



## Jose M. Moreno

October 30, 1989 - March 27, 2020

Jose M. Moreno, known to many as Chema, lived his life honoring God, his family, and his country. Chema was born and raised in Brownsville, Texas. He graduated from Hanna High School and quickly joined the path of the Marine Corps. He traveled the world, fought in the front lines of war, and then safely returned home to reside in San Antonio, Texas. After his travels, he found enjoyment in fitness, work, building his artillery collection, and taking trips with his family. He quickly developed a name for himself in management for a construction company, all while raising his beautiful family. Together as a family they bought a home, planned birthday parties, played softball, participated in 5k walk/runs, along with many other memorable outings. March 27, 2020 is a day of reckoning, processing and acceptance for all of us as his life came to a sudden end at the age of 30.

Chema was a passionate father, devoted fiancé, loving son, dependable brother and best friend to many. We would like to thank Erica and her Granado family for loving Chema and cherishing him for just the way he was. All he ever gave to others was kindness, generosity, and a smile.

Loved and survived by his fiancé Erica, his precious daughters Jordan and Avery, his adoring sons Nathaniel and Elijah, his parents Maria de los Angeles and Rigoberto, his brothers and sisters in law Carlos and Karla, Robert and Michelle, Rigo and Stephanie, half siblings Luis, Karina, Ivan, newphews Damian, Aidan, Gael, nieces Mia, Gia and aunts, uncles, cousins and close family friends. He is now resting in peace with his grandparents: Julian &

Virginia Moreno and Santiago & Margarita Aguilar.

The Broken Chain By: Ron Tranmer

We little knew the morning that God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you But you didnt go alone.  
For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

You left us memories. Your love is still our guide.

And though we cannot see you You are always by our side.  
Our family chain is broken

And nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

For everyone's safety during the COVID\_19 pandemic, in accordance with CDC safety precautions, we ask for minimal attendance to the services. Please feel free to sign the online guest book and leave your condolences at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com). Online Streaming of the services will be available, please contact a family member for more information. Please practice Social Distancing, and please refrain from shaking hands or hugging the family. To extend Condolences, please place your hand over your hearts and give a gentle head nod to acknowledge the family. Thank you for your Understanding.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Jose M. Moreno*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - April 02, 2020 at 07:09 PM

WR

“ *You will forever be in My heart Josie.*

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**Wendy Rodriguez** - April 08, 2020 at 06:21 AM

FM

“ *There were not many better feelings than looking over at you manning your machinegun in Afghanistan. You gave me a sense of safety and pride. Semper Fi, Rest In Peace*

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**Fellow Marine** - April 06, 2020 at 11:25 PM

JA

“ *I met chema my freshman year of high school as well as Alex and the rest of our friends. I remember him looking extremely intimidating, so serious and mean. But as I got to know him I realized that was only his exterior and deep down he was really a sweet, kind, sensitive, down to earth guy. If you think about it that's exactly how all the Moreno men are...super intimidating at first sight but extremely good people.*

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**jackie Avalos** - April 05, 2020 at 06:24 AM

JA

“ It wasn't until my sophomore year of high school that I began dating my fiancé Alex, who I then found out was his best friend, that chema and I really became close friends. It became very evident to me that if I wanted Alex then I had to get chema too. I remember him talking up Alex and making him look so good. Clearly he approved of me and wanted our relationship to work. When Alex disappeared, my friendship with chema only grew stronger. He really took care of me, looked out for me and even told me about Alex's secret infidelities lol which I'm sure caused arguments between them. And I know they were best friends but chema didn't care. He always stood up for what was right. He was always honest and didn't like to see his friends get hurt.

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jackie Avalos - April 05, 2020 at 06:23 AM

JA

“ Chema and I went to our senior prom together because he was the only date I could get that Alex couldn't scare away. After high school, we became the three amigos. They won't ever admit it but I know we were. Everywhere they went, I followed along like an annoying, little sister. We were always together. It was hard to keep in touch with him when he left to the marines but when he would come home on leave, he would always stay at our apartment and we would all party together. Once Alex and I moved to San Antonio, the three amigos reunited and were inseparable once again.

