



## Michael James De La Garza

June 12, 1976 - January 20, 2022

On January 20, 2022, Michael James De La Garza, passed away from a work related accident at the age of 45. Michael was born on June 12, 1976 in Las Vegas, NV to Rudy De La Garza and Helen (Bordelon) Smith. He graduated from Oviedo High School in Oviedo, FL in 1995. While in Florida he met Jaime Menzies and together they raised Shayna. On June 10, 2006, his son, Riley, was born in Orlando, FL. While living in Florida Michael loved surf fishing, surfing and spending time on the beach.

Michael devoted most of his life to his son's well-being. In all of his free time he spent playing video games, shooting skeet, paint ball and being pals with his son. Riley will miss him dearly. Michael's parents loved him dearly and cherished him always saying "I love you" at the end of each conversation or phone call.

In 2012 Michael and his family moved to Converse TX. For the last ten years Michael worked for Peerless Equipment in Hondo, TX as a shop foreman. He was a licensed Pump Installer and could teardown a pump and rebuild it with no problems. Michael knew many different aspects of the water well business and was a great asset to the company. Michael always had a joke for everyone but when it came to business he would tell like it is, even to his boss, because he was almost always right. Michael could run a crew and then turn around and deal with land owners or companies.

Michael is survived by Jamie, his son Riley, daughter Shayna, father and stepmother Rudy and Johnnie De La Garza, mother and stepfather Helen and

Ed Smith, sister and brother-in-law Marie and Michael Ysias and family, stepbrothers Demerey and Dustin Smith and many aunts, uncles and cousins. A funeral service will be held on Saturday January 29, 2022 at Mission Park South Funeral. Visitation at 11:00 AM with services starting at 2:00 PM. Burial will be at Mission Park South. After the services food will be served at 8923 Olmstead Park, Converse, TX

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 29.** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
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San Antonio, TX 78214  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael James De La Garza*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - January 28, 2022 at 08:19 PM

PE

“ *Peerless Equipment purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Michael James De La Garza.*



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**Peerless Equipment** - January 28, 2022 at 06:25 PM

PE

“ *Preferred Pump and Equipment purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Michael James De La Garza.*



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**Preferred Pump and Equipment** - January 28, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael James De La Garza.



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January 27, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael James De La Garza.



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January 27, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Annette Ballard sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael James De La Garza



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**Annette Ballard** - January 26, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ Annette Ballard lit a candle in memory of Michael James De La Garza



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**Annette Ballard** - January 26, 2022 at 11:01 PM

LS

“ Leo, Tammy, Paige & Jacob Saenz purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Michael James De La Garza.



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**Leo, Tammy, Paige & Jacob Saenz** - January 26, 2022 at 01:20 PM

CV

“ Caleb Michael Smith, Lamanda & The Vogts purchased the *A New Sunrise Spray* for the family of Michael James De La Garza.



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**Caleb Michael Smith, Lamanda & The Vogts** - January 26, 2022 at 12:03 PM

AG

“ Aunt Mary aka Tinker De La Garza purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Michael James De La Garza.



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**Aunt Mary aka Tinker De La Garza** - January 26, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael James De La Garza.



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January 25, 2022 at 07:16 PM

AC

“ *Angela Downs Chesnutt purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michael James De La Garza.*



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**Angela Downs Chesnutt** - January 25, 2022 at 03:13 PM

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“ *Angela Downs Chesnutt lit a candle in memory of Michael James De La Garza*



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**Angela Downs Chesnutt** - January 24, 2022 at 11:50 AM