



Jose Rodolfo Molleda

April 23, 1947 - February 6, 2023

“Well done thou good and faithful servant.. “ Jose Rodolfo “Rudy” Molleda heard these words on February 6, 2023, at the age of 75, as he peacefully stepped into the heavenly arms of his blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Rudy Molleda was born on April 23, 1947 in San Antonio to Refugio and Jovita Molleda. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Refugio Jr, and nephew Jaime Jarrett Gonzalez.

Survived to honor and cherish his memory are his wife, Stella Lopez Molleda; daughter Jennifer Ann Molleda, son Kevin Alexander Molleda, grandson Ethan Alexander Molleda, sisters Antonette (Joe) Gonzalez and Lucinda (Edward) Hernandez, brother Jesse Molleda and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be missed by many.

Rudy graduated in 1968 from Fox Tech High School. He obtained his Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering Degree from the University of Texas in 1972 and a Master of Business Administration in International Business from Our Lady of the Lake in 1998.

Rudy worked 33 years in the electric and natural gas utility industry with Houston Lighting & Power and City Public Service Energy. He retired from CPS Energy in 2004.

After retiring, Rudy devoted his life to serving others and His Lord, Jesus Christ. For a combined total of 20 years, he served on the Southwest ISD Education Foundation and Big Brothers Big Sisters Board. He was an active member of St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Boerne, Texas. At St Peter's, he served in various ministries. He was on the Pastoral Council, facilitated Alpha and various Adult Bible studies, served as Eucharist Minister, and taught the Children's Liturgy. Rudy was also a member of the St Peter's Knights of Columbus Council #10940.

Rudy was an avid golfer and loved playing courses across the US. He loved sharing extensive and detailed golf stories. He was especially excited when playing in a tournament, he made a hole-in-one and won a new 2002 BMW convertible. He was a car enthusiast who loved going to car shows, watching classic, muscle, collector and exotic car auctions, and attending events such as the Houston Raceway Park, Texas Airstrip Attack and the Barrett-Jackson Auction in Scottsdale. The one event he couldn't believe he was fortunate enough to attend was the 93rd Indy 500. He loved traveling and was blessed to have visited the Holy Land, various European countries, and Egypt. He never met a stranger. He could talk about any subject and was a great listener. He cared deeply for his family, making each one feel special. The annual Christmas Eve party was a joyous occasion which family looked forward to each year. Rudy lived life centered around God and family. His love of life was evident in his brilliant smile, his kinds words, and his loving actions.

Rudy, We love you and will miss you until we meet again in heaven.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Knights of Columbus Council #10940 at c/o Bruce Anderson, 9123 Limestone Pass, Boerne TX 78006.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2023 from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 10:00am at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 202 W. Kronkosky St., Boerne, Texas 78006. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
(210) 349-1414

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Rosary

FEB 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Funeral Mass

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
202 W. Kronkosky Street
Boerne, TX 78006

Interment

FEB 13 (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Jose Rodolfo Molleda*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 12, 2023 at 07:38 PM

JM

“ *When I became a member of PSGA after my brother Charles kept telling how genuine and friendly the club members were, one of the first people I was paired with during club championship was Rudy. We laughed, shared stories and he shot a pretty good round of golf. He made me feel welcome as an outsider and always made an effort to see how I was doing. The Holy Spirit shined through in every actio, word, and deed. No doubt he will always be in my thoughts when I tee it up, but I know that he is dining with the Master. Thoughts and prayers to the Molleda family. James Miculka*

James Miculka - February 18, 2023 at 04:14 PM

CT

“ Was so shocked to hear of Rudy's passing. What a great guy! We had a blast for many years working together for the betterment of the Southside. I was the CEO of the Southside Chamber and he was a Board member for several years. Yes...he chaired the golf committee. LOL Such a pleasant man, steady as ya go, so very caring and truly interested in being a part of setting the stage for how the Southern part of SA grew. Just a decent person, such a role model, we need more Rudy's in the world today. May God continue to bless and comfort his family during this difficult time.
Cindy Taylor

Cindy Taylor - February 13, 2023 at 03:37 PM

AH

“ May the soul of Jose Rodolfo Molleda rest in peace💙.

America Hernandez - February 12, 2023 at 10:50 PM

ER

“ May rest in peace and look over his loved ones.
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erika - February 11, 2023 at 07:18 PM

CB

“ I was there the day Rudy made the hole in one at the golf tournament and said my wife is getting a new car. He was a kind and giving person. My condolences to all the Molleda family.
Sincerely, Carmen Berlanga

Carmen Berlanga - February 11, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Rodolfo Molleda.*



February 11, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *I met Rudy over 40 years ago at a charity event here in Houston, Can't explain it but from that night we became life long friends,He was always the nicest and happiest person you would ever want to meet , Jennifer and Kevin were very young at the time our family's hung out together all the time, We took several trips to San Antonio together and I was fortunate enough to meet both his parents,they were both very special people, We talked or hung with each other all the time ,I blame him to this day for being obsessed with Golf ,lol ,He pestered me constantly about learning how to play until I finally gave in,as they say the rest is history,A very sad day for me some 25 years ago he moved back to San Antonio really missed him a lot ,But one good thing did happen,he met and married one of the nicest and most beautiful person in the world Stella,I told him she is definitely a keeper, Over the passing years we didn't get to see each other as much as we would have liked ,but he always made time for me and my family,My wedding,my daughter's wedding and recently my father's funeral Feb 27 of last year, their birthdays were one day apart,there are so many stories and so many good times we shared together I will never forget, I love you brother and will miss you dearly , Cary and Gidget Johnston,daughters Mary and Kari,son Carson ,rest in peace brother God bless*

Cary Johnston - February 11, 2023 at 10:32 AM

CM

“ We'll miss your smile and your good heart, my friend, but we know you're in His very good hands! We'll see you again, Brother.

Cathy & Jerry Muehlberger - February 11, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Rodolfo Molleda.



February 11, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jose Rodolfo Molleda.



February 11, 2023 at 07:27 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Rodolfo Molleda.



February 11, 2023 at 05:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Rodolfo Molleda.*



February 10, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Jose Rodolfo Molleda.*



February 10, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ *Stella, and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. What an amazing life of fun, adventure, and service. Each of you can cherish the many happy memories and smiles that will stay with you always. Sending comfort and prayers.*

-Don

Don DaltonGrobe - February 10, 2023 at 04:41 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jose Rodolfo Molleda.*



February 09, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Rodolfo Molleda.*



February 09, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the album memories*



Bernie Lucassen - February 09, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Dewey J Gonsoulin Jr. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jose Rodolfo Molleda.*



Dewey J Gonsoulin Jr. - February 09, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Stella - I was so blessed to be able to attend the beautiful event of your union with Rudy, your soulmate, so many years ago. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. - Kim Clendenen*

Kim Clendenen - February 09, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose Rodolfo Molleda.*



February 09, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Stella , Rudy was a wonderful man. Playing golf with him was always a joyful occasion. Minnie and I will keep you and family in our prayers. My life is better because I could call Rudy my friend. God bless Y'all. Dan Hernandez.*

Dan Hernandez - February 08, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose Rodolfo Molleda.*



February 08, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *There is no replacement for Rudy, who gave the best hugs, had the warmest smile, and radiated God's goodness. But he reminds our faith that he is now in the Presence, and filled with joy.*

Emily Albrink Hartigan - February 07, 2023 at 07:07 PM