



## Kerry Alfred Yoast

August 13, 1945 - August 23, 2021

Kerry Alfred Yoast was born to Calvin Alfred and Audrey L. Yoast on August 13, 1945 in Houston, Texas. He was loving son, father, husband, grandfather and great grandfather.

He was married to the love of his life Georgina Yoast for 53 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling, listening to music, enjoying a cool beverage and riding his Harley.

After 33 years of service, retiring as a District Chief.

His legacy will live through his beloved friends and family who loved him dearly.

He is survived by his wife Georgina Yoast: children, Tammy (Robert), Jeffery (Rozy), David and John; grandchildren Austin and Ethan and numerous family.

He is preceded in death by parents, Calvin and Audrey Yoast; in laws, Albar and Nina Peon; son, Michael Lawrence and grandson, Freddie Ray.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The American Diabetes Association.

All services will be private on August 31, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Livestream will be available on this website on the day of the PRIVATE SERVICE. No link or password will be required.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mission Burial Park**

20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Kerry Alfred Yoast*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - August 31, 2021 at 11:04 AM

AU

*Georgina and the Yoast Family,  
As you know, I knew Kerry well. He was a very dear friend who I admired and respected. Kerry was my drill school instructor, but we also worked together as District Chiefs for many years at 42's. He will be missed. Albert Uresti*

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**Albert Uresti** - August 31, 2021 at 02:14 PM

DV

*Very nice ! Prayers to you all !*

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**Dick Vettters** - August 31, 2021 at 02:15 PM

JH

*I am not resigned to the shutting away of loving hearts in the hard ground. So it is, and so it will be, for so it has been, time out of mind: Into the darkness they go, the wise and the lovely. Crowned with lillies and laurel they go, but I am not resigned. Lovers and thinkers, into the earth with you. Be one with the dull, the indiscriminate dust. A fragment of what you felt, of what you knew, a Formula, a phrase remains-but the best is lost. The answers quick and keen, the honest look, the laughter, the Love, they are gone. They are gone to feed the roses. Elegant and curled is the blossom. Fragrant is the blossom. I know. But I do not approve. More precious was the light in your eyes than all the roses of the World. Down, down, down into the darkness of the grave. Gently they go, the beautiful, the tender, the kind. Quietly they go, the intelligent, the witty, the Brave. I know, But I do not approve. And I am not resigned. DIRGE WITHOUT MUSIC.....by Edna St. Vincent Milay  
REST IN PEACE, old friend. I will miss your wit and your booming voice and that grin!!! Jack Hardy*

Jack Hardy - August 31, 2021 at 02:15 PM

DF

*Un abrazo para toda la familia. Nuestro más sentido pésame.*

Diana Fregoso - August 31, 2021 at 02:18 PM

FJ

*Georgina and Yoast family, my sincerest condolences and prayers are with you. We all will continue to love and admire Kerry and the legacy he created in the fire service. I personally will miss but always remember the little gleam in his eye and slight smile he gave right before a good natured ribbing. No matter the circumstances Kerry was always able to make you feel things would be ok. Please remember you have a large FF family ready to assist you in any way shape or form. God's blessings be with you now and always  
- Frederick Johnson*

Frederick A. Johnson - August 31, 2021 at 03:07 PM

JW

*Georgina and boys , Paul and I were very sad to hear about , Kerry's passing . Paul worked with Paul for a few years . That's where our friendship started . Thoughts and prayers to all .*

juli and paul weber - August 31, 2021 at 07:52 PM

TO

*My deepest condolences to the family. This man was always was the fun of any gathering, I'm gonna miss that.*  
*Tony Orosco*

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**Tony Orosco** - September 01, 2021 at 06:24 AM



*Georgina and family, our deepest condolences. Kerry will be sorely missed. Our prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Morris and Janelle Munoz*

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**Morris Munoz** - September 01, 2021 at 06:51 PM

GH

*May God shine His light and comfort you during this time.*  
*We remember Kerry fondly.*  
*Gene & Loyce Hoyt*

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**Gene Hoyt** - September 05, 2021 at 11:14 AM


