



Jose Joe Bernal Jr.

October 1, 1932 - November 18, 2007

Jose Joe “Pa” Bernal, Jr., born on October 1, 1932 to Jose Bernal, Sr. and Gloria Aldape in San Antonio, Texas, went to be with the Lord on November 18, 2007. He graduated from Fox Tech High School and later joined the Marine Corps, serving in the Korean Conflict. After four years as a Marine, he dedicated 42 years of Civil Service with the Department of Defense at Kelly AFB, Texas, retiring in January of 1995 as an Engineering Technologist. Joe was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a loyal parishoner of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, where he volunteered for financial and eucharistic ministry, while also providing eucharistic services to the needy and sick. He enjoyed being a manicuring specialist in his yard and was an avid fan of baseball and football. Joe was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend, who will be dearly missed by everyone who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Phillip Bernal. Joe is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Mary Rhodes Bernal; daughters, Catherine Ann Leach Scott and Natalie Marie Bernal; son, John Michael Bernal; sisters, Diana Maldonado and Aida Perales; granddaughter, Reghann M. Leach; and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the medical staff at Methodist Specialty & Transplant and Care Life Hospitals and to all of the physicians that dedicated their loving and devotional care.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin on Wednesday-November 21, 2007 at 6:15PM, with a Rosary recited at 7:00PM and Mass celebrated at 7:30PM at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst, San Antonio, TX 78213. A procession will leave Mission Park at 8:45AM on Friday-November 23, 2007 for a 9:15AM Graveside Service at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, with Marine Corps Honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ I miss my dad. Thank you for everything dad. I love you.

John

John - September 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I spoke with Dr. Guerra yesterday and he told me of Mr. Bernal's passing. What a shock. He was a wonderful patient, and you guys were the light of his life. May the memories you have of him warm your hearts this Christmas season, as he spends his Christma

Jennifer Ohman - December 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Dee Dee Child - November 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I was so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Billie Alvarez - November 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Cathey, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Our family's hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. With love, Leslie, Tony and Nicole

Leslie Mattox - November 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Mary, Natalie and Cathy ~ I'm so very sorry and had no idea he had passed away. I always look over at ya'll's home when I drive down Callaghan and Joe was usually outside, either watering or just enjoying his yard. I pray that He will hold you in His arms

Kathleen Peyton - November 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Aunt Mary,

Jennifer and I are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Joe was such a nice person. I had the privledge of going to an Astros game with him, Ron Sr. and Ron Jr. He told me about his service in the Marine Corps. His love for his country was so s

John & Jennifer Gargotta - November 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Mary, Catharine, Natalie and John,
My condolences to all of you. I was shocked when I found out about his passing. He was my good and steadfast friend, a man of honor, and character who I respected a lot because he always spoke the truth. I only go

Jesse Garcia - November 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ As i remember when I would go pick up Natalie to go out for dinner or whatever was planned. Of course my friend was never ready so Joe would come out and chat with me and keep me company while i waited and waited. It was always fun and interesting. I a

Valerie Martinez - November 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *May you find the strength in God during this difficult time. Natalie may God bless you and your family. Veronica w/ Dr. Jose Perez*

Veronica w/ Dr Jose Perez - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and our prayers are with you all. We love you and are here for you whenever you need anything.*

Louisa Cadena & Bryan Pena - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *My dearest Mary, I am so sorry about Joe. Please accept our deepest sympathy. I can imagine what you are going through right now. You and your family are in our prayers.
Much love, Carmen & John*

Carmen Hernandez - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *It was such a honor and pleasure to have been able to know and care for Mr. Bernal. I am so sorry for your loss.
Jennifer Wilson
Nurse for Dr. Amy Lang*

Jennifer Wilson - November 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *It was with deep sorrow that I learned of the death of your husband/father/brother. He fought the good fight against the evil enemy, cancer, and is no longer suffering, thank God. May the love of your family and friends, your deep faith, and your many h*

Tookie Spoor - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Mary, We spoke on Monday. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I stopped by your office today in hopes you might be there or someone else. No one was there. I wanted to attend your husband's service but yesterday my father-in-law passed, too*

Ann Marie Delasi - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM