



Mr. Frank O. Obregon

January 30, 1955 - June 6, 2020

Frank Obregon, 65, of San Antonio, Texas joined the angels on June 6, 2020 after a determined and valiant, 11-month-long battle with pancreatic cancer. Frank is survived by his wife and three children Marcus, Gabriella, and Genevieve whom he showered with unconditional love, guidance, and hugs. Frank was born in Sinton, Texas on January 30, 1955 to Maurilio and Vita Obregon and was raised alongside his three sisters Oralia, Irene, and Lucy; and five brothers John, Joe, Jesse, Moe, and Julian. From his parents, Frank learned the foundations of his moral code: If your back is strong, you must work; as a man, your first responsibility is to care and provide for your children; and, always be generous with your family. During school, his brothers looked after him. In the summers, he'd help at his father's work. While known as a brainiac to his friends, he also found time to learn to play the trombone as part of the marching band. Much later, he would often entertain his children by showing off his high-step marching and sharp turns all while beaming his signature smile.

In 1974, he graduated from Burbank High School. Frank later earned a B.A. in Biology from St. Mary's University in 1978. During one of his mariachi gigs (in which Frank secretly lip sang), he spotted Rose Reygadas. Rose initially rejected Frank's attempts to ask her out, at least in part due to his "hippy hair." Frank, never one to give up, eventually prevailed. After their first date, Frank won over Rose. Over time, he even charmed Rose's parents, Elma and Tom. As a testament to Frank's character, Tom and Frank became trusted friends

over the decades. In 1978, Frank proposed to Rose. As Frank had spent all of his money on the engagement ring, he made his grand proposal at Picadilly's, a restaurant that offered cafeteria-style fare. Sweetly, they shared a slice of German chocolate cake to celebrate the moment. The couple married in 1979 and celebrated 41 years of marriage and partnership on May 19, 2020.

Together, the young couple had three children—Marcus, and twins Gabriella and Genevieve. As Rose remembers, Frank ran in and out of the delivery room during Marcus' birth announcing updates on Rose's labor. This greatly annoyed Elma, a labor and delivery nurse, as she felt she deserved to be in the room as her daughter gave birth to her first child. When Marcus was coming into the world, Frank's face looked like a kid receiving the best gift in the world. Labor had been so long that Marcus' poor head was very cone-shaped (as it remains to this day)! Nonetheless, Frank exclaimed that Marcus was the most beautiful baby in the world. And it was in that moment that Rose knew she would love Frank forever.

Frank considered raising his children to be his primary purpose in life. He approached his role as a parent with the utmost energy and enthusiasm. He was in today's parlance, "extra." This meant that no ordinary birthday pinata or Halloween costume would do. Frank would embellish all of his children's birthday pinatas with great love and care. A run-of-the-mill princess pinata would become an elaborate jewelry-adorned magical princess pinata wearing a real tiara and tulle skirt. His creative efforts and desire to make holidays extra special for his children also shone through every Halloween. Frank would begin designing and sewing his kids' custom-made Halloween costumes months in advance. His children became known for their over-the-top, often award-winning costumes. Frank's kids rewarded this love and attention with early Saturday morning dive bombings, never an uninterrupted bathroom visit, screaming in the car, screaming in the yard, screaming in the house...he continued to love them anyways. Frank also championed his children's education and was known to often tell anyone who would listen about his children's accomplishments. Frank supported his kids' education by,

among other things, reading them anatomy and physiology books in lieu of nursery tales, repairing broken computers and printers at any hour of the night (even at 2 a.m. the night before a big assignment was due), delivering pep talks whenever his kids were overwhelmed, and encouraging them to dream big and believe that admittance to any university or achieving any particular career was well within their reach. Among Frank's other top accomplishments as a parent were being the most memorable and supportive cheer/dance dad, teaching all of his children the value of hard work, saving Gabby from drowning, giving everyone the biggest laugh ever when he once tumbled face-first down a hill at White Sands National Park, and generally being a hero in his children's eyes.

Another central tenet of Frank's life was to provide economic security for his family and actively contribute to society through work. In this connection, Frank spent his early career in medical sales and later transitioned to restaurant entrepreneurship in Austin, TX. In 2003, he found a home in J&J Worldwide Services where he worked for 17 years led by his beloved boss Johnny Voudouris. Frank served as the Corporate Director for Environmental Services and made many trusted life-long friends of colleagues.

In recent years, Frank spent his free time enjoying the sun while beautifying his lawn and rental properties, often accompanied by his brothers Jesse and Joe. Frank took every opportunity to tie work into an opportunity to travel and visit with his kids. From Coastliner train trips from San Diego to Los Angeles to have margaritas and foot massages with Marcus and Memes, to famous Chicago eateries with Gabby and John, to New Mexico flamenco pilgrimages with Genny.

