



Mario Saul Rios Sr.

November 24, 1954 - February 16, 2020

Mario Saul Rios Sr., born on November 24, 1954 went to be with the Lord on February 16, 2020 at the age of 65. He is preceded in death by his parents Hildebrand and Mary Rios. He is survived by his wife of 43 years Leticia Meras Rios, daughter Misty Louise Rios and son Mario Saul Rios Jr and his wife Isabel, his mother in law Mary Meras, brothers: Ruben (Maria), Hildebrand (Mary), Michael (Elizabeth), Caesar (Rose), David (Yvonne), Rene (Norma), and grandchildren: Alexis, Benicio, Mireya, Isela and numerous nieces and nephews sister in laws: Elida (John), Rudy (Mary Frances), Lydia (David), Artemio (Mary Ann), Mario (Hortencia), Richard (Alma), Mary Alice, Susanne (Albert), Gloria (Danny). He will forever be in our hearts. In lieu of flowers please make donations to [ALSA.org](https://www.alsa.org) in memory of Mario Saul Rios Sr.

Mario, also known "The Dude" and "Moose" was a one of a kind, loving, man. His persona was embraced by many that encountered him. His character and smile was like no other, he knew how to lift your spirit to where there was never a dull moment with him.

His love and dedication for the the game was like no other. His ability to Bunt and play 3rd base was notoriously recognized in the game of fastpitch. After hanging up his cleats, he continued his devotion and support for the

GlowWorm as a coach and fun.

Off the field he was the life of the party. Through out his life he enjoyed various outings like Fiesta, music festival's, traveling, socializing and camping. Mario enjoyed life which showed through his appreciation of music and dancing. His favorite past time was watching his beloved team's Atlanta Falcons, Spurs, Astros and Nascar.

Mario's love for his wife of 43 year's, his children and grandchildren was unconditional. He was a devoted brother, extended family member, and friend. Mario had the opportunity to touch so many lives. He will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

Mario was diagnosed with ALS on November 6th 2018. After accepting his diagnosis, he lost his battle after 2 and 1/2 year fight.

The family wishes a special thank's to Dr. Carlayne Jackson & staff, ALS Association, and Season's Hospice. We wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many prayers, love, and support shown to us during this time of bereavement.

"Create A World Without ALS"

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

FEB 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

FEB **21**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
907 W. Theo Ave
San Antonio, TX 78225

Tribute Wall

JC

“ To the Family Of Mario, My sincere heartfelt condolences to you all, May you find comfort in the memories of your loved one. Mario was a ray of sunshine and always shared a smile with everyone he came in contact with. May he rest in peace in his heavenly home.

God Bless you,
Janie Castillo

Janie Castillo - February 20, 2020 at 03:21 PM

RM

“ Mario always had a smile on his face and a sunny disposition whenever I saw him. I will greatly miss him, he conquered friendships and always took the time to say hello. May he rest in Heavenly Peace.

Rene Martinez-Meras - February 18, 2020 at 11:36 PM

TO

“ Such a beautiful person. I am so blessed to have worked (SAHA) with him. Rest peacefully my friend and say hi to my mommy.

Toni - February 18, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mario Saul Rios Sr..



February 18, 2020 at 06:46 PM

GP

“ *No matter where we were he always had that smile on his face and hugged me everything he saw me. He was a very caring and lovely person.*

gladys puente - February 18, 2020 at 02:47 PM

DL

He was such a sweet person. Always had a smile. My condolences to his family 💔. I will still be out of town, if I can change my plans I will try to be there.

Diana Lamon - February 18, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mario Saul Rios Sr..*



February 18, 2020 at 12:58 PM