



Lawrence A. Zapata

November 7, 1957 - August 25, 2022

Beloved husband, father, grandpa, son, brother, and friend, Lawrence “Larry” Zapata, 64, born November 7, 1957 in San Antonio, Texas, spent his final days surrounded by those whose life he touched. Larry passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on August 25, 2022. His family was his pride and joy. He enjoyed spending time with them hunting, fishing, eating crawfish, barbequing, or simply just being in their presence and watching them grow. He loved calling his “mama” and “dad” every day and checking in with those he loved on a regular basis. Larry worked at Trinity University helping students develop a love of astronomy and physics and as a referee, coach, and mentor. His legacy extends beyond his family to his colleagues, mentees, and friends that are all grateful to have had him be a part of their lives. Larry’s love, sense of humor, and unique essence will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on in the fond memories of those who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Irma, children Adrian (Aleksandra), Austin, and Amanda, grandchildren Elias and Valentina, parents, Tony and Bertha, siblings, Debbie, Denise, and Diane.

We invite those who knew Larry to attend, remember, and celebrate his wonderful life. Visitation will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Sunday, September 4, 2022 from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM with a rosary to begin at

7:00 PM. Mass will be held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church on Monday, September 5, 2022 at 10:00 AM.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

SEP 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
600 Oblate
San Antonio, TX 78216

Tribute Wall

EC

“ Larry was a true leader. He played a tuba with the Edgewood High School Band in the mid seventies and rose to the position of Drum Major and as a tuba player we got away with a lot of mischief. He was a character and fun to be around with. We will truly miss Larry and may he now rest in peace. God bless your soul our dear friend...

Eloy Cruz - September 19, 2022 at 09:52 AM

SV

“ Larry was a dear friend, volleyball mentor and travel partner. I have been missing him on the court and will sincerely miss his friendship. My prayers are with the Zapata family during this time of sorrow. Rest In Peace Larry.

Sue Vargas - September 02, 2022 at 10:31 PM

RB

“ Lawrence was great mentor to many of our volleyball officials. I will truly miss his big smile and loving heart. Our South Texas Volleyball Chapter is small, so we all got to know each other very well. God needed you to call volleyball in heaven Lawrence. Keep smiling and loving. Your friend Rose Bradshaw and the South Texas Volleyball Officials Chapter.

Rose Bradshaw - September 02, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence A. Zapata.*



September 02, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *UTSA Department of Chemistry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lawrence A. Zapata.*



UTSA Department of Chemistry - September 02, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *My condolences to the Zapata Family. I will miss my friend Larry whom always gave me great advice about every subject or issue we encountered. He was a great friend and fellow long time employee at Trinity University. I will miss you. May you Rest in Peace.*

*Your Friend,
Hector Gomez*

Hector Gomez - September 01, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lawrence A. Zapata.*



September 01, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *It was a treasure to know him from both baseball & volleyball. I pray that eyes of his heart were enlightened in Christ THE SAME WAY he poured into me ALL the knowledge & wisdom of BB & VB that Larry possessed into those that would receive beloved Larry. May the Lord Jesus bless you in the grace of God that saves alone through faith alone in Jesus, the King to come & Our Amen.*

Thank you so much to Larry's entire family ... you are loved by my mom & my fellow umpires & the officials that Truly, Truly KNEW LARRY, Amen & Selah 😊❤️ We loved him.

Joseph Cruz - September 01, 2022 at 11:31 AM

MC

“ *Marcus Zapata and Beverly Casper purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lawrence A. Zapata.*



Marcus Zapata and Beverly Casper - September 01, 2022 at 11:13 AM

LC

“ *Irma, my condolences to you and your family. My you all lean on the Lord for comfort.*

Leonard Calderon - September 01, 2022 at 07:48 AM

SD

I'm so sorry to hear about your husband Irma my condolences to you and your family

Sylvia Dorado - September 01, 2022 at 10:45 AM

MS

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Husband Lawrence. May God give you and your family comfort & peace. May you be able to keep your memories of him in your hearts. Amen.

Marcos A Zapata Sr - September 01, 2022 at 11:21 AM

YM

*“ Many blessings to my brother Tony ,sister in law Bertha and his wife and family, the loss of a loved one is seldom easy. May he Rest In Peace. Love, Yolanda and Salomon Menchaca
Castaic, California*

Yolanda Z. Menchaca - August 31, 2022 at 07:28 PM