



## Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr.

December 16, 1954 - August 1, 2020

Jesus Villarreal Jr., 65, of Elmendorf, TX went to be with the Lord on August 1, 2020, at Post Acute Medical Facility in New Braunfels, TX due to COVID-19. Jesus was born December 16, 1954, in San Antonio, TX to Rosaura and Jesus Villarreal Sr.

He attended G.W. Brackenridge High School in San Antonio, TX, graduating in 1974 with his high school diploma. He continued his education at Texas State Institute in Waco, TX studying auto mechanics. He then started his own business, Expressway Auto Service, on South Flores street and continued his business for 41 years. His honesty, skills, and willingness to help others earned him many loyal customers and lifelong friendships.

He was an avid hunter, loved the outdoors, enjoyed playing poker with his family, gardening with his wife, and spending time with his three daughters, son-in-law, and grandchildren. He will be remembered by many people for his sense of humor, his ease of making friends, and making people feel good about themselves. He liked to joke around and see who would fall for his stories.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Rosaura Villarreal and his brother, Andres Villarreal.

He is survived by his father: Jesus Villarreal Sr.; wife: Elsie Sanchez Villarreal; daughters: Romi Villarreal, Crystal (Robert) Flores, and Nicole "Coco" Villarreal; grandchildren: Brianna Hernandez, Marcus Hernandez, Noah Hernandez, Aralynne Hernandez, Lucian Flores, Natalie Flores, and Gabriel

Flores; brothers and sisters: Rosa Villarreal, Marta Villarreal, Gloria (Gilbert) Sanchez, Alma (Natividad) Garza, Alfredo (Esther) Villarreal, Raul (Rose) Villarreal; Godchildren: Julia (Marco) Carreon, Jessica (Aurelio) Cerella, Michelle (Omar) Sanchez, Amanda (Jerell) Elefano, Kara (Greg) Vernor, Renavin Santana, and Brenda Sanchez Carrillo; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Due to the COVID pandemic, the family will hold a private ceremony. Please respect the families wishes and practice social distancing. A celebration of life will be held for family and friends at a later date.

An outdoor screen at Mission Park South parking lot be available for rosary. A LiveStream will also be available to view rosary and mass online.

<https://www.facebook.com/STMM-Ritual-Masses-100154988462685/>

# Previous Events

## Rosary

AUG 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories

1700 SE Military Dr

San Antonio, TX 78214

(210) 924-4242

<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr.



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 12, 2020 at 09:53 AM

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My prayers and condolences to the family. R.I.P in the house of the Lord 🙏🙏🙏

Sandra Hernandez Brack class of 74 - August 12, 2020 at 05:31 PM



1975 - I remember when I married Robert and we went to visit Tia and Tio for the first time in San Antonio, Chui'n gave me the BIGGEST bear hug with a huge smile, welcoming me into the family. Every time since then . . . everytime we saw him, he always gave me the BIGGEST bear hug and that beautiful "happy" smile of his. Always kind and friendly. Always smiling and laughing. I'll see you again "Cuz"! Lots of love.  
Nina Sanchez  
Sierra Vista, AZ

Nina Sanchez - August 13, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr.*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 12, 2020 at 09:53 AM

SP

*May you R.I.P. my friend*

Sylvia Lopez Prado - August 13, 2020 at 03:12 PM

AM

*I send my condolences in this sad time and my he rest peacefully. With love from my family to yours ❤️*

Alexandra Martinez - August 13, 2020 at 04:02 PM

RL

*I extend my deepest sympathy and condolences to the Villarreal family and friends at this moment of great sorrow. RIP JESUS VILLARREAL*

Ricardo limon - August 14, 2020 at 07:24 PM

B)

*Dear Elsie , our condolences to your family from ours . Chuy was a very sweet Man ! May he Rest In Peace . 🙏🙏*

Becky Minica (Palencia ) - August 15, 2020 at 05:59 PM

PL

“ *Paul Lopez, went to school with Chuy. Condolences.*

Paul Lopez - September 06, 2020 at 12:35 PM

GR

“ My condolences and prayers for comfort and peace to the Villarreal family.

*RIP Mr. Villarreal.*

*Gloria Reyna ( Schenck Elem).*

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**Gloria Reyna** - August 13, 2020 at 09:17 PM

GL

“ I was saddened to hear about the loss of your husband and father Jesus Villarreal Jr. I knew him when we were children because his father and my father, Benito Laurel, were long time friends. I can not imagine the pain that all of you are going through. My deepest sympathy to the Villarreal Family.

*Gloria E. Laurel*

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**Gloria Laurel** - August 13, 2020 at 07:00 PM

FM

“ On behalf of the Familia Marin, we would like to express our deepest condolences on the passing of our Primo Chuyin. He was always a joy to be around and was always so kind and sweet to everyone.

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**Familia Marin** - August 13, 2020 at 05:00 PM

AC

“ Jesse was a Dear friend to my Dad Emilio Zule for over 30 years. He was there when needed and always extended his care for Us. We will miss him Dearly.

