

Jerry Torres

October 29, 1932 - January 6, 2018

Jerry Torres, age 85, passed away at his home on Saturday, January 6, 2018 with his loving wife, children and grandchildren at his bedside. He was born in San Antonio, Texas to loving parents Viodal and Manuela Torres. He was the 7th of 9 children; Heribeto, Julia, Celia, Roberto, Toby and Reginaldo. Jerry joined the US Army at the age of 15 and fought in the Korean War. Jerry, with his wife Wlida, founded Taco Haven restaurant in 1969. His children and countless family members have helped to run the business throughout the years. He gave all glory and honor of his successes to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Jerry was a great provider and loved unconditionally. He was a patriot who loved God, family, his community and his country. He is preceded in death by his children Celia and Mark Anthony. Survivors include his wife Elida, brother Toby, children Jerry (Olga), Patricia, Isabel (Robert), David (Griselda), Thomas (Melissa) and Rejinaldo (Catherine), 28 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 5:00 with a rosary recited at 7:00 P.M. at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, January 12, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Cecilia's with interment following at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 11. 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
125 W. Whittier St.
San Antonio, TX 78210

Rosary

JAN 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ We offer our deepest condolences to the Torres Family at the passing of such an icon in our community

We will always remember his deep love for Our Lord Jesus Christ who he gave all the glory to as well as his love of his family, friends and those less fortunate

He blazed the trails for many...he will be missed but never forgotten

God Bless
The Peña Family
Ralph & Lisa



Ralph Peña - January 13, 2018 at 03:25 PM

GF

“ Gregory Frieden lit a candle in memory of Jerry Torres



Gregory Frieden - January 12, 2018 at 07:16 PM

LC

“ My condolences to your family from Laura J Castano.



Laura castano - January 12, 2018 at 12:29 AM

AG

“ I will forever remember how loving, caring, thoughtful & generous Mr. Torres was towards the people he met. He was always willing to listen and help people out of the goodness of his heart, especially families. My family was one of the fortunate ones he helped. I will forever treasure the memory of his sincerity of trying to help with either by listening and giving his advise. But most of all, he would always say "Are you hungry? How about a taco? Who could say No to a Torres Taco.? My condolences to Mrs. Torres, Jerry, Patricia, Isabel, Tommy, David, Reggie and Mark (whom is deeply missed). Mr. Torres was an amazing kind, generous, caring person. Mr. Torres smile and his sincere kindness will be forever missed, but will forever remain in our hearts to share with our family.



Arlene Gonzales - January 11, 2018 at 06:06 PM

WB

“ All our love and prayers to the Torres Family. Jerry, Olga and Reggie, you were there when my Dad passed away those many years ago. We are here for you. Our deepest condolences.



The Blanco-Cerda Family

Wayne Blanco-Cerda - January 11, 2018 at 02:53 AM

IF

“ Isabel Orozco Y Familia lit a candle in memory of Jerry Torres



Isabel Orozco y familia - January 10, 2018 at 11:52 PM

IF

Querido Jerry,

Me saludas a mi esposo Agustin que

tambien estara en el cielo contigo.

Yo tendre a Elida y tu familia en mis oraciones mientras yo viva.

Gracias por la buena amistad de hermano en Cristo que tuviste

conmigo y Agustin.

Que Dios Siempre Bendiga a La Familia Torres,

*Isabel Orozco Y Familia,
DE COLORES!*

Isabel Orozco y familia - January 11, 2018 at 12:06 AM

CV

“ *Clara A Valdez sent a virtual gift in memory of
Jerry Torres*



Clara A Valdez - January 10, 2018 at 08:21 PM

CV

“ *Clara A Valdez lit a candle in memory of Jerry
Torres*



Clara A Valdez - January 10, 2018 at 08:15 PM

CV

“ *Sincere condolences to the Torres Family!
My prayers for strength at this time!*


Clara A Valdez - January 10, 2018 at 08:14 PM

AP

“ *Although there never a right word to say when loosing a loved one.
Know our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire Torres
family. May the LORD shine is light thru this difficult time and give
you comfort and peace.*

*Love you
Mike and Amy Pena*

Amy Pena - January 10, 2018 at 02:45 PM

 Marcus
Tinajero
PhDcandid

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Torres family in their time of
mourning. I had the pleasure of attending grade-school with several
family members of Mr. Torres at St. Cecilia's Parochial School. His
grandchildren with whom I attended school were a testament of his
leadership and kindness. I also interacted with Mr. Torres as young
child at many of the Saturday breakfasts with my own dad and
grandfather. He will be missed by his family and community abroad.
Thank you for your service Mr. Torres to your country and your
community!*

Marcus Tinajero PhDcandidate - January 10, 2018 at 01:10 PM

CJ

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Torres family.

*John & Carmen Flores
Alterations Unlimited*

carmen flores & john - January 10, 2018 at 12:51 PM

GF

“ I have known and been friends with Mr. Torres' daughter in-law Olga Torres for 22 years. I am so blessed that that I have been allowed to be able to be personal with Mr. Torres and his wife whenever I would see them eating in the restaurant, which was often. I have been friends with his son Reggie for quite a while and have seen his children make their first appearances at the restaurant which has always been a blessing to me and my partner Cruz when we frequented for breakfast over the years. A few years ago I had the opportunity to become friends with his son Jerry, Olga's husband. I have blessed to call Olga and Jerry and many of the Torres family my friend and to be honest with you - I consider all of them to be my family also.

Cruz and I send our deepest condolences to the Torres Family and send all of HUGE HUGS, LOADS of LOVE and PLENTIFUL PRAYERS during this most difficult time!! I also want to let them know the MR. Torres is now one more Guardian Angel watching over all of you and walking with all of you throughout the rest of this crazy journey we call life!! We love you all and God Bless!!!

Gregory L. Frieden & Cruz Herrera

Gregory L. Frieden - January 10, 2018 at 10:37 AM