



Joel Betancourt

November 8, 1934 - April 17, 2020

The world became less classy when we lost Joel Betancourt. Born on November 8, 1934 and living to the age of 85, he passed quietly on April 17, 2020 surrounded by loved ones. A man of style, grace, humor, love, and joy, he lived a great, long life, charming everyone around him.

A man with an incredible work ethic, he began working at the age of 12, helping to support his family during difficult economic times and never stopped working until his passing. He took great pride in becoming a Master Plumber at the age of 19 and became a self-made businessman, running his own company for decades. A man of many interests and talents, he also became an airplane pilot and a master electrician. Although he never attended college, he also proudly became a professor, teaching trade courses at community colleges. He was famous for his charm, his love for music and dancing and for being one of the last true gentlemen.

Joel is survived by his loving wife, Amparo Betancourt, his children Arnold Betancourt, Linda Betancourt Chavez, Anthony Betancourt, and Lorena Rios, and by a multitude of grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren! He was preceded in passing by his sons, David Betancourt and Joel Betancourt, Jr.

These strange times have affected the services. Visitation will be Thursday,

April 23, 2020 at Mission Park South located at 1700 S.E. Military Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78214. From 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., there will be car drive-through visitation. From 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., there will be chapel visitation, but with very limited capacity. Funeral services will be on Friday, April 24, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. at the Mission Park South Chapel. There will be very limited capacity in the chapel, but the ceremony will be broadcast on a large screen in a “drive-in theater” fashion so people will be safe in their cars while attending.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Drive Thru Visitation

APR 23. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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Funeral Service

APR **24**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Joel Betancourt*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - April 24, 2020 at 03:39 PM

GG

“ *Although it was so many years ago I will always remember Joel for the great man he was as well as a great father-in-law to me and grandfather to my daughter Mina. My condolences to the family and may he Rest In Peace. Prayers to the family - Gloria*

Gloria Guerrero - July 29, 2020 at 12:27 PM

MC

Thank you 🙏 I always think of you and my cousin Mina . Miss you Michelle

Michelle Betancourt- Cavazos - September 14, 2020 at 04:11 PM

LC

Thank you Gloria, Love you and miss you very much. you and your daughter will be in my heart forever.

Lynda betancourt chavez - November 30, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joel Betancourt.



April 24, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Steve Menczer* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Joel Betancourt.



Steve Menczer - April 24, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joel Betancourt.



April 23, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ *Love and Hugs, Angie, Barbara, Lydia and Evie* purchased the *Guiding Light Bouquet* for the family of Joel Betancourt.



Love and Hugs, Angie, Barbara, Lydia and Evie - April 23, 2020 at 03:52 PM

Walter
Martinez

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. Joel will be missed by all who knew him. We will always remember his kindness and wisdom.

Walter Martinez y. Lic Javier y Violeta
Marianna Lujan. Salcedo
San Antonio Guadalajara, Jal.

Walter Martinez - April 23, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joel Betancourt.



April 23, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ My condolences to the Bentancourt family. Joel was a dear friend of ours whom I will always cherish the time I got to spend with him and Amparo, and the many trips our family's went on. Your plumbing expertise was second to none. May you Rest In Peace.

Your Friends Valde and Linda Estrada

Valde Estrada - April 23, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joel Betancourt.



April 23, 2020 at 11:56 AM

LF

“ Love, Alamo1 Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joel Betancourt.



Love, Alamo1 Family - April 22, 2020 at 10:30 AM

RT

“ Mr B was a great friend and father figure to me. Me played golf together for years, before he became l'll. Showed me how to golf great company great man. LOVE YOU MR B. RIP RAFAEL DE LA TORRE

Rafael de la torre - April 20, 2020 at 07:54 PM

VB

“ You were always there for us Grandpa Betancourt. From going to the boy's events, to visiting us and inviting us over. Thank you for always being a part of our lives. We will miss you deeply. Love you forever.



Veronica Betancourt - April 20, 2020 at 01:32 PM

TH

“ The Joe El Hernandez purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joel Betancourt.



The Joe El Hernandez - April 20, 2020 at 11:07 AM