



## Henry G. Cortez, III

January 28, 1956 - May 19, 2021

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that our beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend Henry G. Cortez, III entered eternal rest on May 19, 2021 at the age of 65. Henry was born on January 28, 1956 in San Antonio, Texas to Henry, Jr. and Maria DeLaLuz (Garibaldi) Cortez.

He is preceded in death by his parents and son, Henry Cortez, IV. Henry is survived by his wife of 33 years, Debra (Rodriguez) Cortez; daughters, Catherine Cortez, Jessica Marie Lang, and Maria Felicitas Palacios (Roland); siblings, Priscilla Briseno (Jimmy), Harry Cortez (Minerva), Sandra Cortez, and Raul Cortez (Michelle); grandchildren, Raiden Lopez, Alec Lopez, Emerie Lopez, Angelina Palacios, Arianna Palacios, Joshua Cortez, Mikey Lang, Christian Lang, Luke Lang, Arya Lang, Avery Lang, and Athena Lang; other loving family members and friends.

Henry enjoyed being with family, especially his grandchildren who always brought a smile to his face. He liked watching old shows and old movies. You could always catch him saying funny things while making funny faces. He also enjoyed his friends at HNR. When Henry was around there was never a dull moment. He will forever live on in our memories.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 4, 2021 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A

funeral service will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, everyone is required to wear a mask and practice social distancing in the chapel and at the cemetery. There will be a 100 person maximum allowed in the chapel. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 5:30 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/>

## Rosary

JUN 4. 6:30 PM (CT)

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

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**JUN 5.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
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## Interment

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**JUN 5** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Friends at Yantis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Henry G. Cortez, III.*



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**Friends at Yantis** - June 03, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Henry G. Cortez, III.*



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June 02, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Henry G. Cortez, III.*



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June 02, 2021 at 11:02 AM



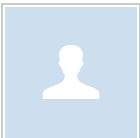
“ Henry was a one of kind if you knew him you know what I'm talking about I met Henry when I was 19 he gave me a job and we instantly had a bond,he was more than just my boss he was friend I felt like part of the family.My heart aches that you left so soon but I know we will see each other one day please watch over Neena for me .I will always carry you in my heart your fat cat

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**Catrina Reyes** - June 01, 2021 at 07:47 PM

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My condolences & prayers to the entire Cortez family. I was saddened to hear of Henry's recent passing. Having gone to South San I knew Sandra & she would often accompany her mom to my family's grocery store, Saldaña's Food Store. My siblings were also friends with the Cortez siblings as well. I met Henry at of all places H & R! He will go down as a legend there! It's the "Cheers" of the southeast side! I think I sat with a friend at the bar where he would often sit & got to talking and discovered we were from the same neck of the woods. Of course the pandemic had its way and H&R closed as many businesses did so I hadn't been by there in a long while. The last time I saw Henry he looked extremely well and was in good spirits. That is the way I will remember him. God bless Mrs. Cortez, his children, extended family & all of Henry's siblings. You have a wonderful family & you had a great loved one in Henry.

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**Sylvia Sanchez** - June 02, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry G. Cortez, III.



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June 01, 2021 at 08:09 AM

PB

“ Priscilla Cortez Briseno lit a candle in memory of Henry G. Cortez, III



Priscilla Cortez Briseno - May 27, 2021 at 08:58 PM

PB

“ I will forever miss you, my brother. You were a hard worker and joked almost about everything. It's difficult for we all hadn't seen each other since before Covid .  
You left us way too soon. I'm glad I got the chance to talk to you before you left. Always making me laugh. You had your place at your "Home away from Home". You would often call me while you were there. I could hear the patrons saying hello or good bye to you. They will miss you too.  
I could hear the pain and weakness in your voice when I talked to you. But you said you were ready to go home. But I didn't expect you to go to your forever home. I know you're pain free and will have no worries anymore. You left so many memories and I will treasure those always.  
Till we meet again brother. Love you always your sister,  
Priscilla Cortez Briseno

Priscilla Cortez Briseno - May 27, 2021 at 08:57 PM

AM

I was very fortunate to have Mett Henry at h&r we always had a good conversation cold beer and of course a scratch it tickets . His presence will always be there off to the right of the bar drinking his Coors light I know I do not speak for just myself but for all the others from h&r we will all miss him . God bless rest in peace my condolences to the entire family.  
Alfred Martinez

Alfred Martinez - May 29, 2021 at 08:35 AM

MV

*Henry touched so many peoples hearts while he was here on earth. I know that personally I am forever grateful that he gave our daughter her first job- she had a difficult time due to her hearing loss, but he took her under his wings and treated her like a daughter. She would share her work experiences with us and had us laughing just like Henry would. You will be missed. May you RIP. Our sincere condolences to Debra and his entire family. We have lifted everyone in prayer.*

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**Melissa & Adalberto Vela** - June 01, 2021 at 09:41 AM