



## Joe Diaz Jr.

January 26, 1948 - May 13, 2020

On May 13 in the year of our Lord 2020, our beloved husband, father, brother, nephew, cousin and friend, Joe Diaz, Jr., was called home to take his rightful place among his family, friends and all of the faithfully departed to rejoice in the presence our Lord Jesus Christ the Almighty. He goes to be reunited with his grandparents Frank and Sulema Diaz and Felipe and Antonia Massiatte Mendoza, as well as his parents Joe Diaz, Sr. and Charlotte M. Diaz, not to mention all of his uncles, aunts, cousins and friends that were called before him.

Joe was born on January 26, 1948 in San Antonio, Texas. While attending Sam Houston High School where he graduated in 1966, Joe worked for Mr. Ellison's Garage, Winn's and various other enterprises. After graduating high school, Joe worked at Joske's until joining the United States Coast Guard on October 11, 1966. Later he worked at Kelly Air Force Base from 1968 to 1972, followed by Chrome Plate for two years. Joe was hired on at Ma Bell in 1973 where he worked in outside crafts and was active in the union later becoming the first vice president of CWA Local 6143. After retiring from Ma Bell (by then known as AT&T) in 2003, he was active in the retiree's union, holding the office of president for multiple years.

In September 1967, Joe met and later married the love of his life, Noemi Moreno Diaz who survives him in death. He is also survived by his three

children: Yvette Diaz, Joe A. Diaz, III (Wendy Diaz), and Cristobal A. Diaz; three grandchildren: Charlotte Jane Diaz Guerra, Serena M. Diaz and Mikayla S. Diaz; aunt: Yolanda Gutierrez (John Gutierrez); brothers and sister: Thomas Diaz (Janie Diaz), Sylvia Diaz, and Albert Diaz (Susan Diaz); as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, family and frankly too many friends, co-workers and associates to name.

Services will be as follows:

Visitation – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. May 25, 2020 at Dellcrest Funeral Home located at 2023 S. W. W. White Rd., San Antonio, Texas.

Funeral Mass – 10:00 a.m. May 26, 2020 at St. Benedict Catholic Church located at 4535 Lord Rd., San Antonio, Texas. Masks must be worn at all times inside the church, and seating is limited to only 100 individuals.

Public Visitation at Dellcrest Funeral Home will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Due to social distancing guidelines, a mask must be worn in the funeral home at all times. We ask that you please exit the building after paying your respects. You are welcome to visit with friends and family at length outside the funeral home. The rosary will begin at 7:00 p.m., however due to the COVID-19 and social distancing guidelines, we have chosen for it to be for immediate family only. The family respectfully thanks you for your cooperation and attendance.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home  
2023 S WW White Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78222  
(210) 337-4082  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

MAY **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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2023 S WW White Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78222  
(210) 337-4082  
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## Funeral Mass

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MAY **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Benedict Catholic Church  
4535 Lord Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78222

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ It has been more than a year since God called you home. I still miss you. It will be hard not seeing you at our next Union Convention. Rest well friend.



Bessie M mansfield - June 29, 2021 at 08:56 PM

RS

“ Met Joe in the late 1980's at the Union Hall.. he always went to bat for union workers and some non union workers at SBC...we shared a few combat times against management which I'll always be grateful...Joe was never intimidated by managers ,, always followed the path of the union contract.....sorry to hear of his passing..my condolences to his family

Robert S.M. - April 05, 2021 at 12:14 PM

MA

“ Condolences to the Diaz family.

Monica Allston - July 08, 2020 at 03:09 PM

CD

I'm. Cynthia' Diaz Antonio Diaz oldest daughter joe Jr has my father hand gun that was never returned to me. I didn't end up with anything of dads or my mom do to my so called sister Alicia Diaz I like some one to contact me . 512 409-5470 sorry for your lost texts please it's important to me I have nothing of my dad's of mom joe Jr had dad hand gun I like it return to me thank you.

