



Jesus T. Chavarria

March 17, 1945 - July 25, 2020

Jesus T. Chavarria (Jesse), age 75, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Saturday, July 25, 2020. He was born in San Antonio, Texas on March 17, 1945 and was one of eleven children born to parents Bruno and Maria De Jesus Chavarria. Jesse began working at an early age eventually becoming an Assistant Manager at Frontier, where he worked for 10 years. It was at Frontier where he met the love of his life, Rose Mary Hernandez. Jesse then became a fork lift operator at H-E-B warehouse where he worked for 15 years. In that time, he also began investing in and fixing houses to create a better life for himself and his family, which he did until his passing. Jesse was blessed with the birth of his children, Jesse, Ernie, and Cynthia early in life. During his 48 year marriage to Rose Mary they had two daughters, Julie and Sandi. In his spare time, Jesse spent time volunteering for various city officials. He also served as the troop leader to many Girl Scout Troops. He was such a devoted father that he prioritized his responsibilities to make sure he was in attendance for every volleyball, basketball, softball game, school recital, award ceremony, and chaperoned every school field trip where parent help was needed. He loved his family so fiercely and you often found him encouraging his family to give their best in all they set their hands to. His smile could easily light up any room and he also had looks that said it all. His favorite past times included watching his children and grandchildren at their games and events, baking candies and cookies for the holidays, watering and growing his plants, fiddling with his 51' Chevy, caring for his house and

rental properties, and fixing anything that was broken.

Jesse is preceded in death by his Mother and Father, Bruno and Maria De Jesus, Daughter Cynthia Chavarria, Grandson, Eric C. Hernandez II, Sisters Julia Huichan and Valerie Chavarria, Brothers Basilio (BT), Santos, Bruno, Manuel, Rogelio, and Gilbert Chavarria.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Rose Mary; sons, Jesse and Ernest Chavarria; daughters, Julie Jernigan and Sandi Hernandez; grandchildren, Audrey Chavarria, Raymond Berger, Leslie Chavarria, Sarah Berger, Damon Chavarria, Micah Jernigan, Annmarie Hernandez, and Erica Hernandez; great grandchildren, Eryck Berger, Zackary Berger and Eliyah Avina; brother, Armando Chavarria, sister, Jeanette Blue; and a host of nieces and nephews, as well as other relatives and friends.

Visitation for Jesse T. Chavarria will be held Thursday, August 13, 2020 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South.

Funeral Service will be on Friday, August 14, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
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Rosary

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Chapel Service

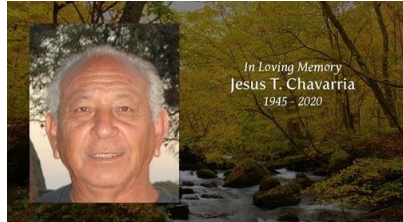
AUG 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Jesus T. Chavarria*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 14, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Jesus T. Chavarria*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 13, 2020 at 05:39 PM

JD

I am continuing to pray for the family.

Jessica Drake - August 13, 2020 at 08:55 PM

RL

I send my Condolence

Rochelle Long - August 13, 2020 at 09:03 PM

MG

“ Our family has wonderful memories of Don Jesse. In just a few years, he excepted us into his list of friends and opened the door of his beautiful house. It was the love for his grandchildren and the fact that he was at almost every softball game, that allowed us to meet. He was a handy man and this also instantly connected him with my husband, Enrique. We will definitely miss our conversations, visits, dinners, and seeing him at the softball field. Rest In Peace Don Jesse.

Monica Guzman - August 13, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JJ

Thanks Monica!!!

Julie Jernigan - August 14, 2020 at 05:50 PM

JD

“ I will always remember Mr. Jesse as a man who was there for his family! No matter how small an event was, he always made the drive from San Antonio to Houston to be there! I am thankful to have known and witnessed a love like that.

Jessica Drake - August 13, 2020 at 06:10 PM

JJ

Thanks Jessica!!!

