



Mark Anthony Ortega

November 18, 1968 - September 18, 2011

Mark Anthony Ortega, 1987 McCollum graduate, born on November 28, 1968 entered the gates of Heaven on September 18, 2011 at the age of 42. Mark had a care free spirit who loved the outdoors and being a "Cowboy". Mark was a kind, generous, loving man with a "Big Heart", always rescuing an animal. Mark was blessed with a beautiful voice; he was a well-known vocalist in the San Antonio music community. Mark was a loving and proud father who loved watching his son grow up, play football and listening to music together. Mark loved and adored his wife and best friend, Edna, she was his true love. We will truly miss Mark. He is now singing with the Angels of Heaven. He is preceded in death by his mother Mary C. Ortega. Survivors include his wife of five years, Edna Ortega; Son, Mark Matthew Palacios Ortega and his son's mother, Denise Palacios, father Leandro D. Ortega, brothers, Leandro Joel Ortega Janie, John Andrew Ortega Regina and Lorenzo Cruz Ortega Rosa. In addition to Mark's immediate family he leaves behind numerous nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Pallbearers: Peter Jimenez, Adam Jimenez, Lorenzo Ortega, Michael Ortega, Andrew Ortega, Willie Toscano, Gene Palacios, Jesse John Pena. Honorary Pallbearers: Christopher Ortega, Greg Salazar III and Thomas Adams.

Visitation will be at Mission Park South Funeral Chapel September 25, 2011 from 5:00pm - 9:00pm, with a prayer service at 7:00pm. The Funeral will be Monday, September 26, 2011 at 10:00am at Mission Park South Funeral Chapel. The interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.