



Jesse L. Torres

December 16, 1932 - May 5, 2021

Jesse L. Torres, 88, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away on May 5, 2021. He honorably served his country as an artillery gunner during the Korean Conflict. Upon the conclusion of his service in the U.S. Army, Jesse returned home to San Antonio to work at Kelly Air Force Base as an aircraft sheet metal mechanic where he concentrated on B-52's and C5's. While working full-time at Kelly, he opened a neighborhood hardware store and lumberyard, Imperial Building Materials, on S. Zarzamora Street. With the profits he began acquiring real estate. Jesse worked tirelessly to provide for his family and retired from Kelly as a C-130 supervisor after thirty-six years. He had an exemplary work ethic which he instilled in all his children. His real passion was refurbishing homes which he rented across San Antonio at reasonable rates. Before his recent illness, you could always find him, often with his son Mario, working on one of his properties. Another joy in his life was music. He loved hosting family gatherings. He would sing with his brothers while they played guitar. Later, he and his guests would dance the night away to mambos, boleros or cha cha cha.

Jesse is preceded in death by his parents Agustin Torres and Juanita Lopez-Torres; his siblings Francisco Torres, Jose Torres, Dolores Torres, Berta Torres, Rosario Torres-Fraga, Alejandro Torres, Agustin Torres, Felipe Torres, and Agustin (Tino) Torres, Jr.

Jesse is survived by a large, loving family. His survivors include his loving wife of twenty-four years, Beatrice Weaver Torres and his stepsons Robert Miranda, Jr., James G Miranda, and Thomas A. Miranda; his sister Maria Juanita (Nena) Torres-Siordia, brother Robert Torres and his eldest daughter Delia Torres-Jimenez. The children from his marriage to Juanita Garza Torres are Sylvia Torres-Guerrero and spouse Jose, Maria Magdalena Torres, Mario Torres and spouse Terri, Jesse Torres Jr. and spouse Mary, and Diana Torres. He was blessed with fifteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Viewing will commence at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 16th at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, located at 1700 SE Military Drive. We invite you to pray the rosary with us at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church, 4415 South Flores with a procession from the funeral home. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 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

MAY 16. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
4401 S. Flores
San Antonio, TX 78214

Interment

MAY 17 (CT)

Mission Burial Park South
1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Loy Family - Honor, Courage, Commitment purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jesse L. Torres.*



The Loy Family - Honor, Courage, Commitment - May 14, 2021 at 03:25 PM

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“ *Condolences to the Torres family. Jesse was a good man to everyone he knew. Condolences to our Aunt Beatrice Weaver who lost her husband of 24 years this past week. He was a great partner to her. He was a wonderful human being. Although we didn't live in the vicinity of San Antonio, Jesse and our aunt would come to our home from time to time to visit with us whenever they could. He was a smart and funny man with such a kind heart. I remember he bought a truck from me and put a camper on the back of it. That was pretty unique to me (still is). He was very creative in that way.*

Although we won't be able to make the service due to circumstances beyond our control, our thoughts and prayers are with Beatrice and the family. He will forever remain in our hearts. He will be in our prayers.

God Bless the family and may he eternally rest peacefully in Heaven.

Sincerely,

- Stella W. Luna

- Joe C. Luna

- Juan (Johnny) Luna, Jr.

Luna Family - May 13, 2021 at 05:10 AM

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“ *James sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse L. Torres*



James - May 12, 2021 at 01:33 PM

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You were a good man Jesse, thank you for your companionship to my Mother.

James - May 12, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jesse L. Torres.*



May 12, 2021 at 01:29 PM