



## John Anthony Price

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John Anthony Price born in San Antonio, Texas on March 13, 1950; went peacefully to be with the Lord on August 17, 2018; at the age of 68. He is preceded in death by his parents W. J. Price and Annie Pedraza Price and his brother Robert Edward Price. Survivors include his loving wife Cynthia C. Price; children, Edna M. Price, Ann M. Price, Christine M. Price Martinez (Roland Martinez) and Diane M. Price (Adam McGregor); grandchildren, Matthew T. Price (Samantha Chavarria), Dana S. McGregor and Emma T. McGregor; siblings, Sharon Leah Hardenstine (Robert Hardenstine), Mary Ann Bludau, and Walton Jack Price and other loving family members and friends.

John attended St. James the Apostle School, St. John Seminary, La Salle High School and St. Mary's University. At St. Mary's University he played in the first football team. He started working in the grocery business as a stock boy working his way up to Assistant Manager. He worked at Piggly Wiggly and Food City Stores in San Antonio. John and his wife opened their family business called Celebrations P.S. which they operated with the help of their daughters. He enjoyed making pinatas by hand, delivering balloon bouquets,

and decorating for quinceaneras, anniversaries, and weddings. John retired as a District Circulation Manager from the San Antonio Express-News Newspaper after 36 years of service.

John was an active parishioner at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church and School where he served as Director of the Altar Servers, taught CCD (Religious Education) Classes, provided lay marriage counseling with his wife, and was President of the Parent Teacher Council (PTC) and School Board at the parochial school. He also chaired the St. James School Festivals for three years and coached his daughters' grade school basketball team. John was an active member, Grand Knight, and Fourth Degree Knight of St. James the Apostle Catholic Church Knights of Columbus 7770 Council.

John continued his spiritual journey in life and faith as a parishioner of St. Philip of Jesus Catholic Church and assisted his wife and daughters with Social Club events and activities.

We would like to express our deep appreciation to the Heart to Heart Hospice care team of nurses and staff members for their gentle care showed to our beloved husband and father.

Visitation will begin on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral mass will be held at St. Philip of Jesus Catholic Church on Friday, August 24, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. with a procession from the funeral home at 8:30 a.m. Interment will follow at San Jose Burial Park.

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

# Cemetery Details

## San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 923-0272  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 23.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

**AUG 23.** 7:00 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

CM

“ My Daddy loved music, I guess that's where I get my love for music. He was always singing and playing the drums on the steering wheel. Over the years one song has always instantly reminded me of Daddy, Daddy's Hands by Holly Dunn. We danced it together at my Wedding.

*"I remember daddy's hands folded silently in prayer  
And reachin' out to hold me, when I had a nightmare.  
You could read quite a story in the callous' and lines  
Years of work and worry had left their mark behind.  
I remember daddy's hands how they held my mama tight and patted  
my back for something done right.  
There are things that I'd forgotten that I loved about the man but I'll  
always remember the love in Daddy's hands.  
Daddy's hands were soft and kind when I was cryinn'. Daddy's  
hands were hard as steel when I'd done wrong. Daddy's hands  
weren't always gentle but I've come to understand there was always  
love in daddy's hands.  
I remember daddy's hands workin' 'til they bled. Sacrificed  
unselfishly just to keep us all fed.  
If I could do things over, I'd live my life again and never take for  
granted the love in daddy's hands.*

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always gentle but I've come to understand there was always love in  
daddy's hands."*

*I love you Daddy!!*

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Christine Martinez - August 26, 2018 at 07:31 PM

JM

“ *My most sincere condolences Diane to you and your entire family, especially your Mom. I was deeply saddened when I read the news of your Dad's passing, it truly pained me, I know how much he loved you and your girls. Please convey my sympathies to your Mom. God bless you all.*

John Martinez - August 24, 2018 at 10:56 AM



*Thank you Mr. Martinez!*

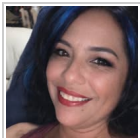
Diane Price - August 24, 2018 at 03:21 PM

AP

“ *Heaven has gained another Angel  
God always gives us rainbows after  
thunderstorms...  
May God's peace be with you always.  
One more star will rise in the sky tonight.*

*Dear Daddy, I will miss your wonderful smile and your jovial  
laughter, but most of all your tenderness. I take greatest comfort  
knowing God's gentle hands are embracing you today and every  
day. I love you always, Annie.*

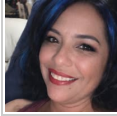
Ann Marie Price - August 24, 2018 at 12:17 AM



“ *Diane Price lit a candle in memory of John  
Anthony Price*

Diane Price - August 23, 2018 at 02:07 PM





*Daddy you where truly the best daddy for me. I take great comfort knowing your at peace with Gramdma and Grandpa. I will miss you and love alway. Keep sending me your songs. I will always have a beer for you!*

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**Diane Price** - August 23, 2018 at 02:11 PM

NA

“ *Nancy Amodei purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Anthony Price .*



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**Nancy Amodei** - August 23, 2018 at 11:30 AM

CP

“ To my beloved husband. When we were dating he gave me a card with a poem by Elizabeth Barret Browning. John was a very sentimental man which I loved about him. He had a kind soul.

*How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.  
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height  
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight  
For the ends of being and ideal grace.  
I love thee to the level of every day's  
Most quiet need, by sun and candle-light.  
I love thee freely, as men strive for right.  
I love thee purely, as they turn from praise.  
I love thee with the passion put to use  
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.  
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose  
With my lost saints. I love thee with the breath,  
Smiles, tears, of all my life; and, if God choose,  
I shall but love thee better after death.*

Your loving wife,  
Cindy

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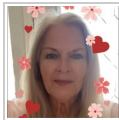
**Cynthia Price** - August 23, 2018 at 11:18 AM

PP

*How beautiful. I'm so sorry for the lose of your love. Portia*

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**Portia Parker** - August 24, 2018 at 10:40 AM



*Cynthia, I am so sorry for your loss. By the descriptions of your family and you he sounds like a wonderful mas. Sending you love. Joanna Grogan*

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**Joanna Grogan** - August 28, 2018 at 11:00 AM

CM

*Cynthia, I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you.*  
Cheryl Mallan

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**Cheryl Mallan** - August 28, 2018 at 03:35 PM

ED

“ *Dad*

*By an Unknown Author*

*We'll always remember  
that special smile,  
that caring heart,  
that warm embrace,  
you always gave us.  
You being there  
for Mom and us,  
through good and bad times,  
no matter what.  
We'll always remember  
you Dad because  
they'll never be another one  
to replace you in our hearts,  
and the love we will always  
have for you.*

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*To my loving father, I know that you dwell among the angels and  
that your heart and soul is at rest and peace. Love lives on even  
though you now live in the kingdom of heaven surrounded by the  
warm embrace of God's loving arms.*

*Love always,  
Edna*

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**Edna** - August 22, 2018 at 11:12 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Anthony Price .*



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August 22, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of John Anthony Price .*



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August 22, 2018 at 09:47 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John Anthony Price .*



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August 22, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Anthony Price .*



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August 22, 2018 at 08:33 PM

DF

“ *Document Management Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of John Anthony Price .*



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**Document Management Family** - August 22, 2018 at 11:50 AM

JP

“ *Jack and Robert Price purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Anthony Price .*



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**Jack and Robert Price** - August 21, 2018 at 10:57 PM