



Fred Carmona

September 2, 1950 - May 28, 2011

Fred Carmona, local businessman and community volunteer, who planned some of the most memorable parades in San Antonio, has entered into eternal peace after fighting a brave and valiant battle against pancreatic cancer. Fred left this earth for heaven on May 28, 2011, to begin planning the greatest "Pearly Gates Parade" or "Un Rinconcito en el Cielo" Desfile.

Fred was born on September 2, 1950 and was a proud Fox Tech Buffalo football player from the Class of 1970. He attended San Antonio College before beginning his long career in business where he worked for Pepsi Bottling Company, Stanhome Inc., and finally owning his own business, Specialty Concepts, a company specializing in advertising products.

Fred had a generous spirit and heart that he put into planning some parades that honored his culture, traditions, and honored our veterans. He was an "Amigo" of the Avenida Guadalupe as he helped plan the Diez y Seis Parade and Festival, where he dedicated months of demanding work to make sure that the event was one the community could enjoy and call their own.

Fred was also involved with the Fiesta Flambeau Parade since 1989 as a Charter Member where he served in many offices, including President, and set high standards for his successors to follow. Although Fred was not a Veteran, he had a lot of respect for those Veterans who had served our country. He served as the inaugural director for San Antonio's United States Military Veterans Parade Association. The first parade was held November 18,

2000 and he continued to volunteer each year thereafter.

Fred's work in the community extended to the Fox Tech Alumni Association and he was often found coaching his grandson's CYO teams at St. Matthew's. There were numerous non-profit agencies that were always appreciative of his volunteer work; galas throughout San Antonio were successful because of him.

Fred is survived by his loving wife, Terry Acevedo Carmona, his stepson Charlie Orozco, and the grandchildren whom he loved with all his heart and whom he helped raise, Milan and Amilla Orozco. Fred is also survived by his brother, Albert Carmona, and sisters, Lupe Sanchez, Selena Roel, and Deborah Vasquez. Much like his work illuminated the lives and spirits of many in the community, Fred's presence and humor brought laughter and joy to a great number of lifelong friends and colleagues who will miss him dearly.

A rosary will be recited on Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. with visitation to begin at 6P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge, and San Antonio, TX. On Wednesday, June 1, 2011 a mass will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Little Flower, 824 Kentucky Avenue.

Interment to follow in Mission Burial Park North. Please log on to Missionparks.com for mass time.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I only got to spend a little time with fred but he was a great guy and i was sorry to hear of his passing

Jonathan Kiker - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ Fred will be truely missed. Our prayers and thought are with your fasmily at this time of sorrow.

Abel & Alyce Zule

Alyce & Abel Zule - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ It is with great regret to have heard of Fred's passing and even more so to have heard about it after the fact and not have been able to accompany you. I had not gotten on the computer until today. Now this brings me so much sorrow because it brings bac

Isabel Mena - June 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Terry and family:

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We can see you have much to be proud of and to look back on with fond memories of Fred; he was obviously a very special man. Our deepest sympathies, we pray that God comfort you and your f

Mary Louise Felan - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *In your time of grief, know that those who care about you are sharing in your loss.*

With Deepest Sympathy

Martin & Mary Esther Garza - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *I attended school with Fred until he went off to Fox Tech.I came to know him as a jovial,competitive,and genuinely nice fellow.He will be missed.I for one never forgot him after all these years...
peace,
ed hugo garza*

eduardo hugo garza - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Our deepest and sincerest condolences to Terry and all of Fred's family. We will always remember Fred and his outgoing personality.*

Sonia & Eddie Esparza - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Fred was one of those great men you could count on.*

When we were very involved in the Mexican American Business and Professional Women's Club we knew when Fred said he would be there at 6:00 am – he was there. When he said he would close

Guillermo V. Maldonado - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Carmona Family. We had the honor and pleasure of sharing some happy events with you. It was always a joy to sit and share funny adventures. We hope that all the great memories will bring you peace of heart at this diffic*

Roger & Belinda Arredondo - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM