



Hector Victor Laurel Sr

June 11, 1942 - April 15, 2019

On April 15th, 2019, Hector V. Laurel, Sr., a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, passed away at the age of 75. Hector was born on June 11, 1943 in Laredo, Texas. He was a strong-willed, kind, and gentle person who would never hesitate to lend a helping hand. He moved to San Antonio in 1963 where he met the love of his life, Estella Ramirez Laurel. They married on January 30, 1966 at the San Fernando Cathedral. Estella often said, "Hector is not only my husband, my companion, and the father of our five children, but he is my absolute best friend." They were married for over 53 years.

Hector proudly served his country and was a part of the Army's 1st Infantry Division. He was a truck driver for H-E-B for many years. With the help of his wife, he became an owner operator of a prominent gravel hauling business. He learned to be a butcher and managed the family owned grocery store, Cash N Carry. He went back into the trucking business, worked for W.W. Roland, Parkway Transportation, and eventually ran his trucks under his own authority. He established Veva's Enterprises, Laurel Transport and opened Laurel P.M. and Oil Change.

Hector always gave unselfishly to help everyone; he was always quick to give someone a second chance by taking them into his home, helping them out when they were short on funds, or training them in the trade. Though doctors may have said that his heart was weak in-health, his loved ones knew it truly was rich in spirit.

He was preceded in death by his parents Zaragosa Laurel and Guadalupe Ballesteros, step-father Augustine, in-laws Manuel J. and Genoveva Ramirez, siblings Armando Laurel, Graciela Griffis and George Ballesteros and sister in-laws Genoveva Bonugli and Dolores Pesina.

He is survived by his loving wife, Estella, his children Hector Jr. (Bianca), David (Michelle), Luis, Lisa Laurel-Garza (Raul Jr.), Raquel, his siblings Elida Kuhner, Lauro Laurel, Sylvia Campos (Raul) and Diana Ballesteros, in-laws Elois Pesina, Jr., Elvira Ramirez, and Celia Castro, and his grandchildren Ashley, Jonathan, David, Dante, Nathan, Ava, Marcelo, Paul, and Raul III. The family would like to thank SAFD, Audie L. Murphy, SAMMC and his caregiver Mary Castro. He was loved and will be missed by so many.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

APR 25. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
4401 S. Flores
San Antonio, TX 78214

Interment

APR **26** (CT)

Mission Burial Park South
1700 SE Military Dr.
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Tribute Wall

GF

“ Thank you Mr. Laurel. I met you over 20 years ago and I am really glad I did. You and your family have treated me like family, and it was always and still is very much appreciated. You will be missed. Rest in peace my friend. Gene Ford and family.

Gene Ford - April 25, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hector Victor Laurel Sr.



April 25, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hector Victor Laurel Sr.



April 25, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Hector Victor Laurel Sr.



April 25, 2019 at 09:49 AM

FF

“ From your sister Sylvia, Raul and Nicholas & fam. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Hector Victor Laurel Sr.



From your sister Sylvia, Raul and Nicholas & fam. - April 25, 2019 at 12:18 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hector Victor Laurel Sr.



April 24, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Hector Victor Laurel Sr.



April 24, 2019 at 06:48 PM

FC

“ From everyone at Chucks purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Hector Victor Laurel Sr.



From everyone at Chucks - April 24, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hector Victor Laurel Sr.*



April 24, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hector Victor Laurel Sr.*



April 24, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hector Victor Laurel Sr.*



April 24, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hector Victor Laurel Sr.*



April 24, 2019 at 11:40 AM

SS

“ Condolences to my cousins and the whole laurel family I am so sorry to hear the sad news of our great cousin Hector , he will be sadly missed so much , we love you so much Hector Thanks for always making us feel so welcomed when we came by your house Wish we could of been there with you all love your family from Wisconsin & Michigan

Sonya Sotelo - April 24, 2019 at 10:09 AM

EK

“ My condolences to the Laurel family. May the beautiful memories you shared with your father, husband, uncle, and friend help you through this difficult time. 🙏

Eva Kane - April 24, 2019 at 08:03 AM

DC

“ Our condolences to the family. May God Bless you and give you strength and healing thru this trying time. Oscar & Diana

Diana Cantu - April 23, 2019 at 10:07 PM

RW

“ What a wonderful tribute to Mr. Laurel. I am so sorry for the loss of this great man. May your loving memories help you through this trying time. God Bless.



Robert Walker - April 23, 2019 at 08:20 PM



“ *I am sorry. My condolences on behalf of Ybarra family, Abigails grandmother Velma Ybarra, son Rene and George Ybarra, and Melissa.*

Velma ybarra - April 20, 2019 at 12:17 PM