



## Michael S. Casanova Sr.

August 12, 1958 - March 21, 2020

Michael S. Casanova Sr. was called home to the Lord on March 21, 2020. He was born on August 12, 1958, in San Antonio, Texas, to Fred and Gloria Casanova. He was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, godfather and grandfather. Michael was an avid golfer, loved to dance and a loyal fan of the Dallas Cowboys and San Antonio Spurs. He will always be remembered for his quick wit, humor, and compassion for others. He loved spending time with his family and always had a smile on his face as soon as his grandchildren walked in the door.

He dedicated his career to public service and worked for the City of San Antonio at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center prior to his retirement. Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Gloria Casanova, as well as brothers Leonard and Joseph Casanova. He is survived by his wife, Maria, his sons, Michael Casanova Jr. (Pamela) and Matthew Casanova (Dana) as well as Tino Madyara (Jessica) who was like a son to him. Michael is also survived by his four grandsons, Camden, Christian, Maxwell and Theodore as well as his three siblings, Fred Casanova Jr. (Rosemary), Cindy Vasquez (Gilbert), and Lisa Ashley (Robert) and numerous nieces, nephews and extended loving family.

You will forever be in our hearts. Your loving wife, sons and family.

A private service will be held for his immediate family at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South on Saturday, March 28, 2020.

Due to the current mandates, a memorial mass will be celebrated at a later

date with family and friends.

Family and friends are encouraged to share your thoughts and prayers by signing the online guestbook.

# Previous Events

## Private Services

MAR 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories

1700 SE Military Dr

San Antonio, TX 78214

(210) 924-4242

<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Michael S. Casanova Sr.*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - March 28, 2020 at 12:22 PM

SM

“ *Mike was a wonderful man, friend and co-worker. He made us laugh constantly and always had a smile on his face. Sending my thoughts and prayers to the entire Casanova family during this difficult time.*

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**Scott Munson** - March 30, 2020 at 09:22 AM

EG

“ *To my Tia Lupe, cousins Matt and Mikey Jr. I want to send my deepest condolences to you all in this hard time i will always remember how Uncle Mike was always joking around always had people laughing he was a good man with a heart of gold although it's hard to accept he's gone just always remember the good times he's flying high and free in a much better place now stay strong i ove y'all..*

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**Eric Garcia** - March 28, 2020 at 10:57 PM

 Hector  
Garcia

“ *My condolences to my Tia and cousins, Heaven gained a Great man now Angel. Tio Mike always had a big smile and a really big heart. I was blessed to have great memories with him. Those memories will continue to live on. And to my Tia and cousins I am here for you. May the Lord give you strength and comfort God Bless*

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**Hector Garcia** - March 28, 2020 at 04:40 PM

CZ

“ *God blessed me with such a wonderful godfather, that will always be loved and remembered.*

❤️ *The Zemo Family*

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**Charlotte Zemo** - March 28, 2020 at 03:33 PM

WM

“ *Maria, Michael and Matthew - My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. I fondly remember the many gifts, kind words and support shown by Mr. C when he would come by my classroom to bring items for students, teacher celebrations and as a chaperone for field trips. Because of that support over 20 years ago, you all have remained in my heart and I treasure the friendship and love we have shared. May God bless, keep and cover you as you travel this journey.*

*Wynell Mann*

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**Wynell U Mann** - March 28, 2020 at 02:19 PM

WB

“ Wynell Mann and Audrae Bibbs purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael S. Casanova Sr..



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**Wynell Mann and Audrae Bibbs** - March 28, 2020 at 02:13 PM

CM

“ My condolences for your lost he will be truly miss thank you for allowing us into your home my prayers are with you and your family.



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**Carolina Martinez** - March 28, 2020 at 11:38 AM

JV

“ My condolences to the Casanova family during this time of mourning and a tremendous loss . Mike you were a very blessed man by which you lead by example for your entire family . I know what you meant to us all even myself in the short time I knew you . I wish I could've seen you " cut a rug " with those dance moves . Rest in peace my brother , I love you ...

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**James Vargas** - March 28, 2020 at 09:59 AM

JV

“ James Vargas lit a candle in memory of Michael S. Casanova Sr.



