



## Pedro (Pete) Luz Cuellar

July 8, 1943 - August 15, 2020

It is with great sadness the family of Pedro (Pete) Luz Cuellar announce his sudden passing to eternal life, at the age of 77 on August 15, 2020, fittingly on the Day of the Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mary, whom he loved dearly. He was born in Eagle Pass to Luz H. and Juana Luna Cuellar, where his devotion of serving the community began at a young age as an altar boy at Our Lady of Refuge Church.

He graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Pharmacy in 1967. He was a diehard Longhorn and bled burnt orange, as evident by his cars. He was a passionate advocate of the profession of pharmacy where he served in various positions of leadership and received numerous awards at the local and state level. He created Farmacia Associates of San Antonio with fellow pharmacists Romeo Garza, Richard Leal, Fidel Huerta and Victor Rodriguez to develop independent pharmacies in the downtown and southside areas of San Antonio. They included Centeno Pharmacy, Garza Pharmacy, South San Pharmacy and Medi-RX Pharmacy with pharmacist, Julian Aguilar. He lent his expertise in the development of El Centro del Barrio Clinic pharmacies where he volunteered his time during his professional career. His lifelong dedication to his profession was recognized by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy in 2017 for 50 years of service. The lifelong friendships he formed throughout his professional career will always be remembered. His staff and colleagues played an important part in the

growth and nourishment of his family. The family will always be grateful for the love and friendship given to our Dad throughout the years.

He and his wife were devoted members and volunteers at St Matthew Catholic Church. He volunteered his time in many ministries and organizations, beginning with the 24-hour adoration. He and Eva would pray 1 hour every Thursday at 12 am, because he not only wanted to bring more people to the calling of serving the church, but also praying for the safety of his teenage children as they grew through adolescence to adulthood. He also served in various capacities in the Guadalupanos, Respect Life Ministry, ACTS and Spanish Prayer. His devotion to Mary began as a teenager when he played Juan Diego of Tepeyac. This role would later be reprised at St Matthew numerous times, which he enjoyed immensely. He, with his wife's support, became a Deacon at St Matthew Catholic Church in 2008. He served with pride, passion, and love, developing lifelong friendships within his church community, a second family.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Evangelina R Cuellar, his loving children, Patricia Nelida Gibbs, Pedro Gerardo Cuellar, and Priscilla Yolanda Taber, his sons-in-law, Paul Gibbs, Joseph Taber, and daughter-in-law Sara M Cuellar, Grandchildren; Alexandria, Collin and Madilyn Gibbs, Joseph, Tristan, Sabrina and Isabelle Taber, and Cara and Emme Cuellar, sisters; Dolores M Hernandez, Maria de Refugio Rose, and Maria Antonieta Brown, numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews. His admiration for his older sisters was reciprocated with doting love to him even after so many years. He is predeceased by his Father, Luz H Cuellar, his mother, Juana Luna and brother Jose Martinez.

He was a man of great faith and took enormous pride in his children, grandchildren, and his final ministry of caring for his wife. He was lovingly devoted to his grandchildren and passed on the tradition of the Catholic Faith.

His happiest times were spent with his wife and grandchildren watching them grow and accomplish their goals. He was his grandkids' greatest supporter and devoted fan.

Visitation will be held Sunday, August 30 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 6-8 pm and Rosary at 7 pm.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday, August 31st at 10:30 am at St Matthew Catholic Church with visitation available at 9:30 am.

Private burial at Resurrection Cemetery at Cordi-Marian.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection at Cordi - Marian Cemetery

11624 Culebra Road  
San Antonio, TX 78253

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

**AUG 30.** 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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AUG 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church  
10703 Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78230

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Pedro (Pete) Luz Cuellar*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - August 30, 2020 at 04:50 PM

EZ

*The audio was too low and images were blurred.*

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**Eva Zamarripa** - August 30, 2020 at 09:14 PM

CC

*Very beautiful service and the rosary 🙏*

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**Chayo Cobb** - August 31, 2020 at 01:41 AM



“ *My dad.*



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**Pete Cuellar** - September 06, 2020 at 10:46 PM

PG

*Thank you for posting this Pete. Love you.*

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**Patricia Gibbs** - September 07, 2020 at 01:40 AM



“ *Bety EF lit a candle in memory of Pedro (Pete) Luz Cuellar*



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**Bety EF** - August 31, 2020 at 10:59 AM

PG

*Thank you Betty.*

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**Patricia Gibbs** - September 07, 2020 at 01:31 AM

NG

“ *I am really shocked. I can't believe what happened. Please accept my condolences with all my heart.*

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**NORMA OFELIA MARTÍNEZ GUERRERO** - August 31, 2020 at 09:18 AM

PG

*We appreciate your prayers and condolences. The Cuellar Family*

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**Patricia Gibbs** - September 07, 2020 at 01:38 AM

NG

“ *NORMA OFELIA MARTÍNEZ GUERRERO lit a candle in memory of Pedro (Pete) Luz Cuellar*



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**NORMA OFELIA MARTÍNEZ GUERRERO** - August 31, 2020 at 09:10 AM

PG

*Thank you so much from the Cuellar Family.*

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**Patricia Gibbs** - September 07, 2020 at 01:38 AM

