



Matthew Tomas Castillo

April 7, 1987 - May 26, 2017

Matthew Tomas Castillo was granted his angel wings on May 26, 2017. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that Matthew touched in some way throughout his short, yet very memorable life. Although his departure was unexpected, Matt had an uncanny ability to bring people together, this was true to the very end as his final hours meant his room was inundated by family and friends from around the country.

Outgoing, loving, ambitious, some of the best descriptors for Matthew Tomas Castillo whether you knew him as son, brother, partner, friend or work colleague. His life would seem short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. His love of life was contagious, many described his charismatic personality as magnetic and irresistible. He lived his life to the fullest each day truly living like it would be his last and taking advantage of as many opportunities as he could. Anyone who met him instantly felt loved, welcomed and wouldn't leave without a smile. Matthew would find some sort of connection immediately with everyone he met. His laugh was infectious making everyone in the room laugh, and was always the life and dancer of the party.

Matthew grew up in San Antonio TX, but followed career opportunities in Dallas, San Francisco, and even Spain. During this time, Matt made friends from around the world. Matthew received his Bachelor of Arts in Architecture with a focus in Interior Design from the University of Texas San Antonio. His

creativity, passion for art, unique eye, and inimitable hands were beyond this world. From his first sketches to his final designs you could see the mastery of his craft in everything he designed. Matthew's latest work can be viewed at Austin Taco Project located in the Hilton Austin.

Undoubtedly Matthew's passing will bring sorrow, but owing to his outgoing nature he would want his life to be celebrated. Matt will be missed every day, especially his innovative dance moves! He will forever remain in our hearts. Through his teachings about life, we are able to create wonderful memories that will be in our minds and hearts for a lifetime. Through his family, partner, and friends his spirit will live on forever.

Matthew is survived by his loving parents, Tomas and Diana V. Castillo; his older brother, Javier Oetting ; his devoted partner, Kyle Elijah Gray; Uncle and Aunts: Delia V. and Javier Leal, Alice Pena, Mary Campos, Teresa Mandujano, Richard and Cindy Castillo; Godparents: Ruben and Elizabeth Castillo; and many cousins and multitude of friends.

He was predeceased by Paternal Grandparents: Tomas Castillo Sr. and Beatrice; Maternal Grandparents: Arturo and Julia Virjan; Aunt: Sylvia (Pita) Virjan; and his beloved dog Ivan.

If you would like to say your goodbyes to our new saint in heaven, services will be located at Mission Park South, 1700 SE Military Dr, San Antonio, TX 78214. Viewing at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, May 31,2017. The rosary in Matthew's honor will follow at 7:00 pm. The Mass Of The Resurrection will be Thursday, June 1,2017 at 10:00 AM at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 10703 Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio, TX 78230.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

MAY 31. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
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Funeral Mass

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
10703 Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78230

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patty & Laura lit a candle in memory of Matthew Tomas Castillo*



Patty & Laura - June 01, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Ilsa Zuniga lit a candle in memory of Matthew Tomas Castillo*



Ilsa Zuniga - June 01, 2017 at 10:15 AM

NI

“ *I had the honor of working with Matthew. He will be missed by his large Hospitality Design family but Matthew's heart and soul will live on through his thoughtful work.*



nicole - June 01, 2017 at 09:47 AM

PA

“ *Paravars lit a candle in memory of Matthew Tomas Castillo*



Paravars - May 31, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Tomas Castillo.*



May 31, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Lisa Powell lit a candle in memory of Matthew Tomas Castillo*



Lisa Powell - May 31, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *Marcus Mote lit a candle in memory of Matthew Tomas Castillo*



Marcus Mote - May 31, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Jan Shames lit a candle in memory of Matthew Tomas Castillo*



Jan Shames - May 31, 2017 at 12:59 PM

LR

“ *Diana & Tom, we are so sorry for your loss. Matthew was such a special kid. Gilbert & I always liked him. He will be missed always, he enriched our lives.*

Gil & Linda Ruiz

Linda Ruiz - May 31, 2017 at 09:52 AM

LS

“ *Matthew was such a wonderful person with truly unbelievable talent! He had the most gentle soul and it was an honor knowing him. Thank you Matthew for your contributions in this life and may you Rest In Peace with all the love in the world. God bless you and your family.*

Lisa Spinks - May 30, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Tomas Castillo.*



May 30, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Tomas Castillo.*



May 30, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Matthew Tomas Castillo.*



May 30, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Matthew Tomas Castillo.*



May 29, 2017 at 05:24 PM