



Manuel Tristan

January 1, 1960 - July 15, 2021

A loving son, brother, uncle and friend, Manuel Tristan went to be with the Lord on July 15, 2021, at the age of 61. He was born on January 1, 1960 in San Antonio, TX. He is preceded in death by his parents, Juan and Jesusa Tristan; niece, Stephanie Mae Marmolejo, and nephews, Ronald Carreon, Jr. and Marcus Anthony Ibarra. Manuel is survived by his devoted siblings, Gloria T. Ibarra (Robert), Mary Esther Garza, John Tristan Jr., Susan Marmolejo (John), Ernest Tristan and Janet T. Banda (Carlos); goddaughter raised as his own, Amelie Martinez; nieces and nephews, Jason Ibarra, Christine Maldonado, Jacob Marmolejo (Melissa), Chris Banda, Jason Banda, Aaron Banda, Adrian Banda and Iza Tristan; numerous great-nieces, great-nephews, other extended family members and friends.

Manuel, known as Manny to many, will always be remembered as a hard-working, kind, giving, and caring person. He had many close friends that were like brothers and was the type of man that was there if you needed him. He had a beautiful soul, and any stranger would instantly become a dear friend. He had a smile that was captivating.

Manuel devoted his life to his parents. He worked hard to build them a home in Bandera, where the family was blessed to share holidays and create beautiful memories. Manuel never married and had no children of his own, but his nephews, nieces and goddaughter, Amelie, were all taken under his wing. He was protective of them all and till his last day did everything he could for them.

Manuel began his love for sports at a young age playing pop warner football. He was an awesome football and baseball player for Highlands High School. He was short and stocky, but he could outrun anyone who tried to catch him. He gave so much of his heart, that at the end his heart could give no more.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Service will be on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Mission Park South. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
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Rosary

JUL 27. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

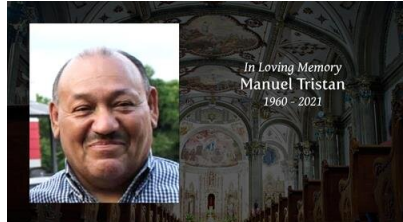
JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Manuel Tristan*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 25, 2021 at 06:21 PM

SR

“ *I loved Manuel and Ernie, they were both part of my life since grade school, and when Manuel and I shared so many yrs. on the softball field he will surely be missed. RIP. my friend and may God hold you in his arms.*

Scott T Radick - August 27, 2021 at 08:50 PM

PR

“ *Condolences to the family. We are Deeply sorry for your loss. Your family Will be in our prayers. 🙏
Patricia , Celia Rendon.*

Patricia Rendon - July 27, 2021 at 10:23 PM

PM

“ *Gloria and Robert, our sincere condolences to you and your family. May he rest in peace.
God Bless.
Pearl and Marcelino Montez Jr.*

Pearl Montez - July 27, 2021 at 02:01 PM

CJ

“ It has been so long that I have seen Manuel but yet I can still remember his smile and the twinkling in his eyes.

I remember always wanting to be on Manuel's baseball teams as we played pickup games in the street . When a car was coming down the street, he made sure we all cleared the street . He was a caring person at even such a young age. What a special time it was growing up with Manuel and all the siblings.

The Tristans were a solid , well grounded and loving family. I still remember having my first homemade tamale at their home and boy did they have the best birthday parties. When my son had his birthday parties, I made sure we had a piñata.

The video is so moving and shows the love he gave and the love he got back.

May our Lord and Savior be with you all as you all travel this part of life's journey.

Carolyn Jenkins (Lincoln)

Carolyn Jenkins - July 27, 2021 at 11:15 AM

GD

“ My Condolences and Prayers go out to the Tristan Family. Manuel was a great friend, teammate, and classmate of mine and many other. His family was always the coolest to Johnny, Susie & Ernie I'm glad I got to know you. Manuel always brought up how I ate the great meals you served me when I visited fun times. He will be missed. I'm not able to attend due to some setbacks in my life. But my thoughts and prayers to the Owls Family and most importantly the Tristan's 🙌❤️🙏