Julie Jernigan - August 14, 2020 at 05:48 PM

MC

“ I was very fond of my tio Jesse wasn't around him much when I was older but he was a good man very stern and funny at times . Glad to say he was a good uncle he will truly be missed xoxo he will always be remembered and thought of he loved his family and that he made sure was shown you'll be miss tio love you may you rest in the heavens my heart goes out to my tia rosemary and his daughters and grandkids and to his siblings. My heart goes out to y'all

mary chavarria - August 13, 2020 at 02:03 PM

JJ

Thanks Mary!!!

Julie Jernigan - August 14, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jesus T. Chavarria.*



August 12, 2020 at 10:21 PM

DN

“ My wife Ramona is no longer with us, but I think it's important for all to know how fond of Jesse Ramona was. Jesse was the main caregiver for Ramona's mother who had Alzheimer's Disease. Ramona would go over every day to help Jesse, and she was touched by the way Jesse cared for her mother as if Ramona's mother was his own mother. I know also how fond of Ramona Jesse was. I know Ramona would want me to write this and I know she would want me to say, thank you Jesse. Jesse was a good man.

For Ramona

David Nicholson

For my wife Ramona,

David Nicholson

David Nicholson - August 12, 2020 at 08:12 PM

LE

“ Larry & Janet (Chavarria) Major. BJ, Caleb, Elisha purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jesus T. Chavarria.



Larry & Janet (Chavarria) Major. BJ, Caleb, Elisha - August 12, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jesus T. Chavarria.



August 12, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jesus T. Chavarria.*



August 11, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesus T. Chavarria.*



August 11, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ *Jesus was a loving father and husband, but he was also a long-time caregiver under difficult circumstances. For years he cared for his mother-in-law who was suffering through Alzheimer’s Disease and then for his daughter Cynthia suffering with a very painful cancer. For years Jesse and his wife Rose Mary helped and taught me as I cared for my wife Ramona, for which I am thankful for. I believe everybody who knew Jesse admired him for the life of service to others he led.
With much admiration,
David Nicholson
Brother-in-Law*

David Nicholson - August 11, 2020 at 02:03 PM



Thank you Tio!

Julie Jernigan - August 12, 2020 at 11:58 AM

AV

We share in your sorrow, Rose Mary and family. I remember the last time I visited your home was when you were taking care of our Tia Juanita. Jesse would talk to Tia as if she was able to understand him. I found this comforting. Jesse's smile showed his kindness and genuine caring for others. Rose Mary and family, our love surrounds you ❤️

Your Cousins, Antonia Vargas and Santiago Vargas

Antonia Vargas - August 12, 2020 at 06:23 PM

LE

“ *There is so many things I can say that made every moment we have special and to hold onto. You were tough as could be , crafty, amazing, and always had a smile and laugh that could light up a whole room. I remember you giving the best hugs and always being there for every milestone in our lives growing up. You never gave up and you showed me what it is to keep pushing yourself. I can imagine all the times you always said it was ok to grab a soda, the many times I was told of the story I locked you out of the house when i was little, the countless breakfast when you made your beans, special events and if I could hear you call me chispa one more time. The list goes on and on. You will be extremely missed but we have all the great memories with us to hold and cherish. We miss you already. Love you grandpa
Thank you for everything you did for my sister and I*

*With tremendous love,
Leslie*

Leslie - August 11, 2020 at 06:06 AM

JJ

Thank You for sharing Leslie!

Julie Jernigan - August 12, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Jesus T. Chavarria.



August 10, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ I want to share my memories of Mr. Chavarría. A lot of my memories of him were from when I was in elementary and middle school. He was always doing things with his family, his girls. Being at their school events. I remember going with them to camp when Julie was in Girl Scouts. This family will always have a place in my heart, and I am sorry for the loss of their loved one. Keeping all of you in my prayers. 🙏❤️

Amy Juarez - August 10, 2020 at 09:27 AM



Thanks Amy! You will always have a place in our hearts!!!