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**James Vargas** - March 28, 2020 at 09:47 AM

PM

“ *Maria & Family*  
*My condolences to your family. We will always remember him and all the jokes and kidding around he would do when we all got together.*  
*R.I.P Mike*



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**Priscilla Martinez-Berain** - March 28, 2020 at 02:25 AM

YG

“ *Our most sincere condolences and prayers for Maria Casanova and Family, May your memories of Michael give you all comfort 🙏*  
*Michael R.I.P. 🙏 PETE and YOLANDA GLORIA*  
*RIO GRANDE CITY, TX.*

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**Yolanda Garcia Gloria** - March 27, 2020 at 11:06 PM

EP

“ *Mike always put a smile on people's faces. His humor and love for everyone will be missed. Rest In Peace, Mike.*  
*Love,*  
*Mandy*

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**Esmeralda Provencher** - March 27, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael S. Casanova Sr..*



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March 27, 2020 at 10:38 PM

MF

“ *My deepest Condolences Comadre Lupe & Godson's Mike & Matt!! Your Dad was most most funniest man on earth always had a joke to say I remember calling him Compadre White Mike!! We will cherish all the beautiful memories we had with him ! Rip Compadre your pain free fly high to heaven!! You will be deeply missed!!!! Your Comadre Mari & family.*



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**Mari Flores** - March 27, 2020 at 10:34 PM

ML

“ *Comadre Casanova, Michael, Mathew and Tino (beloved wife's n grandkids) and extended family:  
Please accept our deepest condolences. Our Compadre Mike will always be remembered and missed by all those friends and family he touched! We take comfort in the precious memories that we will cherish forever!  
Remember we are just a phone call away if you all need anything!*



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**Mary, Jose Limon** - March 27, 2020 at 08:22 PM

IA

“ My condolences to Maria and Sons. Michael is now in heaven no longer in pain. He will be Maria’s angel watching over her and family.

*I have memories of Michael and Maria, when we went to the SAWS Christmas Dances, when we to to Progresso he play a joke on me. He laugh and remind me. He enjoyed my husband Jokes. Michael will join My husband in heaven.*

*We all worked together for many years. That we share weddings baby showers and children Birthday parties. We are like a second family.*

*We will never forget you brother Michael.*

*From Irma, Eric & Paul Alvarado*

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**irma Alvarado** - March 27, 2020 at 06:52 PM

RS

“ Rosie Salas lit a candle in memory of Michael S. Casanova Sr.



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**Rosie Salas** - March 27, 2020 at 06:36 PM

RS

*Prima, me deepest condolences to you, your sons and extended family. Rest In Peace Mike. Mario & Rosie Salas*

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**Rosie Salas** - March 27, 2020 at 06:38 PM

EV

“ *May perpetual light shine upon you. Elvia*



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**Elvia Villarreal** - March 27, 2020 at 06:30 PM

YT

“ *Our hearts go out to you Maria, Michael, Matthew and extended family. Mike was such a great man, certainly a good friend and we were all so blessed to have known him. Maria, I'm pretty sure he and Scott are watching over us together now my friend. We love you so much.*



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**Yvonne Tucker** - March 27, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael S. Casanova Sr..*



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March 27, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael S. Casanova Sr..*



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March 27, 2020 at 02:17 PM

LJ

“ Lupe, Mike Jr., Matthew "partner" and Michael's siblings our condolences go out to you all, it is a time to mourn, but also a time to celebrate Michael's life. To all of us who were touched by Michael's love, we are better people because of him. He taught me about putting family first and all of you were #1 to him. Michael had a heart of GOLD and always put others first before himself. We will miss Michael very much, but we will always cherish all the memories in our hearts that we spent together. Rest in peace with all your loved ones who have gone home before you to be with our HEAVENLY FATHER.

*Louie and Teresa Zamarripa Jr.*

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**Louie and Teresa Zamarripa Jr;** - March 27, 2020 at 01:51 PM

LZ

“ Sending my love and condolences to the Casanova family-To my Tia Lupe and my cousins Mike Jr, Matt, Tino and their spouses. Thank you Tio Mike for being one of a kind with a huge heart and for sharing such good times and tons of memories with family and friends and also loving pets. Your smile and laughter were priceless. You will truly be missed and I know you were greeted in heaven with open arms. Remember, I will always be your "Laura,Laura" and "Lil Lupe". May you shine down upon us and deliver us comfort during this time. I love you Tio Mike💕



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**Laura Zamarripa** - March 27, 2020 at 12:07 PM

CG

“ Sending our Condolences and Prayer to Mrs. C and the family. ❤️



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**Cassie Gonzales** - March 27, 2020 at 11:42 AM

AB

“ Maria my condolences to you and your boys. Mike was a good man, but just know he is resting in peace now. Love you dearly.

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**Arthur (R2O) Berain** - March 27, 2020 at 11:16 AM

DV

“ My condolences to the Casanova family, My sister and nephews my heart is heavy right now. Michael was a wonderful kind brother in-law. He would do all he could to help anyone. I will have a place in my heart for him. I will forever miss you. God only takes the best! Say hi to all our family members that accepted you with open arms. Rest in peace brother Mike, till we meet again.  
love you DianaVera

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**Diana Vera** - March 27, 2020 at 10:08 AM

EV

*My most heartfelt condolences prima Lupita, Mike, Matthew and extended family. May the lord bless and be with you all during this difficult transition. Rest in peace Mike. Elvia & Chino*

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**Elvia Villarreal** - March 27, 2020 at 12:55 PM