



## Isaac Vela

April 15, 1990 - September 14, 2008

Our Beautiful Baby Boy ... Gone but never to be forgotten. On Saturday, September 13, 2008 we lost our beloved Isaac Al Vela. Iky was born April 15, 1990 he was 18 years old and was the second son born to Alfred R. Vela III and Minerva E. Vela. He is survived by his brother Fabian A. Vela and his two sisters Krystela M. Vela and Gabriella A. Vela, his grandmothers: Estella Vela and Mary H. Quintero, his grandfather: Julian Elizando and his aunts and uncles: Cynthia Esparza and Ted Garcia, Fermana Barrios and George Barrios, Pauline Garcia, and Tony Garcia, and Albert Corley also he is survived by his cousins: Annali M. Esparza, Lawrence and Joshua Waltz, Roxann, Janice, and Toni Garcia, and Tyler, A.J. and Billie Marie Corley. Preceded in death by his grandfather Alfred R. Vela. We will keep him in our hearts forever; he will be missed, this is a big loss to our broken family. Isaac did a lot of volunteer work for the homeless especially during Christmas and Thanksgiving, very active with his church St. Benedicts and with his community. He was also in JROTC and talked about joining the Marines. Loved by everybody.

### Services

Visitation will begin on Thursday, September 18, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, and at 6:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:30 p.m. at St. Benedicts Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, September 19, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Benedicts Catholic Church with a procession from the funeral home. Interment will follow at

Mission Burial Park South. For personal acknowledgment you may sign the guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ I've known the family for some years now, been grateful to be invited to family functions, where i had the opportunity to cross paths with your boy-he had a beautiful smile and a witty mind. Keep the fond memories alive so his spirit can rejoice what he

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**Stephanie L. Gonzales** - September 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ IM SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS OF SUCH A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG MAN. I KNEW ISAAC FOR ABOUT 3 YEARS... && THOSE 3 YEARS WERE THE BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE...I GIVE YOU MY CONDOLENCES AND ONCE AGAIN IM REALLY SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS!!! MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

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**Selena** - September 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May GOD watch over you and comfort you with HIS love.

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**Henry & Cheryl Hernandez** - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Isaac was a very good friend of mine from church and school as well. He made everyone smile and was such a great person. He is in a better place up above with all the angels. He will always be remembered. God bless to all his family & friends!

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**Veronica Salazar** - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I just want you to know I loved your son as I do my own. He was a great friend to my daughter when she needed one, and My son loved him as a brother, me i loved him as a son. I am so sorry this has happened, He was one of the good guys. He will be missed

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**Kathy Sanchez** - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. HE WAS A FINE BOY,BIGHEARTED AND FUN TO BE AROUND. WE HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING HIM THROUGH ANGEL AND SELENA. MAY GOD GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH AND COMFORT IN THIS TIME OF NEED.....SINCERE

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**SELENA,ANGEL BLANCO AND FAMILY** - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Glenda** - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ My deepest and sincere prayers and love go out to your family. Isaac and Fabian were such a big help to us at Sam Houston High School during the Miss Latina Pageants. I just told him last week, to keep looking up... and now he is up with Jesus... A specia

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**Kathy Hornsby** - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ My heart goes out to all the family and friends of Isaac. You all will be remembered in my praying.

*Fr. Maury*

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**Fr. Maury Smith, ofm** - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Words cannot describe the loss we have suffered. He was a student of mine and a charming young man, he had a certain "don" about him that made everyone smile. It is so hard when someone so young is gone. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

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**Mrs. Trejo** - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ there are no words that can truly ease the pain of a sudden loss like this, but if caring thoughts can help they are with you right now. love and prayers. bea

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**bea ortiz** - September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Even though i only knew you for a short time, you will surely be missed and we will keep you in our prayers.

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**Brenda Garcia David Vela** - September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ jUSt WUNA SAy iM SORRY fURR WUt HAPPEN...yU DiDNt DESERVE fOR yURR lIfE tO BE tAkEN AWAY tHAT WAy...yU WERE A GREAT PERSON...&& EVERYONE HAS NOtHiN BUt GOOD MEMORiES Of yU...yU'll BE MiSSED!!!BUt NEVER fORGOTTEN...MAY yU RESt iN PEACE!!!!

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**Selena Olveda** - September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Only The Best*  
*A heart of gold stopped beating,*  
*two shing eyes at rest,*  
*God broke our hearts to prove,*  
*He only takes the best.*  
*God knows you had to leave us,*  
*but you did not go alone*  
*for part of us went with you,*  
*the day He took you home.*  
*To some*

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**Barbara Kazior** - September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *My heart goes out to the family. I personally know how it feels to have someone taken from you by someone. I will keep you in my prays. Just lean and trust in God. May god bless you.*

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**Sharonda Hunter** - September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our best wishes to the Vela family. We have only had the pleaser of working with Isaac for a month or so, but he has touched many people here at The St.Anthony Hotel. His wonderful smile and positive attitude will be greatly missed!! Forever in our hearts*

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**Amanda** - September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *My condolences and prayers are out to everyone who knew Isaac. I am Julian Elizondo's niece and sorry I could not be there to attend the services.*

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**Erica Herrera** - September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My condolences go to the Vela family. You are all in our prayers.  
God Bless you and your family.*

*Ernest and Mary A. De La Cruz*

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**Mary A. De La Cruz** - September 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM