



Jose Sergio Iruegas Zapata

September 5, 1965 - June 10, 2024

Jose (Joe) Sergio Iruegas Zapata was born in Nva Rosita Coah. Mexico to Genoveva Zapata and Manuel C. Iruegas II on September 5, 1965. Joe or as we called him, happy Joe worked his life as an aircraft interior finisher. Joe loved what he did and was extremely proud of his work. While working, Joe traveled all around the U.S., including Savannah, Hartford, Indianapolis, Lake Charles, and many other cities. While traveling Joe met many people and made an impact on just about everyone he met, many of whom who became his long-time friends and would come to consider him family. Joe loved traveling and sharing his experiences with everyone. However, Joe was his happiest when with his family. It would bring him so much joy to see the family together laughing and creating memories. He especially adored his grandchildren who gave him the nickname "Pa Joe". Even when hundreds of miles away working, he would be sure to call almost every day to make sure his grandchildren would feel close to him. When he moved back home, his favorite thing to do was relax, take as many naps as possible, sit out in the sun, and watch his favorite movies and tv shows. But his number one hobby was playing with his collection of guitars, which he'd grown through most of his adult life. He had a great love for Rock and Roll music and would rock out to his favorite songs.

Joe is survived by his mother Genoveva Zapata, his two daughters Melissa McHale (son-in-law Patrick), Stephanie Garza, his previous wife Patty Cruz,

his siblings, Manny Iruegas III, Aida Iruegas, Adolfo Iruegas, and Felipe Iruegas, his grandchildren, Mason McHale and Maverick McHale, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Joe is preceded in passing by his father Manuel C. Iruegas II, sister Griselda Trujillo, brother Jose Beliar Zapata Iruegas, and grandmother Dolores Cruz.

He was an amazing father and loving friend. His smile was infectious. His legacy and love will live on through his daughters, grandsons, and the people he loved dearly. Joe will live in our hearts forever. Until we meet again.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUN 20. 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/>

Holy Rosary

JUN 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Procession

JUN 21. 8:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jose Sergio Iruegas Zapata.*



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