



## Joe T. Cantu

April 14, 1927 - January 23, 2021

Joe T. Cantú

Born: April 14, 1927

Died: January 23, 2021

Has peacefully gone to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to join his Beloved Wife, Manuela, and his infant son, Joe Jr. At the end of his journey here on earth he was surrounded in love by his children, Rudy and wife Mary, Roseanne, Rachel and husband John; along with his baby sister Mary Garza and two nieces Diane Slye and Beth Ambriz.

Joe T. was born in Gonzales, Texas. He was the third child in a family of seven children.

Joe T. experienced life working along the Texas gulf coast and eventually migrated to the Dakotas for a year and half, working on a farm until he was called home due to his mother's grave illness and imminent death. Once back in Texas he drove delivery trucks for several years before settling down as a meat cutter. He was an expert at his profession as a butcher, teaching many of his techniques he learned from his father before him; this afforded him to gather numerous awards during his career. Dad worked for Albertson corporation and assisted in the opening of stores throughout Texas.

Dad thoroughly appreciated the outdoors, often went camping or to the local lakes, the ocean - any place where he could do some good fishing, he'd often prepare amazingly delicious Bar-B-Que, which was enjoyed by all who had the good fortune of partaking! His indoor favorite past-time was to watch his three weekly wrestling programs on television. Dad also had a big love for traveling and had the opportunity to travel to Hawaii, California, Colorado, Kentucky, Oklahoma, plus Mexico and multiple locations in Texas where family lived visiting them as often as he could. Family was vitally important to him and his doors were always open to anyone, family or friends, who would come calling needing a place to stay.

He is survived by his loving children Rodolfo Roland Cantú and daughter-in-law, Mary Cantú; daughter Rosie Ann Ard and son-in-law, Jack Ard; daughter Raquel Rebecca Cantú Irving and son-in-law, John Irving. His seven grandchildren: Ronnie Cantú, Kevin M. Cantú, Christina M. Cantú, Stephanie A. Owens, Lisa M. Fay, Jordan B. Hentschel, and Morgan R. Hentschel. His thirteen great grandchildren: Reese Cantú, Pauline Apolinar. Kevin M Cantú II, Justice Cantú, Maxine Cantú, Christian Moncivaias, Maria "Sara" Moncivaias, Elijah Ruiz, Giovonni R. Ruiz, Matthew Owens, Grace Owens, Franny Fay and Zooley Fay. His great-great grandchildren: Josline Trevino, Aiden Cruz, and Aria Cruz. He is also survived by his two siblings: Guadalupe (Wally) Cantu of Westminster, Colorado, and Mary Garza of Houston, Texas. Dad was blessed with numerous beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members; plus many friends whom he considered family.

He is predeceased by his beloved wife, Manuela "Mamie" Cantú, his precious infant son Jose Cantu, Jr., his loving parents Fermin and Julia Torres Cantú of Gonzales, Texas; brothers: Jesus Cantú of Gonzales, Texas and Louis Cantú of Houston, Texas; sisters: Manuela "Melita" Velasquez of Flatonia, Texas, and Lorenza (Lencha) of Moore, Oklahoma.

Joe T. will be laid to rest at San Fernando Cemetery II.

The 10 person rule will apply, if you have any question please let us know.

1/31/2021 – Sunday at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North – 3401 Cherry Ridge, SA TX 78230

5:00 to 6:00 pm public viewing

6:00 pm – Rosary

2/1/2021 – Monday

10:00 am – Mass at Holy Rosary Parish

159 Camino Santa Maria

San Antonio, TX 78228

Interment following mass at San Fernando Cemetery II

746 Castroville Rd

San Antonio, TX 78237

For those who would like to come by the house after the service, we will have a small reception.

822 Overhill Drive

San Antonio, TX 78228

210.432.1825 house phone

Dad!!...What's on the Agenda for today?!?



# Cemetery Details

## San Fernando Cemetery II

## Previous Events

### Viewing

JAN 31. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

### Rosary

JAN 31. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

### Mass of Resurrection

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
159 Camino Santa Maria  
San Antonio, , TX 78228



# Tribute Wall



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



**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - January 31, 2021 at 06:36 PM

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*Mr. Joe Cantu...We Miss You, Señor...We Miss Señora Meme So Much Too. Thank You Both So Much For Everything. Gracias Tanto Por La Amistad Preciosa Y Sincera Que Nos Brindaron Ustedes Por Muchos Años A Nosotros; Los Rodriguez.*

*My Parents Loved You Both So Much And Really Really Liked You Very Much. They Always Always Said So For Years. We Were All So Unbelievably-Lucky To Have Such Beautiful Friendly Neighbors Such As You All; Los Cantu.*

*Los Acompañamos En Sus Sentimientos A Su Hijo Rudy, A Sus Hijas Rosanna Y Raquel, Y A Toda La Familia.*

*May Precious Memories Of Doña Meme And Don Joe Fill Your Hearts And Help To Ease Your Pain.*

*Lo Extrañare Mucho Y Las Muchas Veces Que Disfrutantemente Compartiamos Charlando En Bonitos Dias Soleados Alla Afuera De Su Casa En El Porche De En Frente Por Tantos Años. Y Los Extrañaremos Mucho.*

*Alla Los Veremos A Los Dos Mas Al Rato.....*



**Lu Rodriguez** - February 05, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe T. Cantu.*



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January 30, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe T. Cantu.*



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January 30, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Rosa Perales lit a candle in memory of Joe T. Cantu*



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**Rosa Perales** - January 29, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Benita, Cathy, Alicia, Vickie, Gina, Rosa purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joe T. Cantu.*



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**Benita, Cathy, Alicia, Vickie, Gina, Rosa** - January 29, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joe T. Cantu.*



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January 29, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Bruce, Zelda and Andy Hentschel purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joe T. Cantu.*



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**Bruce, Zelda and Andy Hentschel** - January 28, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to all of Joe's family. He was a kind man who always greeted us with a hug and a smile. May he Rest In Peace.*

*Berry and Lupe Martinez*

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**Berry & Lupe Martinez** - January 28, 2021 at 01:36 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joe T. Cantu.*



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January 27, 2021 at 03:58 PM

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“ *Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of Joe T. Cantu*



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**Mission Park North** - January 26, 2021 at 06:19 PM