



Hector Joseph De Hoyos

November 3, 1949 - August 16, 2025

Hector Joseph De Hoyos, born November 3, 1949, in San Antonio, TX to Jesse and Socorro De Hoyos, was called home to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at the blessed age of 75. He is reunited in heaven with his parents.

He is loved and will be greatly missed by his wife of 53 years, Mary Lou De Hoyos; daughters Veronica Mayorga (husband Roberto), Anna Marie Nolasco, and Regina Gomez (husband Martin); grandchildren Emilee Garcia, Roberto Carlos Mayorga, Arianna Mayorga, Brianna Garcia, Matthew Gomez, Jessica Gomez; great-grandchildren Luke Tapia and Leia Tapia; sisters Maria Adelina De Hoyos Santos, Rosalinda De Hoyos Ruiz, Adela De Hoyos, Julie Ann Salazar Perez; brothers Jesse De Hoyos, Juan Manuel De Hoyos, Rafael De Hoyos, Roberto De Hoyos, Benito Salazar, Julio Salazar; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Hector was a classic man in every sense—known for his strong character, timeless wisdom, and the countless conversations he shared about rebuilding antique cars. If you ever needed help, he quietly found a way to support you, never seeking credit, but always showing his love through action. His passion for restoration reflected not only his love of craftsmanship but also his gift for seeing beauty and potential where others might not. Heaven has gained a treasured soul. He will live forever in our hearts.

“In God’s garage, every soul is restored, every engine runs smooth, every road is open.”

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Holy Rosary

AUG 26. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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San Antonio, TX 78214
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Funeral Mass

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
9883 Marbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78245

Interment

AUG 27 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JM

“ To Mary Lou, Veronica, Anna and Regina: I just happened to see his pic on the Mission South Obituary wall recently and found his obit online today. I wanted to express my deepest condolences 🙏 to all of you. He loved you dearly. I worked for him in the mid 80's and he always expressed his love for you. He was a hard worker and yes, he helped many. He is in a better place free of pain and sadness. You guys will be in my prayers.



JOSIE MEDELLIN - September 17, 2025 at 01:56 PM

EV

“ Elena & Leon Reid (friends of Veronica) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Hector Joseph De Hoyos.



Elena & Leon Reid (friends of Veronica) - August 26, 2025 at 03:05 AM

AN

“ Anthony~Cecilia~Elaina~Grace~Lori~Mario purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Hector Joseph De Hoyos.



Anthony~Cecilia~Elaina~Grace~Lori~Mario - August 22, 2025 at 05:29 PM

MS

“ *Edgewood High 30 Year Reunion*



Margie R Suarez - August 20, 2025 at 09:12 PM



My dad enjoyed his time helping and participating in all those reunions. Thank you for posting this picture.

Veronica Mayorga - August 21, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hector Joseph De Hoyos.*



August 20, 2025 at 03:11 PM

RH

“ *My brother, my protector, my guide,
At just fourteen, you welcomed me into your home and your heart.
You taught me humility, compassion,
And what family truly means.*

*I'll always remember the day you drove all the way to Arizona
Just to bring us back to San Antonio.
That day showed me love has no limits,
And sacrifice was the gift you gave us all.*

*Losing you leaves my heart so heavy,
But I find peace knowing you're in heaven.
As Jesus said, "In my Father's house are many mansions... I go to
prepare a place for you." (John 14:2)*

*And I hold close His promise:
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."
(Matthew 5:4)*

*I love you, brother.
Forever,
Your little Robert*

Robert J De Hoyos - August 20, 2025 at 03:09 PM

AC

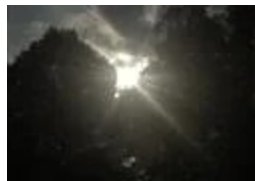
“Gone but not forgotten! With emptiness in my heart I am here thinking of those last words of yours echoing through my mind (I LOVE YOU SIS) everything feels at a stand still even me! emptiness runs through my heart yet I find peace and comfort knowing you are still here with us spiritually and you will forever live in our hearts. I love you my Brother, my Guardian Angel . With love your Lil sis ADELE/ GORDY



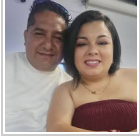
Adela Cantu - August 19, 2025 at 07:37 PM

RR

“ I can hardly find the words to express who My Brother, Hector De Hoyos truly was. He was a loving and giving husband, father, brother, and uncle who always made time for everyone. In his younger years, he enjoyed hunting and golfing, but his greatest passion became restoring antique cars. That work wasn't just a career for him—it was something he loved deeply. Hector was a man of wisdom. I will never forget the advice he shared with me during a late-night conversation—words that changed the course of my life. That was the kind of person he was: someone who could speak truth, bring clarity, and offer guidance with love. He opened his home and heart to all of us, and our family gatherings were always brighter because of him. I will forever cherish the last day I spent with him, when we prayed together. I believe with all my heart that he was ready to meet the Lord, having fought a good fight. Though we grieve, we find peace knowing he is now resting in the arms of our Savior, reunited with family who went before him. Hector, I love you, and I will always treasure the memories we shared. Until we are together again, you will remain in my heart. Love Rosie ❤️



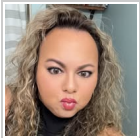
Rosa Ruiz - August 19, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ Rest in peace, Tio Hector. 🌹
When I think of you, my heart goes back to the feeling of love and unity during our family reunions and visits to San Antonio. It wasn't about one specific moment—it was the joy of being together, the laughter, and the sense of belonging that you helped create. Those gatherings will forever hold a special place in my heart because of the love that surrounded them.

You will be deeply missed, but the warmth of those memories will stay with me always. ❤️
Crystal

Crystal Bautista - August 19, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ I remember Tío Hector showing me how to shoot his revolver when I was 8 years old at the ranch he had. Then when I came to visit with my children Joel and Ramón Muñoz he told them they had great appetites and that if they were eating like men they needed to work like men! My heart is filled with so many warm memories when I was a child. Tío you will always have a special place in my heart. I'll will forever be grateful for everything you taught me. To opening your home to Jessica and me. I rejoice in the fact that o know you are in no more pain and that you are sitting next to grandma y grandpa awaiting the day que papa Dios allows you to be reunited with your beautiful bride and family. Descanses en paz Tio Hector ❤️



Margarita Castillo-Munoz - August 19, 2025 at 01:27 PM

MD

Dearest brother Hector even threw hardship you never once thought only of yourself you forever spread your love and gave us opinions that would hurt at times but threw your guidance in you thought me that life has ups and downs ..but we must press threw with the live and respect to others when I lived in Calif I had a hardship and only shared with of situation that happened you with me even asking came from San Antonio to my side for myself and for family the love the hel you always have given to others you have surely won your crown of gold and are now walking on the streets of gold and sitting next to Jesus .you will surely be missed by many but left behind s legacy of live and morals in our life's ..R.I.P .My .Brother till I see you again ...

Maria DeHoyos - August 19, 2025 at 02:54 PM