



Jesse "Artista" Bello

June 25, 1946 - September 5, 2020

Jesse "Artista" Bello Sr. 74, passed away on Saturday September 5, 2020 at Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Jesse was best known as "Bello" & "The Snake" to his friends & coworkers and by "Chuy" to his family. "The Snake" was given to him for his clever ability to get people to do something they normally would not want to do. Bello served his country proudly in our United States Air Force and was a proud Vietnam Veteran. Bello retired after 34 years with the United States Postal Service as a supervisor. Bello proudly owned/operated a Valero which was aptly named, Bello's Korner Store on 281 South. Bello was an avid and talented billiards player with various local pool leagues. Bello was well known for his humor, as he loved to make people laugh. He hated a quiet room and he always tried to break up any uncomfortable silence with his infectious laugh. Bello gave selflessly of himself, to his community, by volunteering in many capacities. Bello was a life member of the VFW post 4815 and then of post 9174 where he took an active roll in various elected and appointed positions. Bello was a faithful servant of God and attended Mass and prayed the Rosary, faithfully. Bello volunteered with Deacon Roberto Ruiz of Holy Name Catholic Church with various ACTS retreats and with the ministry of Preparation for Convalidation of Marriage. Bello was an active parishioner at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and served as Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus #10434 for several years. He also recruited many to the order. Bello reached the highest most prestigious degree, within the Knights of

Columbus, when he committed to the Fourth Degree Knights Assembly. Bello was also active with the ACTS ministry, for various parishes and he participated in numerous men's retreats in various capacities. Bello also volunteered, as a docent, at the San Antonio Zoo, and for Child Advocates San Antonio, where he and his wife were Team Advocates for abused and neglected children. Bello also coached many local children as a CYO volunteer with both St. Clair Catholic Church and with Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Bello especially loved his time at Julian C. Gallardo Elementary Library, where he volunteered for 9 years after he retired from the United States Postal Service and from Bello's Korner Store.

Mr. Bello was the oldest of twelve siblings and is preceded in death by his mothers, Hortencia Medina (bio) and Eva Becerra; brothers, [Twin] Jose Bello (Sylvia), Juan Mercado, Carlos Mercado, Lauro Mercado, sister, Teresa Medina and grandson Aaron Rene' Espinoza.

Mr. Bello is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Marina A. Bello, his sons, Christopher Bello, Jesse Bello Jr. (Betty), and Josiah Bello; his brothers Daniel Mercado, Romeo Mercado (Claudia); sisters Rosalva Gonzales (Roberto), Rosalinda Medina, Mercy Becerra, Minerva Becerra; mother in law Mary L. Gallardo, brother in law Joe L. Gonzales and sister in law Wendi Mercado and by numerous cousins, nephews, nieces, Grandchildren, and Godchildren.

Funeral Services:

Holy Name Catholic Church.

3814 Nash Blvd.

San Antonio, TX

September 23, 2020

11:00 - Visitation (public)

11:30 - Rosary

11:50 - KC's Presentation

12:00 - Mass (private due to restrictions)

September 25, 2020

Rose Garden Funeral Home

2102 US-83

Zapata, TX 78076

11:00 - Rosary

12:30 - Internment at Zapata Cemetery – (Public)

FM Rd 496 Zapata, TX

Cemetery Details

Zapata County Cemetery

Zapata, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
3814 Nash Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78223

Rosary

SEP 23. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 23. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
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San Antonio, TX 78223

Tribute Wall



“ *marina so sad to hear about jesse you have my condolences and may the lord bless you*

larry luff - September 19, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jesse "Artista" Bello.*



September 18, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ *Hello as we called him at Gallardo was a sweet man. He always greeted me as I entered the library. I would cough and he would offer me a mint. This happened many times and he was always ready to share his mints with me. The staff and students will miss him greatly.*

Geneva Rodriguez - September 17, 2020 at 06:55 PM



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“ *Marina, I am so sorry to hear of Jesse's passing. We have very fond memories of the both of you as our landlords and your kindness has always been remembered and valued. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



*Love,
Kimberli (Celeste), Matthew, Shane, & Kalyn Royal*

Kimberli Royal - September 17, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ *Ivonne Casanova lit a candle in memory of Jesse "Artista" Bello*



ivonne Casanova - September 17, 2020 at 07:19 AM



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September 16, 2020 at 08:22 PM