Frank was a friend to all he met and was known for his vibrant smile, sense of humor, and unwavering willingness to help wherever needed.

A visitation will be held on June 10 from 5-9 p.m. with the rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. A memorial service will follow on June 11 at 11 a.m. All services will be held at Mission Park South.

Frank's family would like to call attention to the need for research into effective treatments against pancreatic cancer and encourage those interested to contribute to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network in his honor at <http://support.pancan.org/goto/TeamObregon>. Frank dreamed of one day becoming a cancer survivor. He walked laps around his neighborhood every morning chanting his mantra "CANCER SURVIVOR" to the cadence of each step. Frank would undoubtedly be very happy if his legacy could, even in a small way, help others achieve better outcomes in their battle against pancreatic cancer.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 9:00 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

JUN 10. 7:00 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

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Frank O. Obregon*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - June 09, 2020 at 10:09 AM

SC

Rest in Peace Frank and Thank You for being a good Friend to me.

sanjay k christopher - June 11, 2020 at 12:20 PM

JS

I had the pleasure of working with Frank for about 7 years. He walked around with a smile on his face, and had such a positive attitude about everything. His work ethic and professionalism was exceptional. I appreciate all he has done for NuGate Group, he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

*Love,
Jamila Stanford*

Jamila Stanford - June 11, 2020 at 12:36 PM

TA

“ We will miss You Mr frank, the christmas dinners , housekeeping week celebrations with WRNMMC staff will no longer be the same. my deepest condolences from me and my mom. rest in peace.



Tania - June 11, 2020 at 06:00 PM

ES

“ *Rose & Family-*
I will always remember Frank's laughter and big smile as he either walked by my office or briefly paused to say hello!
Sharing in your sadness. May you and your family continue to be surrounded by the same kind of love that Frank displayed to everyone. And may perpetual light shine upon him.
Esmeralda Casanova

Esmeralda - June 11, 2020 at 12:53 PM

AC

“ I wasn't as lucky as others and only had a few short years to work with Frank at J&J. Just by observing him, it was easy to see how great he was in the way others around him enjoyed his company. I eventually had the opportunity to work with him at a job start-up and will never forget one moment when, despite there seeming to be an overwhelming number of challenges to work through, Frank broke out into a huge smile and genuinely laughed at our situation. Since then, I came to realize that no matter what challenge he faced, Frank was always positive and good natured. Whenever he was in the office, he would make sure to say hello, would always ask how I was doing, and wouldn't forget to give a hug. He was always excited to talk about his family, especially his children and how proud he was of them. I will miss seeing him in the office and working with him. Rose and family, my thoughts are with you during this difficult time, and I am so sorry for your loss.

Anessa Caalim - June 11, 2020 at 12:44 PM

RM

“ Frank was a great man. He always found a solution to any problem with a smile on his face. He treated everyone with kind regard and respect. He had one of the hardest work ethics. It would motivate you to be better. He will be forever missed. He was the best mentor. My thoughts and prayers go to Rose and the kiddos. Love ya Frank. RIP.

Ryan and Erica Morton

Ryan L Morton - June 11, 2020 at 12:02 PM

SC

“ Frank interviewed me and hired me at Walter Reed Army?Navy Medical Center in Maryland. From the first meeting, we had a connection. He was a very good Leader and his personality was positive and uplifting. He always treated me and everyone with respect and kindness. His gentle nature was reassuring to us all. He was a person who not only told you what needed to get done, but would roll up his sleeves and work alongside you, all the while smiling and encouraging people. His positive and friendly nature will be missed. May he find rest in God's Arms as I pray for his family.

sanjay k christopher - June 11, 2020 at 12:00 PM

RJ

“ We really are going to miss the kind, friendly and vivacious Frank Obregon who has been our neighbor in Dreamhill Estates since 1987. That big smile and gracious presence was there at every community event, and he made the world bright! Frank was involved in extraordinary service to medical communities across the country, and his many stories concerning that service were eye-openers! The country has lost an exemplary citizen, and we hold Rose and family in our prayers as we share in the grief of loss of a great man! Mary and Richard Jenkins

Richard Jenkins - June 11, 2020 at 11:45 AM

DG

“ I worked with Frank for 13 years at J&J, we immediately became friends. He mentored me on my first job start-up at Ft Hood. Through the years of working together we enjoyed a lot of laughs about work and stories of family. The thing I admired most about Frank was his sincere caring approach with all our employees, as we walked the hospitals, he greeted the employees by name, with that big smile like they were great friends. I learned so much from him and admired his tremendous work ethic. I will miss our talks and will cherish our friendship. My sincere condolences to Rose and his children, you and Frank will forever be in our prayers. love Jon & Denise