MB

“ *Tia Eva, Pete, Paty & Priscy*  
*Love forever from your cousins Mickey & Blanca*

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**Mickey & Blanca** - August 30, 2020 at 11:32 PM

PG

*Thank you primos. We love you too.*

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**Patricia Gibbs** - September 07, 2020 at 01:37 AM

MC

“ *La familia de Mario y Aurora Cantu les damos*  
*nuestro mas sentido pesame.*



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**Mario y Aurora Cantu** - August 30, 2020 at 08:07 PM

PG

*Thank you so much from the Cuellar Family.*

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**Patricia Gibbs** - September 07, 2020 at 01:37 AM

CA

“Pete Cuellar was my good friend and mentor. I will always remember his advice that got me through school and my last 10 years as a pharmacist. He mentored me to be a leader and an advocate for the profession of pharmacy. I will continue to make him proud. He also was a mentor for my spiritual growth. I will never forget our conversations at the flying saucer before I decided to go back to school. He was very encouraging and told me to pray about it. I always enjoyed catching up with him at Texas Pharmacy Association meetings. What a great man of God he is. Thank you Pete. I will never forget you. Rest in peace. Prayers for the family.

Chris Alvarado

Christopher Alvarado - August 30, 2020 at 05:27 PM



My dad.

Pete Cuellar - September 06, 2020 at 09:55 PM

AB

“Our beloved Deacon Pete, has left a great void: he touched so many people in many different ways. He has left behind a great legacy, all centered around his faith; his love of God’s word, Jesus and our virgencita de Guadalupe. My dear Pete, may your soul Rest In Peace.

angelina bratcher - August 30, 2020 at 04:20 PM

PG

Thank you so much for your kind words about our Dad. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. The Cuellar Family

Patricia Gibbs - September 07, 2020 at 01:35 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pedro (Pete) Luz Cuellar.*



August 29, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pedro (Pete) Luz Cuellar.*



August 29, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ *May we accept God's will and mercy as my loving brother arrives to his resting place where his adoring God will welcome him as a faithful servant always. I love you, my dearest brother. mab*

**Maria A Brown** - August 29, 2020 at 09:44 AM



*Thank you Tia for your beautiful prayers, for your companionship with Mom and Dad, and for your love. Much love, Eva, Patty, Pete, & Prissy*

**Patricia Gibbs** - September 07, 2020 at 01:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Pedro (Pete) Luz Cuellar.



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August 28, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Pedro (Pete) Luz Cuellar.



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August 28, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Pedro (Pete) Luz Cuellar.



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August 28, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Pedro (Pete) Luz Cuellar.



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August 28, 2020 at 03:01 PM

WE

“ *With Love, Pete, Sara, Cara, & Emme purchased the Garden Cross for the family of Pedro (Pete) Luz Cuellar.*



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**With Love, Pete, Sara, Cara, & Emme** - August 27, 2020 at 07:16 PM

EZ

“ *We will always remember how Pete always welcomed everyone to his home, shared his beautiful family, and he never said "no" to anyone who needed his help with anything. He always had time to listen to everyone. He loved Our Lady of Guadalupe and carried the whole membership with him wherever he went. Always praying for us and always brought us a little gifts from his travels. Letting us know we were always in his thoughts and prayers. He was a great example to all of us on how to love one another no matter what the problem or issue. Rest in peace my friend in the arms of Jesus and Mary. You will be greatly missed.*

*With all our Love and Respect,  
Eva and Zoraida Zamarripa and family*

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**Eva Zamarripa** - August 27, 2020 at 04:33 PM

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*Thank you so much for your kind words and beautiful remembrances of our Dad. It is heartwarming to hear he touched so many people. With love, The Cuellar Family*

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**Patricia Gibbs** - September 06, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Pedro (Pete) Luz Cuellar.*



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August 27, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *I will never forget Pete and Eva leading the celebration for the RIGHT TO LIFE rallies in front of the abortion clinics. Your dedication and commitment to the protection of the unborn was always present in your passion. May you rest in peace and continue your fight for the unborn from heaven. God Bless you Deacon Pete and Eva. We miss you already.*

*Glen and Charlotte*

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**Glen Jones** - August 26, 2020 at 11:55 PM



*Thanks for sharing your remembrances of our parents. We appreciate your kindness. The Cuellar Family*

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**Patricia Gibbs** - September 06, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ *John & Delia Ruiz and John Michael purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pedro (Pete) Luz Cuellar.*



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**John & Delia Ruiz and John Michael** - August 26, 2020 at 07:15 PM

IM

“ I never forget how Deacon took care of Eva; during a special mass celebration he noticed Eva (sitting in front pew), was cold, so he signaled to the friend sitting next to her to go and get her a shawl to cover her. His devotion to the Pro-life cause was an inspiration to us all. I will always keep him close to my heart. May he Rest In Peace.

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**Ines Montero** - August 26, 2020 at 03:39 PM

PG

Thank you so much for sharing your memories of our Dad and your kind words. The Cuellar Family

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**Patricia Gibbs** - September 06, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pedro (Pete) Luz Cuellar.



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August 25, 2020 at 04:16 PM