*Emilio Zule*

*Annette and Eric Camarena*

*And Zule Family*

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**Annette Camarena** - August 13, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..*



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August 13, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ *Our condolences Elsie and the entire Villarreal family. May God give you peace and comfort during these difficult days and always.*

*Gloria Sanchez Juarez and Lawrence Juarez*

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**Gloria Juarez** - August 13, 2020 at 12:11 AM



“ *I always enjoyed sitting by you at family gatherings. Great conversations and laughter. Thank you Chuy for being so special. Especially to your three beautiful daughters. I loved how they hovered over you and tended to you with such love and respect. That's a rarity to witness. You were a gift to many and I thank God and I will be forever grateful.*

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**Annette H. Sanchez** - August 12, 2020 at 09:46 PM

MS

“ I was a teenager when I met Chuy. He was dating Elsie, my sister. I've come to know Chuy thru many encounters of growing up into a young man. He gave me guidness when I was undecided on a career. Encouragement through his subtle support. I recall when he first purchased the lot where Express Way Auto stands. He hired my brothers and I to help him set the forms to the concrete bay of his garage. He paid us with Mc Donalds breakfast. The years have past all too quickly, but the memories of a lifetime will forever be a remembrance of a brother-in-law, that was a family man to all. We will miss him dearly. But the promise that we will reunite in heaven is a comfort to us all in our time of sorrow. My condolences to my Sister, his daughters and all the family, may the Lord welcome Chuy in his loving arms. God Bless.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Mark A. Sanchez Sr.

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Mark A. Sanchez Sr. - August 12, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..



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August 12, 2020 at 08:49 PM

FK

“ There are so many wonderful memories of just hanging out at my Sisters talking and having coffee and sweets of course. He always ensured you had something to eat too. Anytime I needed Advice with my car I'd call him. His Halloween costumes always got me. He could throw anything together (will Co usually did for him) and it would just make me laugh cause it was so him. The fork in the toad was my favorite. He always got me with his stories and I'd finally catch on but just to hear him laugh made me laugh. When I saw a hummingbird finally at my house he'd tell me is it the same one that followed you from here. I'd laugh and said probably cause I never saw one until I started seeing them at Sister's house. So many wonderful memories that I will cherish forever. Love and missing you Chuy. 💜💔

Francis Sanchez King - August 12, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..



August 12, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..



August 12, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..



August 12, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..



August 12, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Martinez purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..



**Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Martinez** - August 12, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..



August 12, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..*



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August 12, 2020 at 12:41 AM



“ *my deepest condolences to the family. Having know Jesse for a very very long time. I know he will be missed. I also know he loved you all very much. As you know chuy went with shop and shop went with chuy. Eventhough Bobby was gone I still could sit and talk to him while Tino would work on my car. I heard it said by others there must be lots of work up there for our mechanics. You all are in my prayers. God bless you all.*

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**Delia Segura** - August 12, 2020 at 12:14 AM



*Gone but not forgotten bro*

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**Felix Menchaca** - August 12, 2020 at 03:05 PM

GC

“ I'd like to offer my deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal. I met “Chuy” as so many new him by, through my Dad Jesse. He was a great person. Mechanics was a beautiful gift that Chuy possessed. Man could he fix the problem if it was at no risk. A friend of mine all the time. I had been taking my vehicles to Chuy for many many years . I tell u he was straight forward and honest about his work. You new the way Chuy was, his knowledge of mechanics, that you'd be in good hands. He was a master technician. Every time he did a fantastic job. I'll always remember this man, he was a good person. He will be greatly missed. May the Lord Jesus Christ and His Father bless the Family of Jesse Villarreal. Rest easy Chuy.

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**Gabriel De La Cruz** - August 11, 2020 at 11:48 PM

CZ

“ Thinking of your family during this sad time. Praying for strength, understanding and hope. May Your brother Rest In Peace.

*Love Willie and Cathy Zotz*

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**Cathy Zotz** - August 11, 2020 at 11:39 PM

KV

“ So many things I could say about my godfather/uncle. I mean I stayed with my aunt and uncle a lot in my childhood. We (my sister and I) learned how to make our first fence of course he did all the hard part but totally said we were the biggest help. He was our giant spider killer. One time we were looking at a giant grasshopper and out of nowhere bam a spider popped up and got it we freak out so bad and ran to our uncle and he sets the spider on fire. As a kid that was so cool and like the bravest thing I have ever seen. Oh and not to mention he was super funny and wasn't shy about laughing out loud at you. Like when I put my shoes on the barrel with fire when we where outside getting warm and my shoes started melting he said something like "well its hot what did you think was going to happen" started laughing and then joked the whole night and ask me if I had any shoe left. LOL I of course probably say something jokingly back to him but I can't recall. I love him so much I can hear his laugh as I write this. Like I said I can go on and on cause we had some great time! I'm really missing him. RIP love you always!