NF

“ *My Heart and condolences go out to Georgina and the rest of the family. Kerry will be missed by many and I know that my family will especially miss him. But the great thing is, that in Christ, there are no goodbyes, only i'll see you in a little while...*  
*Nathan Fuentes*

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**Nathan Fuentes** - September 01, 2021 at 03:11 AM

KA

“ *George, i feel blessed to have spent some fun times with both of you. I will cherish them.*  
*My heart goes out to you and your family... sending you a big hug.*  


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**Kathy** - August 31, 2021 at 08:22 PM

JN

“ *Georgina and Kerry Yoast  
Kerry and I shared lots of rock music of the 60s and 70s and he  
always surprised  
me how he knew all, but all the lyrics.  
I wish we had talked more about his life when he was on duty. Most  
have been  
interesting.  
I will miss my friend.  
Javier Naranjo*

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**Javier Naranjo** - August 31, 2021 at 03:03 PM

RS

“ *Georgina, Art and I are so sorry to hear of Kerry's passing. He was  
so sweet and an outright funny guy to be around. He will be truly be  
missed. Our deepest condolences and prayers are with you during  
this time. Love you....Rae & Art Saldana*

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**Rae Saldana** - August 31, 2021 at 02:25 PM

RM

“ *RIP my dear friend. I pray for comfort for you Georgina and the rest  
of the family.  
Rudy Morales*

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**Rudy Morales** - August 31, 2021 at 02:15 PM

RC

“Goergina, Kerry was my Drill School Instructor. He will be missed. Great memories. Share with this message I have enjoyed.

*I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.*

*“Then someone at my side says: “There, she is gone!”*

*“Gone where?”*

*“Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side and she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port.”*

*“Her diminished size is in me, not her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says: “There, she is gone” there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout: “Here she comes”*

*“And that is dying.” --Henry Van Dyke*

*Roy Casanova*

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**Roy Casanova** - August 31, 2021 at 01:40 PM

KH

*Kerry was always a good friend and had fun with him every time . Kurt*

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**kurt henckel** - August 31, 2021 at 02:25 PM

MF

“ Kerry is my Grandma Carol's cousin. Growing up, I often heard stories about Kerry and his wife, Georgina, from my Grandparents and my cousin Amy who spent a lot of time at their house or vacationing with them. Kerry, as many know, loved to travel. I had the pleasure of going on a vacation with Kerry and Georgina, some of their friends and several other relatives when I graduated from high school. Kerry and Georgina and their friends decided to go riding mopeds around Cozumel and invited me to go along with them. I had the best time getting to hang out with Kerry and George and all their friends! We stopped at a few bars along the way and they treated me just like one of the gang, cracking jokes and buying me cervezas. It is one of my fondest memories.



*My deepest sympathies are with Georgina and the entire Yoast family. Kerry was one of a kind and will surely be missed by all who knew him!*

*-Madylyn Fluitt*

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**Madylyn Fluitt** - August 31, 2021 at 12:57 PM

RJ

“ *Georgina, nothing in this life ever truly dies*  
*As long as there are people here to remember them, and if no one is left to remember them that is okay. That means we all together in heaven. My family has a hole that can never be filled. God speed my brother.*

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**Roland fuentes jr** - August 31, 2021 at 12:47 PM

KT

*Rest in Peace my brother firefighter. Mrs Yoast and family, please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Kerry. I had the pleasure of working with Kerry in SAFD, enjoyed his witty sense of humor and positive attitude. He is at much deserved Rest. Karl Traeger*

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**Karl Traeger** - August 31, 2021 at 03:11 PM

MA

*“ I've known Kerry and his humorous soul since I was a child. He was my grandmother, Carol Lee's cousin so we saw him quite often. There was never a dull moment when Kerry was around. If someone had a frown he was able to turn it upside down. I have some wonderful memories of Kerry, from traveling to Cozumel to eating pizza with family at the dinner table. My children, Blakelee and Aidan met Kerry just a few short months ago and he definitely left an impression on them. He always had something goofy to say. We will miss you Kerry. Keep the angels laughing. Thanks for the good memories.*

