



Juan M. Mendez

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Juan M. Mendez, 61, of San Antonio, Texas, went to be with the Lord on May 14, 2022.

Juan was born and raised on the Westside of San Antonio to Jose B. Mendez and Christina M. Mendez on June 27, 1960. Juan was the youngest of ten children. After completing High School, he met and married the love of his life. He then went on to receive his Associate of Science in Business Administration from St. Phillip's College. He pursued a career in Broadcast Sales for over 26 years and during that timespan he went on to further his education and earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the University of Phoenix. His passion and impact left an everlasting impression on those that knew him best.

Juan is preceded in death by his parents Jose and Christina Mendez, Ricardo Castillo, Guillermo Castoreno. He is survived by his beloved wife Virginia Mendez, loving sons James A. Mendez and John A. Mendez, sisters Charly Villela (Nick), Mary Acosta (Delfino), Maria Consuelo Romero (Daniel) and Genevieve Mazur (Charles), brothers Manuel Castillo, Tomas Bernal, and Jose Mendez (Julia) and many nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed

by all his family and friends.

Visitation will begin on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. with a rosary to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JUN 1. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUN 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Interment

JUN 2 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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priscilla - June 02, 2022 at 11:54 AM

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Best godfather EVER

priscilla - June 02, 2022 at 11:56 AM

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Julissa Casas - June 01, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Juan M. Mendez.*



June 01, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *My tio Juan, I'm not sure where to begin.. he was such an amazing man.. a family man, always there for everyone in need. A loving and caring soul gone too soon, a hard working man who was such an amazing husband and father. Tio you will be truly missed and I will never forget all the happy and memorable times we had together as a family.. always in our hearts, we love you tio ❤️*



Jennifer - May 31, 2022 at 11:42 PM

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henry arzola jr - May 31, 2022 at 07:36 PM

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Exactly home I remember these two ❤️

Cindy Perez - June 01, 2022 at 07:59 PM

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Henry Arzola Jr - May 31, 2022 at 06:02 PM

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Henry Arzola Jr - May 31, 2022 at 05:53 PM

LM

“ Juan,
There are never the right words to express my deepest condolences to your family. You and Virginia always set the example that we wanted to follow. Your love for music is something I will always remember. Now, I can only imagine you and Joe laughing and dancing around like before. Thank you Juan for always being there for us, even when you didn't have to.



Lupita P. Medina - May 31, 2022 at 05:47 PM

HJ

“ Juan Mendez was an awesome brother-in-law to me and my family. He degrees, he worked his way from the bottom to the very top, but he ne Conjunto/ Barrio music, Juan and Virginia's favorite to see play and dar people together and made them feel happy and good and music did nc beer, But what he Truly and with all his heart and soul he loved and wo together with family and friends, those were some great fun times whic music/Television industry and was well loved and respected by all, Jua gonna miss you brother, Love you and may you rest in peace Henry Ar JR <https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipM1jbfzaadbM4ZooAHABiOkey=TXV3eG9EQnl2UktoSjFnd0JKYXJNOXk2d2RPSmdB>

Henry Arzola Jr - May 31, 2022 at 04:52 PM

JR

“ This will never by a good bye it will be a see you later Compadre. Growing up with you in our family you were the role model of my family always can give us hope and direct us in the right direction wanting the best of life. You were the best example of a Father anyone could ask for always giving NEVeR forgot the barrio you grew up in Never forgot your roots or your family. My person always to talk about and be proud of in my family you MR Mendez - KXTN person. I Thank GOD for you being in my life and setting hope we can do anything in life work hard and school. When family in need you there to help us in any way you can. We ask sometimes why you? But I have learned to realize GOD takes the BEST !!! You were and continue to be the BEST of my uncle /Compadre Love you !! May you RIP!! Your now in a heaven listening to the best music cause you can crank it as you loved it .

Janie Ramirez - May 31, 2022 at 07:51 AM

JM

“ Our deepest condolences to his family. You will never be forgotten Juan. You were raised in our Barrio when you lived on Simon you hung out with my brothers Sam and Jimmy Cortez. I remember you coming to our home with your sons to visit. May God bless your family. ♥ David and Josie Martinez

Josie Martinez - May 30, 2022 at 11:53 PM

EL

“ Juan-

I've shared the story of day we met in my career at least 200 times since that day you hired me back in January of 2000. You took a chance on me and gave me my big break. You were a little disappointed with me when only after 3 months I wanted to move from your management at KCOR to KXTN Tejano 107.5 but you knew it was the best move for me, and for the Tejano Music industry too. Without you there'd be no Mr Tejano, Mr Univision and all the other nicknames I picked up along the way in this crazy career including launching Graham Central station back in the day and more recently Tejano Music Awards TV. None of this would have happened without you. I will never forget your coaching on how to present myself as a Mexican American in corporate America, our talks about Chicanismo, and our stage time with Selena. Brother I wish you knew how influential you were in my career and life. When I took in that family from hurricane Katrina you were the FIRST one there with assistance. You took me in as your carnalito and I will always always always be grateful for you and you taking a chance on me. You told my son once when he was 8 years old "your dad is going to be running San Antonio soon". That made an impact on him and he's mentioned it several times as I've progressed in this crazy career. YOU JUAN YOU. Without you there's be no "E". Thank you. Gone to soon brother. Gone to soon. I know you're up there in heaven looking down at us smiling at our work. Thank you Juan. May everyone acknowledge and be aware of your contributions to our culture. Rest In Peace brother. Save me some room next to Selena.

Elicio Leal - May 22, 2022 at 06:00 PM

 Cindy
Perez

“ *My sincere heartfelt condolences to Virginia, James and John. I was blessed to be close to the family for a short time but that time had a lasting impact on me. When I think of Juan I can still see his smile, hear his laughter and see the love and pride he had for his family. I am extremely sadden to hear of his passing. The family is and will continue to be in my prayers.*

*Much love,
Cindy Perez*

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Mathew 5:4



Cindy Perez - May 20, 2022 at 08:07 PM

KO

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Kim Olivo - May 20, 2022 at 06:21 PM

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Kim Olivo - May 20, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juan M. Mendez.



May 20, 2022 at 04:23 PM

RS

“ I worked with Juan for many years, and he was a genuinely nice person. Every morning he would greet us with a warm smile, which was like a ray of sunshine. He was such a kind and loving man. Juan was full of good will and good intentions, which is somewhat rare in this world. It seemed to me that he cared more about people, than things. He was so proud of his family, and frequently talked about his wife and sons. When our daughter died, he was there for us. He called and asked if he could come by our house in person, to pay his respects and I'm glad he came over – he knew just what to say, and his presence was a balm to our breaking hearts. Juan's caring and compassion was a source of comfort to me and my family during a very difficult time. I will always remember Juan with the fondest of memories, and thank God for the gift of his life. When Juan passed away, a light went out from the world, but I know in my heart, that he has gone to be with his Heavenly Father.

Rosemary Scott - May 20, 2022 at 03:44 PM