Garlon Davis - July 26, 2021 at 07:56 PM

GD



Garlon Davis - July 26, 2021 at 08:00 PM

GD

“ *Garlon Davis lit a candle in memory of Manuel Tristan*



Garlon Davis - July 26, 2021 at 07:44 PM

LF

“ *My condolences to the Tristan family. We lost a wonderful man, brother and friend. You were the the sweetest man and I will miss your beautiful smile. We all will. Rest in peace my brother. You are deeply missed.*



Lisa Fiedler - July 26, 2021 at 07:27 PM

BB

“ *Our condolences to The Tristan Family and Friends. He was a good friend to my brother Rudy Galindo. Manuel always had a big smile and he was a wonderful guy. May he RIP.*



Becky Galindo Baeza - July 23, 2021 at 01:56 PM

SG

“ *My deepest condolences. We went to high school together. He was always a good person. RIP Manny. Prayers for healing for the family*



Sandra Gonzaba - July 22, 2021 at 08:12 PM

SG

Class of 79 ❤️

Sandra Gonzaba - July 22, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Manuel Tristan.*



July 22, 2021 at 12:44 PM

LG

“ *My sincere condolences to all his family, friends, and former classmates from Highlands High School. I was one of his classmates and he was always kind and had a beautiful smile. Eternal rest be granted to Manuel and may perpetual light shine upon him and may he always Rest in Peace. Sincerely your Class of 1979 classmate, Lupita Gutierrez.*



Lupe Gutierrez - July 21, 2021 at 09:06 PM

GD

Hey Lupe we had great times as Connell Blue Devil's also. 🙌🙏

Garlon Davis - July 27, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *That beautiful smile. This obituary was exactly who he was... and so much more. Always sweet and kind. (Seems like we also played softball against each other for years.) Please accept my condolences, to the family... especially to Johnny & Susie. We grew up in the same neighborhood, blocks away. May Manny have safe passage heaven. 🕊*

Belinda Castillo Benavidez

Belinda Benavidez - July 21, 2021 at 07:40 PM

DL

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your passing, Manuel. It's been a long time since we talked, as we were childhood friends. I remember you were always smiling and laughing. The world is a little less nice now. Miss you, buddy.*

David Lincoln - July 21, 2021 at 02:46 PM

CK

“ *I want to send my deepest condolences to Manuel's family. He was such a wonderful person inside and out and helped me with so many projects that I needed done. He was also always there for my Grandmother too who recently passed and would have been 98 this month. Manuel will be missed by so many people as he was such a good person with a huge heart. I am saddened to hear of his passing however he is no longer suffering and in pain and is now in the arms of our lord. May your sweet soul RIP Manuel.*

Carol Kothman - July 20, 2021 at 05:58 PM

VG

“ *Veronica Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Manuel Tristan*



Veronica Gonzalez - July 20, 2021 at 05:46 PM

VG

“ *Manuel I just want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you did for Amelie and I , Rest In Peace Manuel just know that you will never be forgotten*

Veronica Gonzalez - July 20, 2021 at 05:44 PM

JB

“ *Manuel, there are no words to express the love I have for you. You were one of a kind and I was so blessed to have you as my brother. I have so many memories of the good times we had together from when we were young to now. I'm going to miss you going to my house to watch the football games with us. The daily phone calls just to see what I was doing, but mostly just knowing that you were always there for me. I'm also going to miss the beautiful smile and those twinkling brown eyes. You had the biggest heart and were always there for family and friends. Thank you for being there for the boys (Aaron, Adrian, Chris, Jason) and Aubrey. The day you took your last breath was the day my heart broke. I've never felt the pain that I felt that day. I know that you are with Mom and Dad and that is what brings me comfort. You will ALWAYS be in my heart.*

Your little sister, Janet

Janet Banda - July 20, 2021 at 05:02 PM

PA

“ *Pamela lit a candle in memory of Manuel
Tristan*



Pamela - July 20, 2021 at 04:53 PM

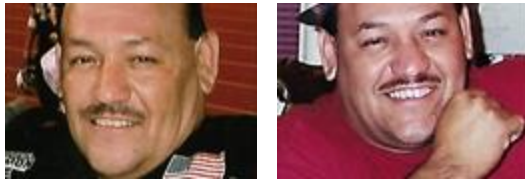
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Manuel was a great man also there if anyone needed a hand

Pamela - July 20, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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