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**Malyory, Blakelee and Aidan** - August 31, 2021 at 10:39 AM

CB

*“ Georgina and family,  
We are truly sorry for your great loss. We love your family and pray for peace and comfort.  
Sincerely,  
The Bass Family*

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**Christina Bass** - August 30, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerry Alfred Yoast.*



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August 30, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ *Chief Yoast was one of the first chiefs I ever worked for when I was at Station 37 in 1999. I have some great memories of him. May he rest in peace.*

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**Melissa Potucek Vinson** - August 30, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Kerry was my first cousin and I always remember him enjoying life to the fullest. Diabetes didn't slow him down. He was always there if you needed him or ready share a few jokes along with a cold beverage. I rarely saw him without a smile on his face. My husband Don and I have traveled to many countries and places with him and Georgina and there was never a dull moment. We could tell lots of stories.*  
*Will miss him. Love you Kerry*

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**carol** - August 30, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Oh what fun we had with Kerry on the chapter ride to Colorado in 2018....and watching that helmet fly off his bike while going down the highway!! Roger and I talk about that trip often and what fun Kerry was. He will be so missed. 🥹*

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**Brenda Rutledge** - August 30, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kerry Alfred Yoast.



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August 30, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ I remember a lot of great memories with Mr Yoast back in the day. Rest in Harley heaven and God bless your family. Love and peace

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**Jesse S Torres jr** - August 30, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ Kerry was one of my training officers. One thing you could count on when he was teaching a class, you were gonna get some stories about station life and about what to expect on for calls. We became friends and he, along with Koby Cantu, was very supportive of me during my promotional process for District Chief. He was always joking and agitating but said what he thought and believed. RIP my friend and brother!

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**Tommy Thompson** - August 30, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ Great Chief, Friend and Mentor. You will be missed my friend, thank you for helping my career be so great. Until we meet again, God Bless you. Thank you for your service Chief Kerry Yoast RIP

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**Steven Potter** - August 30, 2021 at 12:19 AM

CF

“ *Friend and brother firefighter  
Worked together at Training and on the C shift  
Loyal  
Proud union member  
Always a smile on his face  
Positive attitude  
People person, not a ring ass  
Moments remembered  
On Fridays when we were at Training, after work we went for an  
adult beverage, just one but we exceeded our projection, started  
asking Georgina if Kerry can come out and play  
Enjoyed 4-0's Christmas party at Around the Bend, good food and  
plenty of firehouse stories  
Thank you for making our family part of your family  
Will be missed but not forgotten, maybe stories at the breakfasts  
Curtis and Frances Franz*

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**Curtis Franz** - August 29, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Kerry Alfred Yoast.*



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August 29, 2021 at 01:21 PM

CM

“ *Kerry Yoast, thank you for all the great memories, God Bless.*

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**Charlie Morales** - August 29, 2021 at 10:36 AM

JH

“ I have known Kerry forever. Could not have had a truer friend. Carol and I will miss him dearly. Vaya Con Dios, Buddy. See you on the other side. None of us will have any problem finding him in Heaven, just close our eyes and listen for that booming voice. Keep the beer cold, Chief. I will miss your wit and clever mind and that smile. George, stay strong, we loved him too.

Jack Hardy - August 29, 2021 at 09:56 AM

AR

“ Thank you Kerry for all the Laughs. Thanks for visiting me at the clubhouse! You will be missed! Love you and Georgina and will always be family!

Annette Reyes - August 27, 2021 at 12:42 PM

LO

“ Del Ray and I were so sorry to hear about Kerry's passing. He and Del Ray always got along so good, and Del Ray thought a lot of him. He will be missed. Our prayers and condolences to Georgina and Family. (Del Ray and Lynda O'Neill)

Lynda O'Neill - August 27, 2021 at 11:59 AM

RO

“ Miss you already my brother. Loved the "old tales" at our Thursday morning retired Firefighter breakfasts. Rest easy my friend.

