



## Jose Ramirez

March 7, 1944 - July 30, 2020

Jose Ramirez entered the gates of Heaven on July 30, 2020. Born March 7, 1944 in Adkins, Texas, he made his home in the area. Known to many as "The Meat Man" or "Joe the Butcher", he became a local celebrity as THE local meat cutter for over 50 years. He volunteered countless hours over the years to both the Lone Oak Volunteer Fire Department and the Saint Anthony's Church Picnic. These were two community events that he was always happy to be a part of. However, he had a special place in his heart for the East Central FFA Meat Judging Program. Joe would set retail cuts for the Meat Judging Team to practice on helping East Central FFA win numerous state and national titles.

Toward the end of his career, Joe, along with his wife Hope could be found running Twin Lakes Meat Market. Hope running the front with Joe running the back. A small community where everyone knew everyone. Often there were times when his customers fell on hard times.....they didn't have to ask, Joe just knew. To help his customers out, he would often mark a package of meat with an "X". when Hope saw this in the front, she knew it meant "No Charge". Joe knew dignity was important to those that needed help and it was important to him. Work hard and help when you can. It was that simple and that's how he wanted it.

In March of 2014, the love of his life, Hope entered into the gates of Heaven

before him. Joe is survived by his son Adrian, daughter-in-law Maricela, granddaughters Julianna, Isabella, and Sophia. He is also survived by his brother Juan Ramirez and nephew and niece Juan Jr. and Mariaelena.

His family holds on to the numerous loving memories of processing deer, making his famous fresh ring sausage, sitting under the tree enjoying some Big Red on crushed ice and of course Rockport and the Copano Bay Pier.

We love you Dad and miss you. We will see you at the round post. Save us a spot and we'll bring the tacos and live shrimp.....yes Dad I'll bring some Piggy Perch too.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, we require everyone to wear a mask upon entering the Funeral Home and practice social distancing while inside. There will be limited seating for 40 individuals for the Rosary. For everyone's safety please honor the family from a distance. On behalf of the family, we thank you kindly in advance.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home  
2023 S WW White Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78222  
(210) 337-4082  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

AUG 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home  
2023 S WW White Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78222  
(210) 337-4082  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church  
16505 Kilowatt Road  
Elmendorf, TX 78112

# Tribute Wall



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



**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - August 12, 2020 at 05:36 PM

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*My loving cousins ! Words can never explain the hurt the lost we feel now..... but all I can hope and believe that because we have the same Father the king's of king's I now one day we will all be rejoicing together .... again ! Don't ever forget that y'all have family right here that love y'all always !..... Susie.....ur mom's favorite!!*

**Susie Perez (cousin)** - August 13, 2020 at 04:48 AM



*Again, my deepest condolences to the Ramirez family and I am truly sorry that I was not able to attend your beautiful church service for Joe Ramirez. He and your family will be in my prayers and I pray that God eases your pain and your hearts for Joe was a great man.*

**Jose Rodriguez** - August 13, 2020 at 12:00 PM

SJ

“ *Joe was a sweet man. When I worked at Lone Oak Grocery store in high school he taught me all about the meat business. I'll never forget his smile and his humor.*

*Susan Silver Jarzombek*

**Susan Silver Jarzombek** - August 15, 2020 at 10:05 AM

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“ *Adrian, Marcela*  
*My deepest condolences to you and your family. There isn't any words that can ease your pain in your hearts. I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend your dad Rosary and mass service. I will keep you and Marcela and girls in my prayers.*

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**Irma Saenz** - August 13, 2020 at 07:03 PM

JC

“ *Joe taught me the art of cutting meat when I worked with him at Lone Oak Grocery while I was in high school at East Central. He was always joking with me. I'll never forget his kind and caring heart.*  
*Jerry Cosper, pastor*  
*Southeast Baptist Church*

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**Jerry Cosper** - August 12, 2020 at 05:20 PM

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“ *Sincerely, Your H-E-B Quality Assurance Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jose Ramirez.*



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**Sincerely, Your H-E-B Quality Assurance Family** - August 12, 2020 at 03:50 PM



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



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August 12, 2020 at 02:02 PM

DG

“ JOE. DANNY AND I WILL MISS YOU DEARLY. YOUR SMILE YOUR KINDNESS AND YOUR CARING WAS WHAT STOOD OUT. I REMEMBER THE PARTIES YOU AND HOPE GAVE. I'LL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU AND HOPE WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO MAKE EVERYONE FEEL COMFORTABLE. YOU ALWAYS MADE ME LAUGH AND FEEL COMFORTABLE IN YOUR HOME. AT NEW YEARS EVE WATCHING THE FIREWORKS AND EATING THAT GREAT CHICKEN YOU WOULD BAR-B-QUE. YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. WE LOVE YOU!



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**Dora Gutierrez** - August 12, 2020 at 12:08 AM

MS

“ Condolences to the family. Joe and Hope were wonderful, friendly folks. They have been missed. Now together once again ,may they both rest in peace 🌸

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**Minnie Slaughter** - August 11, 2020 at 10:09 PM

JS

“ Jacqueline F Smasal lit a candle in memory of Jose Ramirez



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**Jacqueline F Smasal** - August 11, 2020 at 09:47 PM

TF

“ *The Smasal and Flores Family's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jose Ramirez.*



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**The Smasal and Flores Family's** - August 11, 2020 at 09:41 PM

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“ *Gerald, Esmeralda, Rianna, Bella and Alec De Leon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jose Ramirez.*



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**Gerald, Esmeralda, Rianna, Bella and Alec De Leon** - August 11, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Ramirez.*



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August 07, 2020 at 05:06 PM