



## George Ray Rivas

September 11, 1987 - August 12, 2022

George is preceded in death by paternal grandparents George & Dolores Rivas and Maternal grandparents Manuel & Margarita Govea.

George is survived by his parents Marcos & Christi Rivas (Step Mother) and Mother Lisa Ann Aguilar. Brothers John Matthew Rivas, Ryan Alexander Rivas, sister Kaitlin Alianna Rivas, niece Jaelianna Maleah Rivas and nephew John Matthew Rivas Jr. plus, Countless Aunts, Uncles, cousins, and many childhood friends who all loved him dearly. A special mention of two of his best friends/brothers Rudy Stephen Valenzuela and Matthew Vargas who preceded George in death in the past 2 years. We also cannot forget his loving Dog Meatball.

George was such a beautiful soul that would immediately brighten the lives of those around him. He had an infectious laugh, silly grin and a smile so bright that immediately warmed your heart.

Loving, passionate, free spirit, charismatic, silly, handsome, loyal friend, caring, zest for life. These are the thoughts that come to mind when we think of George. George enjoyed lively conversation that would sometimes turn into great debates. He never hesitated to help anyone in need, he was always there for you. He was a blessing to us all and losing him will leave a

tremendous void in our lives but we know his legacy and spirit will carry on.

Beside his family and friends George's other passions were Music, sushi and exotic foods, attending concerts, the Spurs, Cowboys, pop culture, fashion, comic cons, memorabilia and especially his shoes. He was an avid sneaker head.

A few quotes George had posted on his social media "Never take anything for granted, live your life to the fullest."

"Believe in yourself and nothing else will matter."

From the Family: "May the winds of Heaven blow softly and whisper in your ear, How much we love and miss you and wish you were still here."

Visitation for George Ray Rivas will be held on August 21, 2022, at 5 pm with a Rosary at 6:30 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr, San Antonio, TX 78230. Final farewell will be on Monday August 22 from 8:30 to 10:00 am at Mission Park followed by interment to be held at 11 am at Wildflower Cemetery, 10392 Kriewald Rd, San Antonio, TX 78245.

George was an avid Sneaker head so if you would like to wear your favorite Jordan's or any other type of athletic shoes to honor George please feel free, we know George would enjoy that.



# Cemetery Details

## Wildflower Cemetery

10392 Kriewald Rd,  
san antonio, TX 78245

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 21. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

AUG 21. 6:30 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230  
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## Final Farewell

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AUG **22**. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230  
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## Interment

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AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wildflower Cemetery  
10392 Kriewald Rd,  
san antonio, TX 78245

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ For the better part of twenty years, I've had the pleasure of calling George, my friend. Reflecting on the moments we've shared, three stand out above the rest. First, a fun one, George arguably had the greatest costume in Halloween history. As Macho Man Randy Savage, with Slim Jim's in tow, he was the talk of all the parties we bounced around to that year. His impressions of Macho Man were so on point! We had a blast.

The other two memories weren't fun or funny ones, but that's how you know he was a true friend. It's easy for someone to show up at a party and have a good time, but in those moments when it's not fun, those filled with hurt and heartache, you discover who really cares and how much. At Rudy's funeral, George gave a great eulogy and was so calm and collected. He spoke with intelligence, introspection, eloquence, and love. I will never forget that and can only hope I can emulate his levels of strength and clarity during difficult times.

The last meaningful memory I will share here came following George's stroke and the hospitalization of our shared best friend, Matthew. Although George was still recovering and could not drive, he always found a way to show up and support Matt's family and me during one of the most challenging times in our lives. I will never forget that and am truly indebted to him for those moments he helped me get through.

I love you, George. Tell the boys I said what's up. Until we meet again, my friend.

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David Galindo - August 23, 2022 at 11:59 AM

JC

“ You were a good man Cousin. I'll treasure the memories of you. You're in heaven watching down on us. RIP George! Til we meet again. Love you!



Joseph Cortez - August 22, 2022 at 10:18 AM

TT

“ Tia Terry lit a candle in memory of George Ray Rivas



Tia Terry - August 22, 2022 at 10:17 AM

MC

“ Margie Cortez lit a candle in memory of George Ray Rivas



Margie Cortez - August 21, 2022 at 01:38 PM

OP

“ Oscar & Peggy lit a candle in memory of George Ray Rivas



Oscar & Peggy - August 21, 2022 at 01:10 PM

FF

“ *From Your Methodist Metro Rehab Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of George Ray Rivas.*



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**From Your Methodist Metro Rehab Family** - August 19, 2022  
at 12:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Ray Rivas.*



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August 19, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Ray Rivas.*



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August 18, 2022 at 12:20 PM

SH

“ *George is blessed to be embraced by a large, loving family.*

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**Sandy Harper** - August 18, 2022 at 07:03 AM

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“ *Sandy Harper lit a candle in memory of George Ray Rivas*



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**Sandy Harper** - August 18, 2022 at 07:01 AM