Kara Vernor - August 11, 2020 at 11:34 PM

SP

My deepest condolences go out to the family. Elsie this is Sylvia Lopez Prado. My heart hurts so bad for you. May the Lord be with him always. And yes he was a great man

Sylvia Lopez Prado - August 13, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..



August 11, 2020 at 11:12 PM

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“ So many things I could say, but one thing he was a good friend and a good man, he will be missed

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**Edward Martinez (Slim)** - August 11, 2020 at 10:21 PM

CC

“ Mrs Villarreal, Crystal, Romi, Coco, and Family,

*Isaac, the Family, and I send our love and condolences. We were blessed to have been to meet and get to know Mr. Villarreal. Crystal, Romi, and Coco, his loving spirit, his genuineness, and strength is in each and everyone of you. We continue to hold you all in prayer and in His light.*

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**Claudia Cisneros** - August 11, 2020 at 08:55 PM

MS

“ Chuy liked sweets. I remember years ago when my dad was still alive, I had made my dad a lemon cake for his belated birthday. We had gathered at my house for another reason and were waiting for my dad to show up so we could cut the cake but my dad wasn't showing. So Chuy would ask me periodically, Martha, when are we going to cut that cake? Martha, are we going to cut it yet? So finally, giving up on my dad showing up, I cut the cake. Of course, then my dad showed up and Chuy just looked at me and laughed, Martha, I told you not to cut that cake! He had a very infectious laugh, was very funny and helpful with anything anybody needed done. We will miss you Chuy and I am sure you will have all those angels laughing too.

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**Martha Sanchez** - August 11, 2020 at 05:38 PM

JC

“ My Condolences to the Villareal family for your great loss. I met Jesse a long time ago thru another great mechanic that passed years ago my uncle Pete Galvan Sr.. My uncle Pete use to hang around Jesse's cause they use to work together at the Triangle garage on S.Flores St. After my uncle Pete passed I went to Expressway with Jesse and found out how HONEST he was after my car just needed a spark replaced.I didn't know what was wrong with my car at the time. To make a long story short my son Gabriel started going to him many friends and some family members as well. He was liked by all and had many repeat customers.Jesse was so easy going and you never had a problem striking up stories of family experiences or just cars. Jesse was a hero mechanic all the time !!! He will be greatly missed by those who knew him. May his soul rest in Peace next to our Savior Jesus Christ.Amen



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**Jesus De La Cruz** - August 11, 2020 at 05:26 PM

MG

“ Our sincere condolences to Elsie and family; and so very sorry for ur loss. We have known the family for many yrs and I got to meet Chuy thru Elsie and all u can say is that he was such a kind, funny and respectful person. May he rest in peace! 🙏🙏🙏🙏💙 Yall are in our thoughts and prayers! 🙏🙏💙



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**Margaret & David Gallegos** - August 11, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..*



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August 11, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..*



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August 11, 2020 at 12:39 PM

FM

“ Chuey was a cousin by way of my dad, Luis P. Martinez and our Tio Alfredo from Piedras Negras. As a matter of fact, he was still using my dad's blue Silverado (with the bullet hole) and would always point it out to me when I would stop by the shop. I thought he'd keep it forever. His obituary was right on point. He always talked about his family, tell stories, and bring joy and laughter to the heart.

He'd laugh, grinning from ear to ear, saying how he could never believe that his cousin Luis Martinez's son-in-law, Mike Menchaca would go out and marry his own sister-in-law, Agnes DeLaRosa Martinez, Luis's daughter-in-law.

With Chuey' pearly whites sparkling, he'd say "ching..., nobody does that to family," making me laugh.

Chuey had a straight head on his shoulders and definitely knew right from wrong. His family was his first priority and nothing could ever change this man of honor and integrity. With my deepest, heartfelt, condolences, the Family of Luis P. and Dolores G. Martinez.

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**Family of Luis P. Martinez** - August 11, 2020 at 12:25 PM

EF

“ Elefano & King Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..



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**Elefano & King Family** - August 11, 2020 at 10:00 AM

FK

“ Just the other day I was warming a tortilla and got distracted, needless to say it kinda burned. Made me laugh cause I thought of Chuy and how much he loved them like that. Yes I ate it along with my pork chop (which he also loved). 🤔💜 Frances

Francis Sanchez King - August 10, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..



August 10, 2020 at 06:03 PM

FR

“ Todos tenemos muchas memorias de Chyuin. Me acuerdo cuando llegaba a la casa de mis padres, como le brillaban los ojos a papi al verlo entrar. La cargada (contagiosa) de Chyuin, cuando platicaban sentados alrededor de la mesa. Como decian mis padres, "Chyuin es Puro Corazon!"

Nuestro mas sentido pesame a Todos.  
Los Queremos Mucho/ Dios Los Bendiga  
Familia de Raul y Bertha Sanchez  
Roberto/Nina Lucy/Agustin. Francisca/Mariano. Andy/Rosselle  
Betti/Angel

Francisca - August 10, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..



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August 10, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Jesus Villarreal Jr..



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August 10, 2020 at 12:43 PM