



Jose Carlos De La Rosa

March 10, 1948 - April 27, 2025

Jose Carlos De La Rosa (Joe) a lifelong resident of San Antonio, Texas, passed away on April 27, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones. Born on March 10, 1948, Joe lived a full and vibrant life rooted deeply in the community he called home. He is preceded in death by his parents, Carlos and Ofelia De La Rosa. Survived by his loving wife of 54 years Angela De La Rosa; four children, Jose Carlos De La Rosa Jr. and wife Sylvia, Cynthia Hidalgo and husband Jose, Priscilla Saucedo and husband Steven, Randy De La Rosa and wife Susan. Eleven grandchildren, Jose Carlos De La Rosa III and wife Andrea, Kristen De La Rosa, Jose Hidalgo Jr., Ashley Hidalgo, Alec Hidalgo, Randy De La Rosa, Isaiah De La Rosa, Amaliah De La Rosa, Samaria Walker, Douglas Walker Jr., Jayden Walker. Three great grandchildren, A.J. Sanchez, Mia Rose Sanchez, Versais Rivera.

Joe dedicated his professional life to public service as a detective with the Bexar County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division. His work reflected a commitment to justice and the safety of his fellow citizens. Through years of service in law enforcement, he contributed meaningfully to the efforts that shaped and protected his community.

Outside of his career, Joe embraced life with enthusiasm and warmth. He found joy in fishing and traveling, often seeking out new places and experiences. He cherished time spent at get-togethers and parties, where

laughter and stories were shared freely among friends and loved ones. A true lover of good food and good company with gatherings at Joes's bar, he was known for enjoying barbecues—moments that brought people together around the grill and under the open sky. Often reflecting his favorite quote, “It doesn't matter the weather, as long as we are together!”

To those who knew him, Joe was a spirited presence whose love for celebration left lasting memories. Whether through casual gatherings or shared adventures, he brought people together with ease and sincerity. May the memory of Jose Carlos De La Rosa bring comfort to all who knew them and serve as a reminder of a life lived with purpose and passion, after all he did it his way.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando II

746 Castroville Rd
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 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

MAY 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
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Visitation

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph (Downtown) Catholic Church
623 E. Commerce St.
San Antonio
San Antonio, TX 78205

Tribute Wall

DA

“Grandpa Joe” as he was known to myself and everyone in my family, was the father of my brother in law, Carlos. He was such a good time. He was always good to me and my family always welcoming us with his “hi, mija and hi, mijo” followed by a hug. I want to thank grandpa Joe for raising the great man that raised me. You will be missed. Rest easy.

Dalia Aguilar - May 09, 2025 at 10:15 AM

PF

“ Priscilla, Joel, and sophia Fuentes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jose Carlos De La Rosa.



Priscilla, Joel, and sophia Fuentes - May 08, 2025 at 06:24 PM

CA

“ Carlos and Mary Lou Ancira purchased the Simpl y Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jose Carlos De La Rosa.



Carlos and Mary Lou Ancira - May 04, 2025 at 02:03 PM

RG

“ I too am in Law enforcement. I met Joe several years ago. He came to our community and assisted in drug investigations. He was a great officer, a great friend, and a great man. Joe will be missed but he will never be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend. Your shift is over. Heaven awaits you. Till we meet again.
Richard.

Richard Guzman - April 30, 2025 at 08:39 PM

GW

Joe is a friend of mine. I also retired from law enforcement He will be missed. Condolences to his family. 🙏🏻👉🏻👈🏻💙💚💜🕊️🏛️

GABE WEAVER - April 30, 2025 at 10:19 PM

LC

I just heard this morning that Joe "Animal" passed away. I knew Joe from the old days working narcotics with the S.O. then, after he got sick, in dispatch. A good guy and a great officer. Blessings and prayers to the family and Res in Peace, Joe!!
Larry Contreras

Larry Contreras - May 01, 2025 at 11:09 AM

LR

My friend and fellow investigator. We shared many beers. I was promoted to Lieutenant in we 1991. He was assigned to burglary div. At that time. So sad to hear of his death. Rest in Peace friend.
Condolences to the family.

Lt. Al Ramon. Retired - May 02, 2025 at 12:26 PM