



Fred S. Benavides

April 23, 1936 - September 24, 2008

Benavides

Fred Sanchez Benavides, born April 23, 1936, age 72 of San Antonio, died September 24, 2008. Sweet perfection, he met mom at sixteen and committed his life to her and their children, fifty-six years to be exact. Dad demonstrated and instilled in us the fundamentals of life; faith, compassion, honesty, loyalty and work ethic. Employed by Church's Fried Chicken for 42 years, the most continuous years of any employee with the company. He was dedicated and touched the lives of his employees along the way. The only surviving man in his family, son of Federico and Maria Benavides/ Stepfather Felix Torres, he would succeed in continuing the Benavides family name. Survived by his wife Mary Louise Benavides, children, Fred Jr., Eddie, Edna, David, Andy, Adam; grandchildren, Freddie II, Esther Marie, Michael, Nicole, Desiree, Edward Jr., Faith, Jeffrey, David, Jr., Jacob, Augusto, Taylor, Gabriella, Jeremy, Cain; great grandchildren, Freddie IV, Nicholas, Christopher, Gabriela, Gabriel, Lupe Jr., Michaela, Tristan, Nathan, Jait, Jeffrey Ray; son-in law, Ralph Deleon; Daughters-in-law; Norma Romero, Sylvia Ojeda, Annette Coronado, Yvette Villarue, Amelia Olivares; sisters, Ofelia Jones of Covington, Washington, and Elida Torres of San Antonio; deceased sister, Maria Louisa Molina Licha, Edna; deceased brother, Gilbert; step-brothers, Felicito Torres, Gilbert Torres;

step-sister, Helen Sifuentes. A special thanks to Dr. Abuabara, Dr. Guerra, Dr. Gladys Rodriguez and their staff for their honesty, efforts and continued support in the battle our dad fought until the end. God bless us all and may he rest in peace. Amen.

Services

Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2008 from 5:00 P.M. to 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 the funeral home on Monday, September 29, 2008 at 9:30 A.M. for a 10:00 A.M. Mass of Christian Burial to be held at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church with burial to follow at San Fernando Cemetery #2.

Tribute Wall

RQ

“ i had the occassion to meet fred in the late 1970s as a young teen while working at the churchs off somerset and sw military dr. the former cometa area he would periodically stop by, visit and meet with store employees, offer words of encouragement and gi

ralph quiroz - October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Fred thru coaching CYO at St James. I coached his youngest son Adam. It was some of the best years I had of coaching baseball. Fred was always there helping in any way he could. I could tell he enjoyed the game very much. He

Joe A. Torres - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ I had the pleasure working with Fred for twelve years. He was a great man and will turley be missed.
The Spirit of Fred will live forever in our Hearts, Minds, and Memories.May God grant us the strenght to over this period of grief.

Theresa Mendez - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ with all respects...to family and all.god be with you and all your family

JUDY LOPEZ & FAMILY - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Tia Maria and Cousins,
Sending you our Deepest Condolences, Tio Fred will always be in our hearts and prayers. Tia, losing your husband can cause a loneliness unlike any other, but having your children near will help ease the difficulty of the days

John G. Martinez & Family - September 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your father.

Please accept my deepest sympathies, as I know how difficult this must be for you. Further, know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

May God bless you and your family durin

ANDRO R. MENDOZA - September 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. We know Fred through Churchs. My fatherCarlos& uncleJose always had great things to say about him. I personally remember seeing first hand how much experience he had. It was this experience that he was always willing to

Carlos Gonzalez Family - September 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My He Rest in peace, Our paryer are with the Family

Ajs Bar & Grill Mr & Ms Machado - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *It was my sincere honor and pleasure to have worked with Fred during my 23 year association with Church's Chicken. To the family of Fred, please accept our most sincere and deepest condolences for your loss. Fred will be missed by all of us in the Church*

Roger Arias - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Tia Maria and family
My deepest condolences, we will miss Tio very much... Tio was the rock that held his family together. Tio made you feel special, he was a loving man. Tio Fred was special, he was always there to lend an ear, and listen.
Tio Fred w*

Lorraine Balderas - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *Mary and Family; Bernice & I share our deepest condolences on the loss of a truly loveable man. The most memorable trait of Fred was his contagious smile and positive attitude. We will miss him and would like for you to know that Bernice & I enjoyed & wi*

Jimmy & Bernice Villanueva - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *I worked with Fred, I was supervisor of mailroom and office services for Church's.
He was great!*

Marsha L Cheairs - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Benavides. I went to high school with Adam and always saw the love his parents had for one another. My heart and prayers go out to you Adam at this time. May God Bless your and your family.

Lina Mera

Lina Bailon - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ To The entire Benavides Family, Your husband, pops, grandpa & great grandpa was an amazing, kindhearted, compassionate, handsome, intelligent man. What an honor to have him as my uncle. I am told he spoiled me as a baby when they lived with mama and daddy

Ronnie & Mary Jane Neal - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Benavides Family,
Susan and I share fond memories of Fred at the Gomez Christmas Parties and other Family get togethers.
We wish to express our sincere condolences.

Rudy and Susan Lopez - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Mr Benavides will be missed, he was loved by the Coronado and Estrada families.

Rosie Estrada - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM