



## Ramon Menchaca

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On October 2, 2016, Ramon Menchaca, while out enjoying the beautiful fall weather riding his motorcycle named "Marla" a Heritage Harley Davidson, with his fellow Blue Knights Chapter XII-motorcycle club, he met his untimely death by accident doing what he loved. Ray, wore many hats figuratively and literally, he was a son, brother, husband, father, and brother in blue. He retired twice from law enforcement-Balcones Heights Police Department and Alamo Community Colleges, because his passion for the law was embedded in his heart. His wife of 45 years, Dolores, had three daughters, Maria Elisa Menchaca, Andrea M Alvarez and Monica Ann Menchaca and each of who he talked proudly and with pride. He never met a stranger and had compassion for animals. This was my dad, you may have known him by another name, but to me he was simply Dad. Visitation will be from 6 PM to 8 PM on Friday, October 7, 2016 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with a Vigil/Rosary at 7 PM. A Celebration of His Life will be at 12 PM on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at the Balcones Heights Police Dept.

# Tribute Wall

NH

“ *Ramon and I shared many a laugh over the years we worked together and after. I am saddened to hear of his passing. In fact, I was looking him up on FB to see if we could get together either at my home in Katy, Or his, when I found this. I am heartbroken.*

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**NEIL HINES** - November 28, 2016 at 03:05 PM

MC

“ *My condolences to the family for the loss of a very special person in their life and who touched many lives by the unselfish giving of his service and kind ways. As a resident of Balcones Heights I can say I always felt safe we had men like Officer Menchaca minding the community. Angels are always amongst us and he has now returned to fulfill the ultimate duty in Heaven. Thank you Officer "Ray" Menchaca ...*

*Mary Cuellar*

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**Mary Cuellar** - October 12, 2016 at 09:03 AM

GP

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Guillermo Eric Perez** - October 09, 2016 at 07:06 AM

CM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**C. Munoz** - October 06, 2016 at 02:46 PM

MB

“ Ray was a brother, a friend and one heck of a guy. Anyone who know him loved him as I did. Spent many a shift working with Ray, always knew he would be there if I needed him. Ray you will be missed by so many.

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**Mike Bevens** - October 06, 2016 at 01:14 PM

CM

“ I met Ramon over 35 years ago when we were both rookie police officers with the Houston Airport Police. Even then Ramon was full of life, and devoted to protecting the passengers who passed through the airport. I eventually departed Houston, but have many memories of the friends I met and worked with during that period. My thoughts and prayers are for Ramon's family during this time of sorrow.

*Cecil Mann  
Atlanta Police Department, Retired*

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**Cecil Mann** - October 06, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *The hardest part is not wanting to believe you're gone Tio. I would give anything to her one big hug again. You smile and laugh lit up the room and was definitely contagious. Words can not begin to explain how sad and heartbroken we are. We know you're with the Angels and that the Lord needed you home to ride for his chapter in the sky but we can't help but want you here with us. Just one more holiday... I miss you Tio.*



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**Michelle Menchaca** - October 06, 2016 at 08:49 AM



“ *I Never Thought I See The Day Where I Would Be Writing Out Memories Of You Tio 🥹 Words Cant Describe How Your Smile Made Othere Feel You Would Bright Up The Room The Moment You Walked In. Your Big Warm Hugs Are What I Miss The Most I Love You Tio*



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**Stephanie Menchaca** - October 06, 2016 at 07:51 AM



“ Never had I met a person who was so eager to share his knowledge and experience like Ray. As a new supervisor, and new father, and a new husband I could always talk to Ray and feel secure in his safety net of advice.

*His advice is one of the reasons that I am a better father, better husband, better son, and an overall better person.*

*A man’s legacy is not measured by what he owned or had but by how he treated and influenced everyone he met .....and Ray’s legacy of being a mentor and a friend to so many of us will be his legacy.*

*Thank you Ray*

*Forever your friend, your student,*

*Guillermo Eric Perez*

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**Guillermo Eric Perez** - October 06, 2016 at 07:47 AM



“ Me and Raymond attended the Harris County Sheriff’s Academy together in 1979 and woked together until I left the department in 1983, but we remained friends and brothers until this day. My prayers for his family during this difficult time.

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**James Schofield** - October 05, 2016 at 10:41 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ramon Menchaca.



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October 05, 2016 at 05:16 PM

FK

“ *Ramon was a special person in our lives. Kathy and I both admire him for his kindness, compassion and brotherly love. He is deeply missed. May our Lord place His hands of comfort over his family and friends.*

*We'll miss you Ramon.*

*Frank Juarez and Kathy*

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**Frank Juarez & Kathy** - October 05, 2016 at 04:02 PM

DZ

“ *My old friend Ray. Our Creator brought us together years ago to be friends and brothers in blue. Over the years I never forgot you and was always wishing you and your family well. It sure was good to see you recently when you payed me a few visits while I was working Police Security at La Fogata. A nice blast from the past. You will be missed My Friend. Save a spot for me and we will all see each other again. God Speed my Brother.*

*May the Lord give your Wife and Daughters much strength through this difficult time.*

*My Family and I pray for you all.*

*Daniel Zamora*

*dzamora1199@gmail.com*

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**Daniel Zamora** - October 05, 2016 at 03:21 PM

  
Charles  
Hopes

“ *Ray/Ramon "Hawkeye" Menchaca my "Brother from another mother" . You will be sorely missed by all. You were known for so many good things. So now that you in heaven, Park "Marla" the Harley and go and take a seat on the right hand of Jesus, pull out your camera, pose with that big old smile you always greeted us with, hug Jesus and say..... "Selfie!". I will always love you my Brother.*

*Sugar Bear*



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**Charles Hopes** - October 05, 2016 at 02:09 PM

SC

“ *I knew Ramon from Escobar Jr. High and Edgewood High School..Such a nice guy...Eternal rest Ramon..may your guardian angels lead you into paradise..*



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**Sylvia Campos-Herrera** - October 05, 2016 at 11:33 AM

RP

“ I met Ramon on the night shift patrol over 30 years ago. As I got to know Ramon, I learned right away that Ramon was a dedicated Police Officer, he loved his Profession. Ramon was a family man, he always talked about his wife and daughters, he was very proud of them and was a good husband and father. Ramon was also a good friend to me, he was always a happy person making others feel good with his smile and laughter. Our prayers are with the family.

*R.I.P. Brother*

*Romero, Anna and the Palacios Family*

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**Romero Palacios** - October 05, 2016 at 11:29 AM

RR

“ A great man, older brother, and terrific brother-in-law has been called by the Lord. Our condolences to his wife, daughters, and family. Those who knew him know he was a gentle giant who loved his profession as a police officer and riding his Harley "Marla". As big as a man as he was, his heart was even bigger. He loved helping people and serving his community. He will be dearly missed by all, but rest assure he will be watching over all of us from Heaven. Rest in peace, you will always be in our hearts.

*With heartfelt love,*

*Martha and Raul Reyes*



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**Raul and Martha Reyes** - October 05, 2016 at 10:31 AM

NK

*RIP, my condolences to the family*

**Nadia Ben Kacem** - October 07, 2016 at 12:47 AM

June  
Hunt

“ *Ray/Hawkeye....you welcomed me as your sister in the Blue Knights; your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. It was my honor to have met you and to call you friend, sir. Your smile and your brotherly talks will be missed more than you know.*

*June Hunt/Storm  
Blue Knights LEMC*

**June Hunt** - October 05, 2016 at 10:06 AM

SS

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the Menchaca family. It was always a great pleasure working with Officer Menchaca. He will truly be missed. -San Antonio Investigations & Security*

**San Antonio Investigations & Security** - October 05, 2016 at 09:27 AM

JU

“ *A great friend, always happy. Worked with him several times, it was a great experience every time. I'm going to miss you brother. Will see you up there and then We can have "el cafesito" as you always said. My Condolences to all his family. Respectfully, Dep. Jesse Uribe*



**Jesse Uribe** - October 05, 2016 at 09:05 AM

MM

“ Oh tio where do I even begin... I remember like it was just yesterday that I was telling you that i made the decision to get a minor in criminal justice. I can still remember the huge smile you got on your face and hearing you say you were so proud over and over again. It kills me knowing I'm just a few months away from graduation and you won't be there to see how much I accomplished. I know you will be looking down on me from up above and guiding me through life. I love you tio with all my heart & I will always hold you close to my heart.- Your niece, Marquize

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**Marquize Menchaca** - October 04, 2016 at 09:09 PM

 Cindy Hernandez

“ I send out my deepest condolences to our family. I love you tio and thank you for always giving those extra words of encouragement to my kids and I. We will miss you dearly. One of the greatest memories that I will forever cherish is the love that you had for our family. Your compassion for others is something that will be missed the most. You have left a lasting legacy in our hearts and in our community. May you rest in peace and till we see each other again love you always. Cindy and family.



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**Cindy Hernandez** - October 04, 2016 at 06:46 PM