



Jose Arturo Ybarra

October 17, 1946 - August 31, 2022

Jose Arturo Ybarra, of 75 years of San Antonio, TX, went to be with our Lord on August 31, 2022.

He was received in the house of the Lord by his parents Jose S. Ybarra and Herlinda S. Ybarra, siblings, Lillie Alderete, Rubencito, Virginia, Armendina and Elisa Ybarra.

He is survived by his loving wife Norma Jean Ybarra and their children; Monica Y. Matheaus (Mike), Veronica B. Perez (Javier), Jose A. Ybarra Jr, and Jose "Joey" Basaldua II. He is also survived by his brother Ramiro Ybarra (Teresa), sisters Elvira Y. Garcia (Henry), Minnie McKinnon, Josie Bingham, Juanito Campbell, 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, numerous nieces, and nephews. Jose was loved by many other and will be deeply missed.

He is now in peace and happy with our predeceased puppers: Buddy, Kitty Girl, Pooper, Rusty, Rosey and Coco.

He attended the University of the Incarnate Word, where he received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees.

Jose served in the United States Navy from January 16, 1968, to May 10,

1971. He retired from Kelly Air Force Base, where he worked in the Machine Depot for 34 years as a supervisor. Upon retirement from Kelly, he worked as a contractor for Chromalloy before he began his second career at St. Philip's College.

He began teaching part time as an Adjunct Faculty member, in July 2002.

He developed and taught a comprehensive 220 contact hour Basic Machine Shop Course for Pratt & Whitney San Antonio Item Repair (PWSAIR) Alamo Downs Facility. Moved on to Teaching, Full Time-Temporary in August 2004 and assumed the Program Director for the Manufacturing Program.

He was appointed to Chair for the Repair and Manufacturing Department from August 2009 through August 2011. The Department consisted of the following programs: Auto Collision Repair, Manufacturing, and Welding. He supervised over two Program Coordinators, 1 Senior Secretary and one full time Lab Tech. He also served as Program Coordinator for the Manufacturing Program and oversaw Advanced Manufacturing Technology Academy (ATMA) activities at the Southwest Campus, Sam Houston High School Campus, and the Central Texas Technology Center in New Braunfels, Texas.

Continued as a Full Time Tenured Faculty, Assistant Professor from August 2011 to December 31, 2019, and Coordinator for the Manufacturing Program at SWC and CTTC.

He was and Instructor, for the Manufacturing Technology (MT) program at St. Philip's College, Southwest Campus. He implemented both the MSSC and NIMs National Standards Certifications as part of the Alamo Colleges Gates Foundation -Manufacturing Institute Award. He was responsible for curriculum development for the MT program for Credit Hour students, Continuing Education students as well as Advanced Manufacturing Technology Academy

(ATMA) students and Advanced Manufacturing Technician (AMT) Program.

As part of the Alamo Colleges International Technical Faculty Exchange efforts: taught Computer Integrated Manufacturing and Industrial Robotics at the Wuxi Institute of Technology Jiangsu Province, Wuxi, China (March- April 2018). Where he taught a Vertical Machining Centers Exploratory to a cohort of Engineering students from Wuxi Institute of Technology, Jiangsu Province, Wuxi, China. (Dec. 2017). He also taught Robotics Exploratory in Instituto Federal Sul-Rio-Grandense (IFSUL) Pelotas, Brazil. The college hosted several international and US delegations from Mexico, China, Central America, Brazil to share best teaching practices.

He taught Science and Math Summer Academy (SAMSA) for disadvantaged youth for 3 Summers for Elementary, Middle and High School students. He was a respected and beloved mentor to new credit and non-credit faculty.

After retirement, continued to work as an adjunct instructor for the credit and workforce Manufacturing program.

In total Mr. Ybarra touched and enhanced no less than an estimated 1,200 students lives and lead them through and to their educational and successful career goals.

Despite the many honors and awards Mr. Ybarra received during his lifetime, they pale in comparison to the impact he had on the people, family, numerous employees, and business associates with which he associated. He was loved by all who met him and will be deeply missed.

A special thank you to Celeste J. Garcia and Marina J. Escobar, which he called his angels for caring for him during his last days on earth.

The family would like to give special thanks to Metropolitan Methodist Third Floor PCU for their outstanding care and dedication to our wonderful Jose as he began his transition to Paradise and leaving on his own terms from the home, he shared with his loving wife Norma Jean.

SERVICES

A visitation will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at Brookehill Funeral Home, 711 SE Military Dr, San Antonio, Texas, from 4pm – 8pm with a rosary to be recited at 6pm.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, September 9, 2022, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 7893 Grissom Rd., San Antonio, Texas, at 10am with interment to follow at San Fernando II.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

SEP 8. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Mass

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
7893 Grissom Rd
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jose Arturo Ybarra.* ”



September 08, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Arturo Ybarra.* ”



September 07, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Arturo Ybarra.* ”



September 07, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ *David & Grace Mireles purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jose Arturo Ybarra.* ”



David & Grace Mireles - September 07, 2022 at 12:46 PM

JG

“ Mr. Ybarra was one of my mentors, one of many. I respected him as a teacher and I learned a lot from him. Old school but good school just the way I like to be taught. I had just seen him along with my brother Ramiro at the beginning of March teaching one course at St. Philips as he had told me of his illness. Still standing and with health, we spoke for around 15 minutes in the hallway along with my brother before his class started. I'm glad that I took the time to practically say my "bye-byes". However and being respectful, I did not know that it was going to come along this fast. I'm still shocked but I will keep him in my mind as a person that influenced me to better my machining skills along with being an original just like he was. He was a true cat and I will miss him. Love, Joel T. González

Joel Gonzalez - September 07, 2022 at 01:22 AM

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Thank you for your beautiful sentiments. Mrs. Ybarra

NORMA JEAN YBARRA - September 10, 2022 at 09:47 AM

HR

“ Joe and I worked together at Kelly. We both worked in the Depot Machine Shop. He was one of my second level supervisors. I got to really know Joe because we had two things that we both loved, computers and the Dallas Cowboys. Many days I would like to get away from my office. I would go to Joe's office and we would talk about the Cowboys. This was during their three Super Bowl years in the 90s. We would discuss their games in detail, bad and good points. There were not too many computers around at that time. However, when Joe would see some new hardware or software he needed to do his job better, I would make sure he got it. Then I started noticing that Joe started to come see me more often. Well come to find out there was a new secretary across the hall, Norma Jean. We all know what happened there. Love in the Machine Shop. Joe was soft spoken and really smart. Joe may you rest in peace.

Herb Rippa - September 05, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Arturo Ybarra.



September 05, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jose Arturo Ybarra.



September 04, 2022 at 03:37 PM



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



September 04, 2022 at 12:45 PM