



JOSE R. SURITA

April 12, 1953 - March 18, 2024

Jose R. Surita Sr. went to receive his complete healing and found a well-deserved peace in heaven on March 18th, 2024, at the age of 70 years. He was born on April 12, 1953, to his much loved and respected parents, Felipe and Ramona Surita, in Sabinal, TX. His family moved to Mayville, WI, in 1957, where he resided until he moved back to San Antonio, TX, in 1992. After graduating early from Mayville High School in December 1971, he voluntarily enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Jose honorably served during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged in 1974. In 1979, he earned a Certificate of Culinary Arts from Moraine Park Technical Institute and began his career in food services of restaurant management and ownership. He was a devout and faithful member of the Catholic Church.

Jose found enjoyment in the simple things of life. He took pride in cooking in his restaurants and preparing meals for his large family on special occasions. Jose was known for never backing down from adversity and loved a good laugh. He had an eye for art and capturing the beauty of landscapes in his oil paintings. He loved lifting weights, watching Westerns, and found solace in touring the Missions of San Antonio. Most importantly, his children and grandchildren were his life.

Jose is preceded in death by his parents, Felipe and Ramona Surita, his brother, Felipe Surita Jr., his unborn son, Jesus Surita, and nephew, Julian

McKinnon. He is survived by his adored children Jose Jr. (Shelly), Mynda (Terry), Luis (Analuisa), and Angelica; loved grandchildren Taylor, Gabri (Nick), Isata, Merrick, Brexton, Jayden, Zeke, Jake, Seth, Antonio Jose, and his great-grandson Owen; cherished siblings and their families of two sisters, four brothers, sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

Service

A military honors graveside service will be held on Friday, April 12th, 2024, at Mission Burial Park South (1700 SE Military Dr., San Antonio, TX) at 11:00 a.m., where Jose will be laid to rest by his parents. A celebration of life will be held at VFW Post 9186 (650 VFW Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78223) following the service. In Jose's honor, a memorial has been set up with The American Diabetes Association

Mission Park Burial Park South - 1700 SE Military Dr., San Antonio, TX

Celebration of Life Reception - VFW Post 9186 - 650 VFW Blvd, San Antonio, TX

Memorial – Diabetes Research, Education, Advocacy | ADA or Donate by Mail | ADA (diabetes.org)

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Cemetery South
1700 S.E. Military Drive
San Antonio, TX 78214

Tribute Wall

GA

“ *Green Country Business Alliance purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of JOSE R. SURITA.*



Green Country Business Alliance - April 10, 2024 at 02:56 PM

MM

“ *Mynda M. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of JOSE R. SURITA.*



Mynda M. - April 08, 2024 at 04:53 PM

YG

“ *Your grandchildren purchased the Pink Tribute S pray for the family of JOSE R. SURITA.*



Your grandchildren - April 08, 2024 at 04:53 PM

PS

“ To all of Joe’s children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters my deepest condolences to you all. I sure will miss his off the wall comments and sense of humor. I just know that he’s with his little baby boy, his mom and dad and his big brother and nephew and they are all having a great reunion especially during this Easter season, I pray that God holds you all and gives you peace beyond all understanding.



Patricia Surita - March 30, 2024 at 10:56 PM

JU

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Jose R. Surita. I'm am sorry for your loss. Rest in peace brother. Julian

Julian - March 28, 2024 at 01:44 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Jose R. Surita



Julian - March 28, 2024 at 01:41 PM

WM

“ Wayne&Susie Machmueller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JOSE R. SURITA.

Wayne&Susie Machmueller - March 28, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *“God Has You” 21” Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of JOSE R. SURITA.*



March 28, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *Alice Surita sent a virtual gift in memory of JOSE R. SURITA*



Alice Surita - March 27, 2024 at 01:59 PM