



Gabriel Contreras

November 17, 1973 - July 9, 2020

Reflection of Life

Gabriel Contreras was born on November 17, 1973 in Weslaco, Texas and from that moment on, he personified the commandment to honor one's father and mother.

Gabriel and his father, Jesus, were the strongest duo at the gym for their daily weightlifting sessions. His mother, Mercedes, found her best confidant as they would go on their morning drives. Above all, Gabriel made sure they never traveled alone and served as his parents' protector and provider.

The love he had for his parents was also given to each of his siblings. Gabriel was one of the original Three Amigos along with his older siblings, Jess and Laura. As the family grew, he made sure each new Contreras felt his love and formed a special bond with each one. He found a lifelong sidekick in his sister Soledad, and made sure his baby brother, Angel, felt supported in all things. Gabriel made sure his dad's Princesa, Sarita, had every wish granted, and for his baby sister, Mercedes, he gave his Monkey someone to always hang on to and love.

As the family began to add new members, he welcomed spouses like siblings, nieces and nephews had an extra parent that spoiled them with love and gifts,

and extended family had the best party guest when Gabriel was visiting.

If Gabriel's family wasn't big enough, he added friends that became his family as well. From fishing trips to poker tournaments, he made sure every moment spent with a friend was a moment to remember. The way he cared for his friends was also extended to their families, adding to each one a new member to love.

Regardless of how or when someone entered Gabriel's life, one thing was always for certain: Once you entered his life, you were Gabriel's and he made sure you always felt loved.

Gabriel's smile brought peace, his laughter created unforgettable memories, and his caring demeanor healed heavy hearts.

On July 9, 2020, Gabriel's spirit was called to bring laughter and joy with the angels.

He Leaves to Honor His Memory

His Parents, Jesus & Mercedes Contreras and His Siblings, Jess (Heather - Hannah, Evangeline), Laura (Jose - Amy, Joseph, Laura), Soledad (Miguel III - Miguel IV, Savannah, Mikah), Angel (Natalie - Madison, Matthew), Sarita (Joseph - Arthur, Estelle), and Mercedes Contreras.

As well as a multitude of Friends that added to his Family.

He is preceded in death by his Grandparents, Manuel & Natalia Contreras, and Benito & Soledad Perez.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 16. 1:30 PM (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 Gabriel Contreras*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 16, 2020 at 02:14 PM

YT

*Gabriel was gentlest of men
Cared deeply for his patients.
When he called the office to let us know his Father was ill, he asked for prayers. Or course. And then prayers were said for Gabriel. Today, Lord, commend this gentle soul unto thy care.
I called one dear lady, Mi Pajarito. He called me to let me know she walked on.
I know, I know with every fiber off my mind, body and soul , Gabriel will be greeted with joyful song and open arms by all those he cared . May this memory, lighten your grief.*

Ysabel Trevino - July 16, 2020 at 08:47 PM

CO

“ *Loved working with you, Gabe!!! Rest in peace.
APlus and your patients will miss you.*



Connie O'Rourke - July 23, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ Gabriel, you were truly a good man/friend in every way. I remember our first meeting 5th grade you were new and we had to test each other by fighting.....lol....but that story was the one thing we always came back to not to stir resentment but to show us what can come from forgiveness. Years to come that story always made us laugh. I got to know you from then on and thats how I will always remember you laughing and joking. No matter how long time came between us we could pickup like its was yesterday. Sleep well my friend til we see each other again.



Herman Garza - July 16, 2020 at 09:17 PM

SC

“ *The Contreras Family*



Sarita Contreras - July 16, 2020 at 03:51 PM

TF

Video Tribute for Gabriel Contreras

The Contreras Family - July 18, 2020 at 02:15 AM

CR

“ *Cristina Rivera lit a candle in memory of Gabriel Contreras*



Cristina Rivera - July 16, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gabriel Contreras.*



July 16, 2020 at 12:40 PM

JS

“ *Gabriel,
I'll miss the constant jokes and the endless laughs that we all shared at the office. You really knew how to crack up a room on an early Saturday morning. But Most of all, I'll miss how I always saw you with a smile on your face just because the sun was shining. We'll miss you!!*



Jacqueline Santoy - July 16, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gabriel Contreras.*



July 16, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gabriel Contreras.*



July 16, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Gabriel Contreras.*



July 15, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *May his memory be eternal! Prayers and peace be with us all! & Hugs Ms. Laura, the love and strength of your EC Family is with you always!*

M Rokas - July 15, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *God sees and knows everything, and we all know that he is with him right now. He will truly be missed. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us. He will never be forgotten and will live in our hearts forever. Praying for the strength, peace and comfort God may give you all during this difficult time. I am with you all in prayers.*

Maria Contreras - July 15, 2020 at 12:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gabriel Contreras.*



July 14, 2020 at 07:35 PM



“ *Although we won't be physically with him to say our goodbyes, we are mourning with the entire family. May God give you all strength and peace. Gabriel was always so nice calling me prima. His memory will never be forgotten.*



Elena Sanchez - July 14, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *As long as I live, you too will live. Love you primo* ♦ ♠ ♥ ♣

Cristina Rivera - July 14, 2020 at 11:21 AM