



## Joe Edward Mata

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Joe Edward Mata, beloved son, brother, family member and friend passed away on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the age of 52.

Joe was born on September 30, 1966 in San Antonio, Texas to Roberto and Oralía Mata.

Joe earned an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice as well as an Associate Degree in Applied Science from San Antonio College. He loved watching sports and was a huge fan of the San Antonio Spurs. He was also a person who enjoyed working with his hands experimenting with machines and their parts for the purpose of repairing or making something better.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Rosalie Cervantes. He is survived by his life partner Irma Valdez; parents; sisters, Diana Sanchez (Steve) and Olga Leal (Rene), brother, Gil Mata; nephews, Keith Cervantes, Steve Sanchez II, Justin Leal (Jordan) and Patrick Leal.

### SERVICES

In keeping with his wishes, Joe will be cremated. A Mass Memorial will be

celebrated at 10:00 AM on Friday, March 8, 2019 at Our Lady of the Angels Church, 1214 Stonewall Street, San Antonio, TX 78211. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

BROOKEHILL FUNERAL HOME  
711 S.E. MILITARY DRIVE  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78214  
210-923-7523

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Angels Catholic Church  
1214 Stonewall  
San Antonio, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Edward Mata.*



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March 06, 2019 at 09:10 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences go out to my Uncle & Aunt Roberto & Oralia Mata, life partner Irma Valdez, siblings: Diana Sanchez (& family); Olga Leal (& family); and Gilbert Mata. May our LORD give you strength and comfort your hearts and minds with wonderful memories of Eddie. May he rest in peace and the perpetual light shine a upon him.*

*Love always,  
Annie & Larry Botello & family*

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**Annl Botello** - March 01, 2019 at 08:05 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the Leal and Mata families.*

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**Lonnie and Virginia Scott** - March 01, 2019 at 03:01 AM

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“ Valdez Family- We shared many many moments with Joe. ONE of my most wonderful was when I was about 2 weeks from having Nyana, I was at Irma and Joe's house just hanging out. . He knew I did not have much being a young mom. He asked me if I had bought a car seat for my baby, I had not. I jumped to the chance to buy me one. I was so excited about it, he also got pizza for me and unborn baby. We will NEVER ever forget all the kind gestures. You may not be uncle by blood but by heart you will always be. We love you JOE MATA!! THANK YOU FOR ALL THE MEMORIES.  
\m/ \m/ ROCK AND ROLL!!!

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**Amanda Valdez** - February 28, 2019 at 02:39 PM

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Amanda - Thank you so much for sharing your memory of my brother. I also remember that even when he was a small child he always thought of others. - Olga Leal

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**Olga Leal** - March 16, 2019 at 09:28 AM