Richard Flores Ozuna



Richard Flores Ozuna - August 27, 2021 at 10:55 AM

RV

“ Kerry was a good friend and strong supporter of his kids. Even with his Fireman schedule he always made it a point to attend his son’s soccer games. After our kids stopped playing soccer we didn’t see each other as much. But when we did it was like we never skipped a beat. I’ll miss my conversations with the Chief. Kerry and Georgina, I’ll toast you at MK Davis! Have a good journey to Heaven Chief! Prayers for the family.



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**Rudy n Diana Villanueva** - August 27, 2021 at 03:53 AM

RA

“ It was an honor and a pleasure to have known you ,be your friend, and shared our firefighting experiences at our weekly breakfast. You will be missed. Vaya Con Dios, Mi Amigo. Richard Acosta , Capt. SAFD ret.

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**Richard Acosta** - August 26, 2021 at 04:22 PM

HC

“ Kerry will be truly missed by many brothers and sisters of the SAFD. We could always count on him to bring a smile to our faces. May He Rest in Eternal Peace



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**Hector J Cardenas** - August 26, 2021 at 02:23 PM

HC

“ Kerry was one of the most friendly, outgoing and full of life people I have ever known. Over the lifetime of being first cousins, we spent many memorable times together both in San Antonio and Waelder, Texas, where our grandparents lived. Kerry was a natural leader and had a unique ability to make people laugh and feel good. He was a great story teller and without question, very intelligent. I will surely miss him. Harold Cobler

Harold Cobler - August 25, 2021 at 07:00 PM

KF

Thoughts and prayers out to Kerry's family. Kerry was a special cousin and loved a lot by anyone who knew him. I have special memories of when our families got together. I'm so thankful that I was able to visit with him recently.

Kathy Gray Fouts - August 26, 2021 at 08:15 AM

MM

My deepest sympathy and condolences on Kerry passing away. I remember meeting him and Roger Moore, Clarence Shed at home when I was in middle school. They were doing concrete work for Dad who worked at Station 31 in the late 60's and early 70's. Kerry was very knowledgeable on a lot of subjects. A rosary will be said in his honor. God Bless the Yoast family. Matt Muniz retired SAFD L-41c

matt muniz - August 26, 2021 at 02:32 PM

GM

Kerry was a man that commanded respect on and off duty. My condolences to Georgina and the rest of his family. He will be greatly missed but his memory will live on.

Gilbert Morales - August 26, 2021 at 03:34 PM

HT

*Kerry and I worked together many times. I always thought of him as a great guy. He always had a smile on his face. Even when he was sick he was a happy-go-lucky firefighter. Guys like Kerry will pass our way once in a lifetime. I know that his family and all the firefighters will miss him greatly. God in his infinite mercy will give us time to temper the pain we have now; however, remembering Kerry as a great firefighter and a great friend he will never be forgotten. My condolences and prayers are with the family and all the firefighters Kerry worked with.*

*Henry Trevino*

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**Henry Trevino** - August 30, 2021 at 09:03 AM

SA

*So sorry to hear about Kerry's passing, Georgina. I feel very blessed to have gotten to know him at 42's and will remember the funny stories. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. RIP Kerry!!!*

*Shari Alonzo*

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**Shari Alonzo** - August 31, 2021 at 02:52 PM

PV

*Georgina and family, my condolences on your great loss. I give thanks for the blessing granted me of knowing Kerry. He always had a positive attitude and some really great stories that he was always ready to share. Most of all I miss his smile and laughter. Rest in Peace Brother. Until we meet again.*

*Paul M Villarreal*

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**Paul Montez Villarreal** - August 31, 2021 at 03:39 PM

FW

*My deepest sympathy Georgina and sincere condolences to the family, Kerry will remain in my memory for my life. Such a great person, y'all should be so proud. He was one of the happiest persons I have ever known !!! I made him very happy when I took his place at the Fire Academy . I always looked forward to hanging out with Kerry , he was full of laughs ....Rest in Peace my friend*

*Frank A Willborn*

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**FRANK WILLBORN** - August 31, 2021 at 04:22 PM