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jackie Avalos - April 05, 2020 at 06:23 AM

JA

“ He was so happy and excited when we told him we were going to have a baby. When jia was born, he and mikey went to see us at the hospital every day that we were there together. He held her and loved her like the niece she was to him. When he started dating Érica, he introduced her to us right away and would invite us to have dinner with them all the time. Then soon afterwards she met all the guys and I'm sure she realized that we weren't going anywhere. Sorry Érica. I was so happy when she told me that they were going to have a baby together because I knew how desperately chema wanted to have a family of his own. Jordan's birth was the happiest day of his life. He loved her so much even maybe more than Érica which is still a lot. We continued to go over & so jia & Jordan could play together. He always told Alex that he wanted his kids and our kids to grow up together just like they did.

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**jackie Avalos** - April 05, 2020 at 06:22 AM

JA

“ He bought his house and shortly after we bought our own too. Of course Alex could never be too far away from chema so we moved only 10 minutes away. Our families came first but he knew we loved him dearly and we knew he still loved us. I could not for the life of me get Alex out of his house. He used any and no reason at all as an excuse to go over to Chema’s house as much as he could. Érica and i would poke fun at them and obviously get annoyed together. He was the epitome of what it means to be a man. He was so kind, loving, determined, hardworking and respectful. His personality, morals and way of life spoke to how well he was raised. I’m so grateful he found a good woman he loved who loved him back. He searched for love for so long and I’m glad he found it. I’m also grateful that he got his family he always wanted. I think love, family and success were his life goals and I’m so glad he accomplished them. I’m sad that he left us so soon. He still had so much more to accomplish and to live for, I’m sure of it. I’m disappointed that he wasn’t able to enjoy his family longer.

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jackie Avalos - April 05, 2020 at 06:21 AM

JA

“GOD must have needed a strong hero up in heaven to have taken him from us so soon but I understand why. He couldn't have picked a stronger hero than chema. GOD really took the best one. I would like to give my most heartfelt condolences to the entire Moreno family. We love you all so much and we're hurting right along with you. My condolences to Érica I love you and I'm sorry your good strong man is no longer here to love and take care of you and your family. My sincerest condolences to Alex. I'm so sorry babe. I would do anything to bring him back just for you. I really would. I love you. And my condolences to the rest of his friends and family. My heart and prayers are with you all. I love you friend. Watch over us from up above pero tampoco no te pases. We'll miss you and I'm excited for the one day when we will all be reunited and get to hang out just like old times.

jackie Avalos - April 05, 2020 at 06:20 AM



“Light Blue Rose with White Daisy was purchased for the family of Jose M. Moreno.



April 04, 2020 at 09:14 PM

DC

“Chema and I were really close friends in high school. He was such a sweetheart. I will always remember the time I wrecked my dad's car and called him for help. I went to his place and he helped me try to hammer it out. He was such a great person.

destiny cano - April 04, 2020 at 09:04 PM

KT

“ I met Chema at Perez Elementary. There was a little Perez boy crew that were inseparable. If you're reading this, you know who you are. All of those guys played sports and were super crazy lol we then moved on to Oliveira Middle School and still, those boys stuck together. I admire their everlasting friendship and their love for each other really shines during this difficult time. I just wanted to say that Chema has always been such a great friend to me...and to anyone who has ever crossed his path. I will miss him dearly and my heart is with his family. No one should have to lose their son, fiancé, father, or brother. I send my deepest condolences to those who love him. Rest in paradise Chema ☐

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**Kelly Torres** - April 04, 2020 at 04:41 PM

AA

“ My heart is always with the Moreno family. There will never be words to express my love and gratitude for the family. I love you guys and thank you for allowing me to be a part of your family. ❤️

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**Alejandro Alonso** - April 04, 2020 at 01:40 PM

KP

“ Chema has the kindest heart and soul. No matter how long he went without hanging out with you or speaking to you, he always reached out if he felt the need to. About a month ago i had posted that I didn't know how to properly use the weights and machines at the gym. of course, Chema being the gym ray he was along with his kind heart, reached out to me and asked me if I wanted to go to the gym at 5am (the time he's there) and he will show me how to properly use the weights. He laughed because i told him he was crazy if he thought I was going to the gym that early! lol. He said since I couldn't make it that early, he would send me some info on the machines so I can get the results i want. I will miss his kindness and pure, caring soul always looking out for everyone. You will never be forgotten Chema.

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**Kimberly Pardo** - April 04, 2020 at 12:51 PM

CL

“ I remember one Thanksgiving when Chema joined us at Mike and Mel's house. He was so sweet, shy, kind, and had a beautiful warm smile. We had two tables one was for the older bunch and then there was a table for the young ones. I can still picture it in my head. Rigo was like a peacock with his feathers all up in the air because he had his baby brother and his son sitting with him at the table. It was such a beautiful sight. That image will always be imprinted in my heart. Thank you for giving me the privilege to know Chema. He was a wonderful young man.