Denise & Jon Garza - June 11, 2020 at 11:41 AM

SE

“ Rose and Family-

I'm Shawn Smith and have worked at J&J for 25 years. Frank was on of my most trusted and loved co-workers. He always worked hard and got me whatever I needed. I am going to MISS him so much. Johnny loved him too and once, a long time ago, asked me why bad things happen to good people? There is no answer to that question. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love
Shawn

Shawn Lee Elliott-Smith - June 11, 2020 at 11:00 AM

BO

“ Prayers and fond memories of Frank are what I have to remember. He was so kind and always so pleasant to be around and made me feel like part of the family when i came to work for him 4 years ago. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days, My most heartfelt condolences. sincerely, Brenda Ongay



Brenda Ongay - June 11, 2020 at 10:40 AM

RJ

“ Frank changed my life when he brought me to the J&J family in 2012. I appreciate all of his mentorship and guidance over the years. He was fun to be around and made the people around him laugh. He loved his family and it showed in his contagious smile. He will be missed and remembered forever.

Randy and the J&J BAMC crew



Randy Jones - June 11, 2020 at 09:18 AM

RM

“ Ryan and Erica Morton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Frank O. Obregon.



Ryan and Erica Morton - June 11, 2020 at 09:15 AM

MA

“ Me. Frank Obregón was a caring , humble human being I was lucky to have met. Mr.Obregon you will be missed not only by me but by a lot of people. May you Rest In Peace .

Maria Alcoser - June 10, 2020 at 08:53 PM

AL

“ Rest in Peace my Friend. And may your eternal light always be one of the brightest.



Anthony Loera - June 10, 2020 at 08:19 PM

NC

“ I'm sure that where you are; you no longer feel that physical pain, you no longer have that pain in your Spirit to see your loved one suffer.
With your bravery you have given Us a great teaching of life, you were always a person who knew how to appreciate every moment of life.
I will always remember you with that a good optimism and good energies that you radiated to each one; I will always keep you alive with the memories that we have shared; thanks for your teachings; your advice.
You are an Angel who now resumed his flight to Heaven; where he always Belong.
Rest In Peace Frank..... Norman

Norman Cartagena - June 10, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ Courtney Uhr purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mr. Frank O. Obregon.



Courtney Uhr - June 10, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ Frank was one of the most loving and kind people I will ever know. He was a great mentor and friend. I will be forever grateful for the time we spent together and the laughs we have had. Love and miss you so much!



Courtney Uhr - June 10, 2020 at 06:08 PM

AF

Frank was a wonderful man. He approached everything he did with intelligence, grace and kindness. He spoke often of his family and his deep affection for them was obvious. I will miss his amazing smile and his kind spirit.

April Farr - June 10, 2020 at 06:56 PM

SV

For 17 years I have been in awe of Frank with the energy of a teenager but the work ethics of a very genuine person.

My husband Johnny loved, admired and appreciated Frank so much. The Lord took Frank from us to work on a bigger mission in Heaven.

Love you dearly Frank. Give Johnny's big hug for me in Heaven

Sharron Voudouris

sharron Voudouris - June 10, 2020 at 08:05 PM

NI

Frank, you were a great mentor and I greatly appreciate the opportunities and faith you and in me as your employee. Your dedication and grind will always be respected and remembered for years to come. We had many great memories over the years and it is truly an honor to know and work for you. You will be missed!!

♥ Nicole

Nicole - June 11, 2020 at 09:03 AM

LG

“ Love, Anna Guzman purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mr. Frank O. Obregon.



Love, Anna Guzman - June 10, 2020 at 11:47 AM

NF

“ NJS FT GORDON FAMILY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Frank O. Obregon.



NJS FT GORDON FAMILY - June 10, 2020 at 08:40 AM

NA

“ Frank was a caring person with a positive attitude. He was very friendly and had a good heart,

Rest in Peace Frank.



Nathalie - June 10, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank O. Obregon.



June 09, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ *Brenda J.* purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. Frank O. Obregon.



Brenda J. - June 09, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank O. Obregon.



June 09, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Pam Outten* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Mr. Frank O. Obregon.



Pam Outten - June 09, 2020 at 02:28 PM

DT

“ Frank was a very special person. I know Frank for the last one year. He will always be remembered and missed. May his soul rest in peace.

Daniel Tafa

Daniel Tafa - June 09, 2020 at 12:40 PM

JF

“ Jeff Francis & NIH Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Frank O. Obregon.



Jeff Francis & NIH Family - June 09, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank O. Obregon.



June 08, 2020 at 10:23 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank O. Obregon.



June 08, 2020 at 05:22 PM

JF

“ *Joe, Yolanda, and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Frank O. Obregon.*



Joe, Yolanda, and Family - June 08, 2020 at 05:20 PM