



Juan Marquez Espinoza

March 8, 1947 - August 20, 2022

Juan Marquez Espinoza (Johnny)

Born March 8th, 1947, passed August 20th, 2022.

Born in Leon, Guanajuato and raised in San Juan De Los Lagos, Jalisco. He is preceded in death by his parents, Magdaleno (Segoviano) Espinoza and Aurelia (Márquez) Márquez as well as his siblings Leon, Santos, and Joaquina.

Juan was filled with love and generosity. Juan had several passions including cooking, soccer and politics.

He was incredibly engaged in his local community and provided aid to locals and newcomers who sought the American Dream, like himself when he arrived in the United States at the age of seventeen. He was granted the honor of becoming a U.S. citizen in 1995. His activism also led him to help create and preside over a nonprofit organization called ADEMESA (Asociación De Deportistas Mexicanos En San Antonio) in partnership with the local Mexican community and Consulate.

His love for soccer also led him to form The Latin League with Manuel De La Rosa in 1969. He coached and managed youth and adult soccer teams in the

Greater San Antonio area for many years and was a certified FIFA referee.

Juan owned and operated Johnny's Mexican Restaurant for 40 years, as well as Johnny's Seafood Restaurant for 15 years. Proud accomplishments of his include being featured in "Texas Monthly" for his cabrito and in "The Tex-Mex Cookbook" featuring his combination plates. His restaurants were a neighborhood staple and community center in Government Hill until their closures in 2015.

He leaves behind his wife of 39 years Kathleen Valdivia Espinoza. His children Johnny Jr., Miguel, Tomas, Diego, Gabriel, and Jennifer. His grandsons, Blas, Jacob, Cameron, Elijah, Gabriel Jr., and Julen. He will also be missed by his siblings, Benigno, Aurora, Carmela, Maria Concepcion (Kica), Maria De Jesús (Chuy), and Angelina, as well as his numerous nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
1114 Willow St.
San Antonio, TX 78208

Rosary

SEP 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Holy Mass

SEP 3. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Committal Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Juan Marquez Espinoza.*



September 01, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *Descanse en paz mi tio Juan Espinoza un gran ejemplo a seguir*



victor - August 30, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Juan Marquez Espinoza.*



August 30, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Juan Marquez Espinoza.*



August 28, 2022 at 11:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juan Marquez Espinoza.*



August 28, 2022 at 09:58 PM



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August 28, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Ana & Gerardo Ortiz purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Juan Marquez Espinoza.*



Ana & Gerardo Ortiz - August 25, 2022 at 02:01 PM

AO

“ My condolences to the Espinoza family. I met Mr. Espinoza over 30 years ago when visiting his restaurant with his daughter, Jena, and my brother, Mario, when I was just a teenager. I remember thinking his kindness and beautiful smile matched his kind, beautiful spirit. May God rest his soul and comfort the family with peace, strength and joy knowing they were blessed with an angel that has been called home to heaven!



Ana Ortiz - August 25, 2022 at 01:57 PM

AL

“ Alex Reyes and Illiana Lara purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Juan Marquez Espinoza.



Alex Reyes and Illiana Lara - August 25, 2022 at 01:09 PM

LF

“ Love, Leesa and the CBDHR Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Juan Marquez Espinoza.



Love, Leesa and the CBDHR Family - August 25, 2022 at 10:47 AM