



## Michael "Mike" J. DeLaGarza

August 21, 1962 - February 18, 2024

Michael J. De La Garza, age 61, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2024, in his home surrounded by loved ones.

He was a proud resident of San Antonio, TX and a 1981 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School. He was married to Juana for 38 years. He was a truck driver with Sygma Corp. for the last 22 years.

Mike's biggest passion was his family and they will cherish the many beach trips, cruises, and trips they took together.

He is survived by his wife and high school sweetheart of 44 years Juana, daughters Bianca Echeverry and Marina De La Garza, grandchildren Jaxson and Jaelynn Echeverry, sisters Celia Deptula (Dep), Patricia Oakes (Alton), Margie Thompson (Charlie), Janie Gonzales(Mike), Theresa De La Garza and brothers Abel De La Garza (Candy), Joe De La Garza (Christi), David Calvo (Jennifer), mother-in-law Maria Cueva, sisters-in-law Clara Gonzales (Ernest), Eunice Cueva Garcia (Mario) and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family, friends, and others are invited to the Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center at 3 PM on March 3, 2024, to reminisce and honor the life of a great man.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center  
8332 Fredericksburg Road  
San Antonio, TX 78229

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ I remember him from my days there. He was always a great person to chill with. Rest and know that you will be missed, Tom Beatty  
Class 1981

Thomas Beatty - June 29, 2024 at 02:07 PM

FO

“ RIP Mike. It was an honor to have coached and taught you at Jeff.

Frank Oakes - April 18, 2024 at 04:43 PM

RM

“ I've know Mike since we were attending Horace Mann junior high school. I just ran into him and Juana having breakfast while I was with my parents. Mike, you gentle giant, and always approachable. My thoughts and prayers are with Juana and their family. Until we meet again Big Mike! Rest in Peace Brother, Amén 🙏



Ruben G Martinez - March 04, 2024 at 09:23 PM

JD

Thank you for sharing Ruben!

Juana Delagarza - March 05, 2024 at 12:20 PM

AH

To Juana & family and the rest of the De La Garza family, my name is Alice Hernandez mother of Louie Hernandez. I met Mike when he was a young boy, brother of Jaime who was married to my son Louie for about 4 years. We loved Jaime dearly and think about her often. Mike also went to School at Jeff with my son Bill & daughter Liz Hernandez. Condolences for your loss. Mike was a good person. Love to the family, Lyndsey & Ram. Blessings & Prayers.

Alice Hernandez - March 05, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ *Big Mike had a kind heart and was a really good guy. RIP!*

**Alan Williams** - March 03, 2024 at 11:07 PM

AA

*Sandra and I would like to send our condolences - Mike was always the guy there no matter what - from being a compassionate friend to always backing you up. I remember many a nights working on my truck - towing it back when it would break down, to just hanging out sharing stories. I know he cherished his time with his family and friends. Mike till we meet again. Love you always - thanks for being you - sincerely, Alex and Sandra Archey*

**Alex Archey** - March 04, 2024 at 07:32 PM

JD

*Thank you guys for sharing! Love you both, miss you!*

**Juana Delagarza** - March 05, 2024 at 12:22 PM

MC

“ *Mission Park Medical Center lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" J. DeLaGarza*



**Mission Park Medical Center** - February 23, 2024 at 04:13 PM