Cynthia Pennington diaz - March 01, 2022 at 06:19 PM

JO

“ I’m gonna miss Joe. We not only shared the same name but shared a lot of stories from his working and union days of fighting for inequality. He was someone I looked up to and we will carry your spirit on Joe. CWA will make you proud!



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**JoAngela** - May 27, 2020 at 09:34 AM

GR

“ My deepest sympathies to Joe’s family. He will be sorely missed on the RCFCU Board of Directors. Joe was a kind man of fortitude always steadfast to ensure that we acted in the best interest of our members. I will miss his broad smile, kind heart and signature cowboy hat. Rest well at peace with the Lord, Joe.

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**Gail Ribalta** - May 27, 2020 at 01:54 AM

RR

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Joe Diaz family. For many years, Joe was a good friend and co-worker over the years at SWB, SBC, and finally, AT&T. He was always a good representative of and trusted leader of CWA Local 6143. I will remember a friendship that continued in our retirement years gathering at regularly scheduled breakfast meetings with friends and ex co-workers. Joe was a good friend and will be missed.  
*Richard and Marla Rios*

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**Richard Rios** - May 25, 2020 at 08:20 PM

Jl

“ Joe's commitment to the credit union and the community set a strong example for all of us to follow. His main priority was to make sure that everything we did was in the best interests of our members, which we will always adhere to. Joe could not have been more welcoming to me as I moved to San Antonio, and every time I saw him, he never failed to ask how my family was doing. Thank you, Joe-you will be sorely missed. My deepest condolences to the family.

Jeff Ivey - May 20, 2020 at 04:49 PM

AR

Yes I like to give my condolences to the Diaz family this is Alex Rangel his cousin from Wisconsin and I'm so sorry that I'm not able to make it to the funeral now but God bless all you

Alex Rangel - May 20, 2020 at 11:51 PM

AB

To Noemi and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Joe was a very kind and caring man who always was there for everyone. I truly enjoyed working with him at RCFCU during the 4 years I was there. All the best to you and your family during this time.

Andrew Barriger - May 21, 2020 at 11:48 PM

OE

My heartfelt condolences to the family of Joe Diaz & his many friends. Having been a Labor Union Member for over 55 years, I can honestly say Joe was a loyal, dedicated & true force in the Labor Movement. He assisted many of his fraternal Brothers & Sisters in the Communications Workers of America Local 6143 & the Retirees Members Club of CWA. Joe, you will be missed. Olga Estrada

Olga Estrada - May 23, 2020 at 04:27 PM

OS

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oscar - May 19, 2020 at 05:14 PM

OS

*Breakfast in China Grove.*

oscar - May 19, 2020 at 05:15 PM

KH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Joe's family. He was a truly kind man with a steadfast and morale spirit. I never saw him involved in any endeavor where he was not working and acting for the benefit of others. God bless you at this time.*

Kim Heinze - May 19, 2020 at 02:35 PM

IM

“ *My condolences to Joe's family. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Irene E. Medellin - May 19, 2020 at 01:46 PM

C6

“ *CWA Local 6143 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joe Diaz Jr..*



CWA Local 6143 - May 18, 2020 at 05:35 PM

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**Marcella** - May 18, 2020 at 01:02 AM

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**Marcella** - May 17, 2020 at 10:02 PM

DG

“ My deepest sympathy to all the Diaz family. Please know that you're in my thoughts and prayers . We are here for you if you need anything. 💕 from your cousin Dorothy Mendoza Guzman

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**Dorothy Guzman** - May 17, 2020 at 05:28 PM

MA

“ Deepest sympathy to all of Joe's family. May the Lord give you strength, peace, and comfort in the days ahead. 💚

*Maxine (Carrion) Coburn*

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**maggie** - May 17, 2020 at 03:23 PM



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**Oscar Castillo** - May 17, 2020 at 01:41 PM