



Jose Luis Hernandez

March 3, 1954 - December 14, 2022

Jose Luis Hernandez, 68, beloved family member and friend, passed away on December 14, 2022. The middle child of nine siblings, he was born in San Antonio on March 3, 1954 to Delfina and Cleofas Hernandez. He attended Lanier High School and joined the United States Air Force after graduation. After traveling throughout the country, he continued to work with airplanes at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio. A devoted father, he raised two daughters, Mari and Natasha Hernandez.

Jose was known for his remarkable sense of humor and extensive knowledge of history and the arts. He shared his love of San Antonio history as a downtown tour guide. He was dedicated to the San Antonio Spurs and appreciated music and film across genres. Beloved by young and old alike, he will be missed for his friendly and easygoing manner.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and brothers Albert Hernandez and Gilbert Hernandez. He is survived by his daughters; sisters Linda Esparza, Mary Torres, Mary Esther Hernandez and Maria Treviño; brothers Mario Hernandez and Jimmy Hernandez; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 27, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. at the Alamo Funeral Chapels. Graveside service services are pending until further notification.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Alamo Funeral Chapels
624 N Alamo St
San Antonio, TX 78215
(210) 554-5000
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

DEC 27. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

San Fernando Cemetery #2
746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Hernandez.*



December 27, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Hernandez.*



December 27, 2022 at 01:52 PM



“ *my name is Felix Gutierrez and my family and Joe's family were next door neighbors. We grew up together and did alot of things together. During the late 70s and early 80s Joe talked me into joining him in almost daily ritual of jogging and running. we would run around the lake near our homes. we would get up super early around 4:30 am and drive downtown to practice for a couple of races held on the downtown streets. we were the only ones down town running in the dark around from the market square to the city water board and back . we ran the first el rey feo before the night parade starts which is still held to this day . joe ran the very first san antonio marathon which went through part of kelly field afb but his legs cramped up at the dreaded 20 mile marker runners wall . he could not finish the race with less than 6 miles to go .. i didnt even try*

felix gutierrez - December 26, 2022 at 03:41 PM


LY

“ This man was an incredible and loving dad. He raised two beautiful, kind, smart, funny, artistic and talented daughters. His spirit will forever shine and live through these women. Mari & Tasha- sending so much love to both of you all. I'm forever grateful for this man who poured so much love and support into you two.

Lydia - December 23, 2022 at 12:59 PM

PN

“ I used to work with Jose at SCI and he was one of the drivers who helped me understand the funeral directing side of our business as I was working on getting my funeral director license. He was one of the good guys that took me under his wing. We used to go on many services together and he was a guy who wore many hats of service for our families as he was a funeral attendant, drove coach, limo and flower van, he was a stand in pall bearer, helped the elderly on and off the sidewalk, held umbrellas for families during the rain, directed traffic when it was hot or very cold outside. He helped me and other co-workers with set ups or wherever needed. He was a person who was into the details and went above and beyond to provide exceptional service to our families. He knew San Antonio so well that he showed me the shortcuts to get to a service destination like no other gps could provide. Jose was an easy going kind of guy and he could belt out a hearty laugh like no other and sometimes the joke was long over and he was still chuckling. He was a good friend to me and I will miss him.



Alamo Funeral Chapel, Joe was one of us, one who worked in the funeral industry, I know that you will provide him the same dedicated service that he showed to the families that we served. My condolences to the family.

Priscilla Naegeli - December 23, 2022 at 01:13 AM

DA

“ I remember Joe from high school at Lanier, he was a quiet, kind and respectful classmate. On behalf of the Class of 72 Reunion Committee, RIP fellow VOK. Rest with the Angels. Juan and Dora Aleman, Yolanda Rodriguez-Escobar and Ric and Margie Hernandez 🙏🦋

Dora Aleman - December 23, 2022 at 12:05 AM


Priscilla
Reyna-
Ovalle

“he was the coolest!....

Priscilla Reyna-Ovalle - December 22, 2022 at 08:35 PM

SE

“ Joe was my brother-in-law? He was an exceptionally kind soul. His never ending list of jokes were always followed by his own laughter, he was quick to give a hearty hug and big smile. Mari and Tasha you are his beautiful legacy. Tia Sherri❤️☐

Sherri Erickson - December 22, 2022 at 11:52 AM

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I have know Joe for 45 years. He became my brother-in-law but, even before I married his brother, he treated me with respect and always kind to me. I enjoyed talking and joking around with him and always laughing as well. I remember him saying to me, when my brother sees you, he always has a big smile. At the moment before I married Jimmy his brother, He made me feel like I was part of the family already. I will miss his talks, his jokes, and his kindness. I will miss him. Rest easy Joe.

Florinda Hernandez - December 26, 2022 at 11:12 PM