



## Mike Olivares Salas

June 14, 1953 - January 20, 2024

Mike O. Salas entered eternal rest surrounded by his family on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at the age of 70.

He was born in San Antonio, TX on June 14, 1953 to Joe Salas Sr. and Delfina Olivares Salas. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Joe Salas Jr. and his father-in-law, Ray Ogden.

Mike was a graduate of Luther Burbank High School, class of 1971. Mike managed Apache Auto Parts, a family owned business, for most of his life where he worked alongside his father and brothers. When not working, Mike enjoyed spending time at his father's ranch, fishing or barbequing. He had a passion for cooking and baking. Music was relaxing for him and he could often be found listening to oldies music or speaking of his time spent in the choir at Mission San Jose. He was happiest when he was spending time with family.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Clara Ann Ogden Salas, son Michael Andrew and daughter Lisa Marie. Sisters, Delfina Vallejo (David) and Linda Garcia (Steven) and brother Edward Salas. Mother-in-law, Lucille Ogden, sisters-in-law, Gina Rodriguez (Raymond) and Rosanne Santana (Gabriel, deceased); brother-in-law, Buddy Ray Ogden and godson, Gabriel Santana. As well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors. Though he loved all children, his great-

niece Ariana Flores was a big part of his life over the past 9 years. Ariana brought him great joy and a smile to his face, up until his final days.

Mike will be missed tremendously by all who knew him.

“To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.” -Thomas Campbell

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 28.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

**JAN 28.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
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## Funeral Mass

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JAN **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Henry's Catholic Church  
1619 S. Flores  
San Antonio, TX 78204

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Delfina, Linda and Eddie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mike Olivares Salas.*



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**Delfina, Linda and Eddie** - January 25, 2024 at 01:05 PM