the fish we caught and the dreams we had. Most of all Brother, thank you for the love and respect we had for each other. Love you Frank. RIP, Zef

Zeferino Villela - August 28, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francisco "Frank" Villela.



August 27, 2021 at 03:15 PM

RM

“ *My condolences and sympathy go out to the family. Prayers for strength and comfort and blessings during this time of sorrow.* ”



Ruben Martinez - August 27, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Francisco "Frank" Villela.* ”



August 27, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Francisco "Frank" Villela.* ”



August 26, 2021 at 09:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Francisco "Frank" Villela.* ”



August 26, 2021 at 05:29 PM

AL

“ I remember vacationing at their home in rock port with my whole family one year we had to rent out the house behind them so we would all fit. I was playing with my brother Alex and not paying attention I ran smack into the glass sliding door and I broke it ( it just happen to fall off track ). I told Alex I was scared to get into trouble so he told my uncle Frank he did it and it was his fault and my uncle Frank told him “ chingo vato you break everything “ and we just laughed 😂 Definitely gonna miss him, Kono 101 will forever remind me of him 💕

Angela Luevano - August 26, 2021 at 01:19 PM

RL

My deepest sympathy to the family! Frank was a great athlete! RIP Frank!

Ray Leyva - August 26, 2021 at 08:59 PM

BE

He was an amazing athlete as well as a good friend. When I heard about his illness I spoke to him and he was cheerful and very up beat. Always positive and caring about others and not about himself. We had a good visit on the phone and was going to start treatment in Houston. All I can say is that he was a great person and I'll always remember him. God bless you my friend I pray for Angie and your whole family. Peace be with you. In love memory of you Frank

Bobby Elias - August 27, 2021 at 09:31 AM

LI

Frank was a lifetime friend to many who will miss him dearly. He was also a warrior who battled every day to stay around for his family...whom he loved with his mighty heart! May he rest in peace and God Bless you all. With deepest sympathy, Linda & Pat Kotara

Linda - August 28, 2021 at 04:32 PM

RG

*I remember when we went to the state Little League All Stars in Lubbock in 1966 and Houston won and also won the World Series. I also remember playing alongside you in Colt League, High School, and Amature ball, Those memories I will never forget bro, RIP, Rudy Garza, 2 nd base*

**Rudy Garza** - August 29, 2021 at 01:42 AM

MS

*My memories of Frank are many, since we knew each other since our elementary, middle & high school years. But the most treasured ones would have to be the ones shared in these last few years since his diagnosis. We came to be even closer friends and often spoke about our childhood. Frank was the Real Deal in pretty much every role he played and never backed down from the fight for his amazing family. I will miss our group text, our laughs, our tears but most of all I will miss You the Man, the Friend! It's not goodbye, it's see you later. Rest Easy! To Angie, Frankie, John, Andrea & immediate family my most heartfelt condolences. Love always*

**Mary Salinas** - August 29, 2021 at 05:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Francisco "Frank" Villela.*



August 24, 2021 at 10:52 PM