



Michael D. Valenzuela

June 8, 1979 - June 30, 2023

Michael D. Valenzuela, “Mike” was born in San Antonio, Texas on June 08, 1979, and left us to be with the Lord on June 30, 2023, after an unknown battle with pancreatic cancer. His close family was with him by his bedside. Mike was a creative and sensitive soul, perceptive, a caring dad and husband, a wonderful son and best friend to many. He was an architect, a designer and collector. He enjoyed hunting for vintage furniture and collectibles. He loved road trips with his wife and son, always finding unique places to visit. He cherished every moment with his son Joseph, inspired and encouraged his artistic skills. Mike also loved a good coffee, smoking the best ribs, riding his Vespa, playing the guitar, and listening to live music. He had the most beautiful smile, and he will be missed so much by all who loved him.

Mike was a licensed architect in the state of Texas. He graduated from South San Antonio High School and then went on to receive a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Houston, College of Architecture in 2002. His love for art, design and architecture grew and was greatly influenced after attending a study abroad program in 2001 at Le Centre d’Etude d’Architecture et d’Urbanisme in Saintes, France, where he also strengthened lifelong friendships. Mike had a passion for mid-century modern design and from 2018 to 2022, he served on the board of directors for Houston Mod. “Remod Mike” as many knew him, was dedicated to promoting knowledge and appreciation of modern design to anyone that was interested. Mike is survived by his loving wife of 11 years Gina Jaimes Valenzuela, his

beloved son Joseph Michael Valenzuela, his adoring parents Robert and Janie Valenzuela, his dear older brother Robert D. Valenzuela, and loved family and friends.

Rest in peace my love. You will live in our hearts forever.

Prayer, remembrance and funeral services will be held on July 21, 2023, at Mission South Park Chapel, 1700 SE Military Drive, San Antonio, TX 78214. Starting with a Rosary at 10:00 am, followed by the funeral service at 10:45 am and remembrance remarks. A procession will be held from the Chapel to the Mission Park South Cemetery Columbarium for the interment at 12:15 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

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Funeral Service

JUL 21. 10:45 AM (CT)

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Interment

JUL **21**. 12:15 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

RP

“ My condolences and thoughts to the Valenzuela family and Michael's friends. Rest in peace sir. ❤️

Ruben Perez - July 27, 2023 at 03:44 PM

DJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Condolences May He Rest In Peace. Michael was a loving kind person always ready to help others.



Della Jimenez - July 26, 2023 at 04:24 AM

LE

“ We're so sorry we didn't get to know Mike better or spend more time together. In the past year, we have felt so blessed to have the Valenzuela family as our neighbors. We will remember Mike for his kindness, thoughtfulness and passion for music and mid-century modern. Thinking of Mike's awesome Guy Fieri Halloween costume makes me smile. The kids and I have fond memories of lighting sparklers on New Year's in your driveway. Thank you for being our wonderful neighbors. We're so sorry for your loss. May his memory be a blessing. With love from Lisa, Rich, Allie and Andy Evans

Lisa Evans - July 21, 2023 at 10:48 PM

KT

“ Kimberly T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.

Kimberly T. - July 21, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.

July 20, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.



July 20, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.



July 20, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ The Gensler Family purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.



The Gensler Family - July 20, 2023 at 10:23 AM

TF

“ The Gensler Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.

The Gensler Family - July 20, 2023 at 10:23 AM

RM

“ Rashmi M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.

Rashmi M. - July 19, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.



July 19, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.

July 19, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.



July 19, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.

July 19, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.



July 18, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ A & L Beasley purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.



A & L Beasley - July 18, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ A & L Beasley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.

A & L Beasley - July 18, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.*



July 17, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.*



July 17, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Ziegler C. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.*

Ziegler C. - July 17, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.*



July 17, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.



July 17, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.

July 17, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.



July 17, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. David and Glo Lewis

Glo Lewis - July 17, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ Antonia K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.

Antonia K. - July 16, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.*



July 16, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.

July 16, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.*



July 16, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.

July 16, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.*



July 16, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.*



July 14, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Tribute Wall*



Yang Liu - July 14, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *My condolences to the Valenzuela family and friends. May God be with you all and may his memory shine bright through each and every one of you.*



Belinda Lopez - July 13, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.*



July 13, 2023 at 04:27 PM

CL

“ So shocked by this news. Michael was such a kind and gentle person. I worked with him at HOK and we kept in touch through FB and he attended many of our El Tiempo HOK friend gatherings! He spoke so fondly of his family and of his "little dude!" Will miss him! My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family! Cindy Landry

Cindy Landry - July 13, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.

July 12, 2023 at 10:54 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.



July 12, 2023 at 10:54 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.



July 12, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.



July 12, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.

July 12, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.



July 12, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.

July 12, 2023 at 04:27 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Samantha Montemayor - July 12, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.



July 12, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.



July 12, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael D. Valenzuela.

July 12, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael D. Valenzuela.*



July 12, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *Michael our son earned his wings on June 30, 2023. His father and I give thanks to God for the wonderful 44 years we were blessed with.*

Michael left the nest at the age of 18 to attend college. He was always a happy, full of life son with a can-do attitude. He was always lending a helping hand.

We were always a phone call away, and spent many holidays, birthdays, and special events forming loving fond memories.

He married Gina, the love of his life and they were blessed with a handsome, loving son Joseph Michael.

Heaven has gained another angel, and we are confident he will watch over all of us. We will miss Michael. Every time we remember Michael we keep him alive in our hearts.

When it is time for us to leave this world, he will greet us with a smile and say welcome home.

May Michael rest in peace, and the perpetual light shine upon him, amen.

Janie Valenzuela - July 12, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Michael D. Valenzuela*.



July 12, 2023 at 01:13 PM