*My deepest sympathy and love.*  
*Cindy*

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**Clndy Lara** - April 03, 2020 at 12:32 PM



*Thank you Cindy!*

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**Rigo Moreno** - April 04, 2020 at 10:38 AM

SR

“ *My heart and prayers are with you and your family through this difficult time. Look to God for strength, faith and peace and know we are here for you and are praying for you.*

*-Chris and Nicole Rodriguez*

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**Sarah and Chris Rodriguez** - April 03, 2020 at 11:36 AM



*Thank you Chris & Nicky!*

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**Rigo Moreno** - April 04, 2020 at 10:39 AM

NG

“ *NICOLE Galvan-Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Jose M. Moreno*



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**NICOLE Galvan-Rodriguez** - April 03, 2020 at 11:32 AM

NR

“ *Sending a lot of love and hugs to you and your family brother.*



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**Nick Rodriguez** - April 02, 2020 at 07:17 PM

KL

“ Que en paz descanses primito 🙏 Te quiero mucho y siempre te recordaré ❤️



Karen Lugo - April 02, 2020 at 03:15 PM

TS

“ Teresa Silva purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jose M. Moreno.



Teresa Silva - April 02, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jose M. Moreno.



April 02, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose M. Moreno.



April 01, 2020 at 05:53 PM

MV

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mrs. Valdez & David Lee Valdez - April 01, 2020 at 04:51 PM

SG

“ Sylvia Villalon Gabriel and Albert Gonzalez purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Jose M. Moreno.



Sylvia Villalon Gabriel and Albert Gonzalez - March 31, 2020 at 02:09 PM

TF

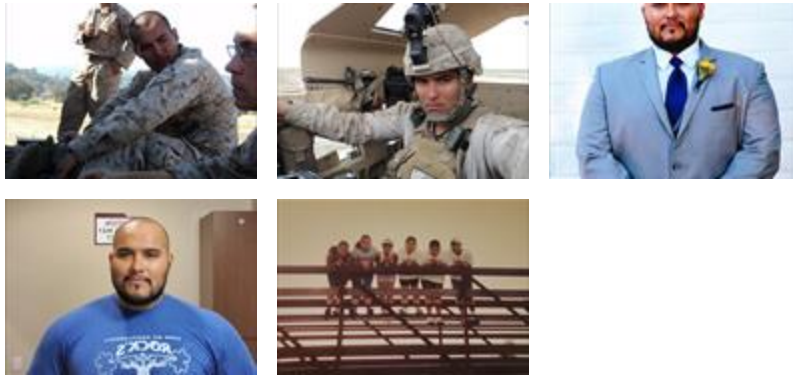
“ Texas Sterling Construction Family purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Jose M. Moreno.



Texas Sterling Construction Family - March 31, 2020 at 10:31 AM

CM

“ 25 files added to the album Memories Album



Carlos Moreno - March 30, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose M. Moreno.



March 30, 2020 at 09:45 PM

AR

“ Andrew and Amber Rensberger purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jose M. Moreno.



Andrew and Amber Rensberger - March 30, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Jose M. Moreno.*



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March 30, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose M. Moreno.*



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March 30, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ *Martin Marietta Materials purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jose M. Moreno.*



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**Martin Marietta Materials** - March 30, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jose M. Moreno.*



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March 30, 2020 at 02:32 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jose M. Moreno.*



March 29, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *2/5 Retreat Hell brother. Until we meet again in Valhalla. RIP.*

**adam** - March 29, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *I remember being in 6th grade and saying, I want to be cool like Chema one day. You were not just a great guy, also a beast of an athlete and always making people laugh. You were my sisters best friend and you were a part of the family. We love you brother, it was sure an honor knowing you 🙏*



**marino vilano** - March 29, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jose M. Moreno.*



March 28, 2020 at 09:19 PM

AC

“ On behalf of Arturo Cavazos and family, we would like to send our sincere condolences to all of Chema’s family. It was a pleasure working with you and may you Rest In Peace.

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**Arturo Cavazos** - March 28, 2020 at 08:04 PM

FN

May Chema rest in peace, May the Lord give strength and peace to his family.

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**Francisco Nieto** - March 29, 2020 at 03:20 PM

IZ

Grew up with chema and the whole Moreno family. Great loving family. Praying for all you. Love u guys. Isaac Zarate

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**isaac zarate** - April 04, 2020 at 08:03 PM