



## Jose "Joey" Villalobos Jr.

December 28, 1971 - October 21, 2025

Jose "Joey" Villalobos Jr. passed away peacefully on October 21, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Melissa Lyn Cerda-Villalobos, and his children: Joe Anthony Villalobos (Ariana), Samantha Villalobos (Mario), Reuben Nathaniel Gomez (Vanessa), Danielle Gomez (Andrew), Samantha Renee Gomez, and Anthony Rene Gomez. He is also survived by his loving mother Rose Hernandez, sisters Cathy Villalobos and Laura Villalobos, brother Phil Hernandez, 22 grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and his dog Pepper Potts. Joey was preceded in death by his father Jose Villalobos Sr., his beloved daughter Naomi Lyn Gomez, grandson Mariano Santana Jr., and niece Beyonca Sanchez.

Joey dedicated 25 years of his life to his work as a rigger with Upstage and Go Pro, where he took great pride in helping set up concerts and events for countless bands and artists. He loved being behind the scenes, bringing shows to life, and especially enjoyed watching his favorite bands perform once the hard work was done. A true artist at heart, Joey had an incredible natural talent for painting and creativity. But above all else, his greatest passion was his family, especially his grandchildren. Nothing made him smile more than seeing them happy, laughing, and full of joy.

Joey will be remembered for his big heart, his kindness, and his willingness to help anyone in need. He touched the lives of everyone who knew him and leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and generosity.

Visitation will begin Friday, November 7, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, 1700 S.E. Military Dr. San Antonio, TX 78214. The Funeral Service will be on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with interment at San Jose Burial Park. A wake will follow after services at R&J Saloon, located on 4910 S. Flores St. San Antonio, TX 78214.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 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/>

## Eulogy

NOV 7. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Jose "Joey" Villalobos Jr.*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - November 07, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose "Joey" Villalobos Jr..*



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November 06, 2025 at 11:49 PM



“ *I'll forever cherish everything he taught me. Rest my friend.*

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**Carlos Fitchett** - October 29, 2025 at 07:45 PM



“ If you would’ve told me five years ago, I would’ve been working for my dad’s best friend and getting chewed out by him half the time 😂 I would’ve told you you were crazy after I got laid off from U-Haul. No one would even sniff in my direction for a job. Joey open the stagehand door for me and it’s been one hell of a ride ever since. He was more than just a family friend to the Solis for almost 50 years. He was a mentor, teacher, and like another Tio. We miss you Jefe. 🐶

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**Emilio Solis III** - October 29, 2025 at 06:52 PM

RA

“ R.I.P Joey going to school together was awesome you were such a good friend may you rest in peace....  
Rachel Balderas

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**Rachel** - October 29, 2025 at 05:38 PM

ZR

“ I have known Joey since I was a kid, he was a close friend of my dad. When my dad passed Joey continued to be a great friend to my whole family and always checked on me like an older brother or a really good uncle would do. When I got locked up in bexar co jail 10 years ago I talked to Joey almost everyday on the phone. He always answered and even when he was busy he'd just tell me what time to call him back. The night i got out it was like 12:30am, I walked to the bail bond that joey told me to go to if I got released. As soon as I walked in the lady at the desk was calling joe and then he answered and she handed me the phone. I was confused so I was just like "hello?" And Joey just said "alright you're out, just hang out there and I'll pick you up in about 35 minutes". I cant think of anyone else that I've ever known in my life that would have done that for me at that time of my life it was a very low point for me but Joey was the only one that understood and cared enough to guide me through the legal process even when my lawyer was failing joey introduced me to a much better one. Im always going to be thankful for having the opportunity to know Joey and have him as a friend, he knew how to actually be a friend. He was a great man that changed lives and took care of all those that he took under his wing and he was an entire community all on his own. Im so sorry that He's gone so soon and my complete and heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones. I really regret and wish I had been around more the last few years but we never realize the time flying by until its already gone. Much love to all, Joey will be missed and remembered for his legacy lives on.

Zane Rasmussen - October 29, 2025 at 02:51 PM

MS

Yes Joey is a True friend indeed, cool in every way, he will be missed and will Never be forgotten. My deepest condolences to All family and friends, much love to you all 🕊️ Mardy

Mardalena ( Mardy) Sorola - November 03, 2025 at 03:48 PM

SE

*LIFE is short .... MEMORIES LAST FOREVER !!! .... and he made plenty of memories. He is now with many other friends & Artists that know him by name. He will never be alone in thoughts , prayers or forgotten. Tremendously he will be missed as he shares his craft of Rigging now for JESUS !!!! ..... Seus*

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**Seus** - November 07, 2025 at 02:02 PM

MF

“ *Michael Fraser lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joey" Villalobos Jr.*



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**Michael Fraser** - October 29, 2025 at 01:45 PM