



Ismael "Mike" R. Benitez

December 11, 1956 - June 25, 2022

Ismael "Big Mike" Benitez passed away peacefully in his home on June 25, 2022, at the age of 65 surrounded by friends and family.

Mike was born on December 11, 1956, in San Antonio, Texas. He attended Brackenridge High School. He worked as a painter, but some may remember him as security at McCreless Mall. Mike enjoyed watching sports and playing baseball. His favorite teams were the Dallas Cowboys and San Antonio Spurs. He is a well-known member of The Eastside Bunch. A baseball team he was a part of and spent many years knocking out homeruns. He greatly enjoyed family time whether it was holidays, special gatherings or sitting at a local icehouse together enjoying each other's company. He spent his life making everyone laugh with his witty comments and special nicknames. Mike will be greatly missed, and the world will not be the same without him.

Mike Benitez is preceded in death by his parents Julia Ramos Ojeda and Felipe Ojeda, sister Joann Benitez, brother Julian Ojeda and special nephew Josiah Xavier Williams.

Mike Benitez is survived by his wife Esther Ramos, sons Michael Benitez and Bobby Ramos and daughter Sabrina San Miguel. Sisters Rosenda Galindo (Ray Galindo), Gloria Perez, Martha Benitez, Patty Ojeda-Quintero (Alfred Quintero), Rachel Sanchez (Ruben Sanchez), brother Felipe Ojeda Jr. (Sandra Ojeda), numerous nieces and nephews who he loved and treated as if they were his own children and countless special friends.

A visitation will be held July 15, 2022, from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. A rosary will be

held at 6:00pm. The burial date is to be announced.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 15. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

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Tribute Wall



“ Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Ismael "Mike" R. Benitez



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 08, 2022 at 05:24 PM

PB

What A Beautiful Story! Loving Family Man, Mike! “Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss.”

Pat Balleza - July 09, 2022 at 11:15 AM

NQ

My condolences to his family, RIP Mike my friend fly with the angels 🙏

Norma Quiles - July 09, 2022 at 06:19 PM

MG

What a beautiful slide show! Mike was a great man that will be missed. I have known him my whole life hes been best friends with my dad since they were young..he was always in our life's more like a uncle to us.. he will be missed dearly💔💔💔 my condolences 🌸 to the family 🙏
RIP Mike💙
Cowboy💙👍💙

Manda Galvan - July 09, 2022 at 06:51 PM

PI

Mike was a very sweet man every time I would put something on Facebook he would always say Uncle Mike rest in peace you will always be missed my condolence goes out to his family

Pico - July 10, 2022 at 12:14 AM

MF

My Sincere Condolences to all of his family 💕

Maggie Flores - July 11, 2022 at 06:44 AM

SB

My Sincere Condolences to Mike's family 🙏 You Will Be Greatly Missed Mike 😭

Sylvia Balleza - July 13, 2022 at 12:15 AM

AL

You will be missed my friend. I will always remember wonderful memories at Big John's and Carni's.

Adelina Benny Lopez - July 15, 2022 at 12:08 AM

VC

Our Condolences to the family and friend Marty, Prayers for Strength and Faith. Much Love Terry and Victoria Cavazos ❤️

Victoria Cavazos - July 15, 2022 at 09:31 AM

RG

Our Deepest Condolences and Prayers to y'all. RIP Mike... 🗣️🙏👍

Rudy & Gina Garcia - July 15, 2022 at 01:50 PM

NC

Our condolences and prayers to uncle Mike Benitez and all his family and friends. Mike was a big part of are family he was more then a friend he will always be an uncle, brother to all our family. We love you uncle Mike Benitez rest in paradise 💙💜

Norma Jean Cordaway - July 15, 2022 at 02:53 PM

RE

My condolences to Mike family and the Benitez family Rip my friend fly high

Raul and Norma Espitia - July 15, 2022 at 06:59 PM