Julie Jernigan - August 10, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ Tio I didn't get to say goodbye I loved you and iam so sorry I didn't your forgiveness I'll miss your candy And cookies and talks and the table.I know you're in a better place.with that smile.so now it's good bye.and I'll miss you always.

Regina - August 07, 2020 at 03:26 PM



Thank you for sharing.

Julie Jernigan - August 10, 2020 at 02:36 AM

HI

“ Where to start I was 4 yrs old when I entered this family not knowing I would still be here 38 years later. I was blessed to have him as a second father. Don't know anyone who wasn't afraid of Mr.C : his thunderous voice, his facial expression, raise of the eye brow 🙄 but he was actually a wonderful amazing intelligent funny guy fun to be around. Was truthful honest straightforward and to the point. Best of all he loves his family he girls his sons his grand children and even his great grand child his wife. He Accepted my kids as his grandkids and they love and respect him dearly
He was and still is a major influence in my life. Fondest moment when play at collier with my dad softball and not to long ago at his granddaughters 15th bday just sitting down talking to him and seeing his perspective on life and him dancing - I got to see him dance for the first time in my life. To much experience to much knowledge not tapped into; just wish there more men in this world that would have just a little bit of what Mr C had - it would most
Definitely make this world a much better place 🌸🙄🦋

Hilda - August 05, 2020 at 09:27 AM

JM

“ Jesse was my Dad's favorite brother. He is in good company in heaven now. Know that this is not the end....Just the beginning of his new life with our Maker.

Larry and Janet (Chavarria) Major

Janet Major - August 05, 2020 at 02:58 AM

AU

“ A grandpa is a special gift, god blessed me with grandpa Jesse. You walked with confidence, your presence was always known especially grumpy after an afternoon nap or when I would walk into the kitchen and I see you in your chair with that big happy smile & the famous toothpick haha! I cherish all the family memories we had at that kitchen table, laughs, hugs, talks, tears, etc. Thank you for being the first person to show me how to color correctly, within the lines. Those were the best summers!! Even when you would braid my hair, man those braids were sure tight minus the fussing from me hahah You were amazingly crafted with your projects, you had a gift grandpa! I wish I could hug you one more time to let you know how much it means too me that you and grandpma were there for every special event (birthdays, sports events, graduations, school functions) for my sister and I growing up. Everything about Disneyland I will always remember!! (Even the convo we all had in the van when we got lost) 😂😂 my favorite event you & grandma went too was when Carlos & I did that mud run warrior dash, I got that feeling you wanted to be in it too!! Thank you, grandpa! I have always felt the love from both of my grandparents!! I love you and please watch over all of us! Hugs!

We miss you!

Love,
Audrey
(Oldest grandchild)

audrey - August 03, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesus T. Chavarria.*



August 01, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *The last time I saw my uncle Jesse was at my mother, his sister Juliana’s funeral in 2007. Living out of state never gave me the opportunity to see him again but I have fond memories of my uncle Jesse.. I always admired the way he cared and loved my mom and the close bonds he always had with all my uncles and aunts! The legacy he leaves behind in his wife, my dear aunt Rosemary and all his children, grandchildren, family and friends, however the best legacy he leaves behind is his kindness to people and his community, and all the love he had for those he touched. As I read his obituary I was not surprised what he did In his voluntary work within his grandchildren and organizations.Im sure he made a great impact on the hearts of people he came across each and everyday. One memory I will never forget is my uncle Jesse’s infectious smile! He lived a good life. Uncle Jesse may you have enteral peace, until I see you again with my mom and and all the Chavarrias gone before you I bid you ” Adios y vaya con Dios ” 🙏 Sonny Milich aka Hilda Chavarria Huichan Julia’s daughter*



Sonny Milich - July 31, 2020 at 02:15 AM



Thank you for sharing, Sonny!

Julie Jernigan - July 31, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jesus T. Chavarria.*



July 30, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jesus T. Chavarria.*



July 30, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 29, 2020 at 08:41 PM