



Raymond J. "Coach" Salas

July 2, 1976 - March 17, 2026

Raymond John Salas "Coach" entered eternal rest on March 17, 2026, at the age of 49. He was born in San Antonio on July 2, 1976, to parents Elias Leija Salas and Maria (Madrigal) Rocha. He is preceded in death by his father Elias; his son, Jonah Angel Salas; his brother, Elias "Buda" Salas; his grandparents, Jose and Celia Madrigal; aunts, Belia M. Rangel and Elva M. Garza, uncles, Emitt Rangel and Edward "Lalo" Garza; and niece, Micaela Salas. Ray leaves behind to carry on his legacy and cherish his memories; wife, Jennifer; sons, Fabian, Ozrick, Jahsiah, and Jalix ; his mother Mary Rocha and stepfather Ruben; sisters, Melissa Salas and Gina Aguilar (husband Jesse); sister-in-law, Jessica; nieces and nephews; Alexis (Joseph), Noah, Tito, Amri, Miranda, Julius, Mateo, Isaac, Malachi "Chop", Sinica, and Danika and numerous other loving family members and friends.

His family was the center of his world. Ray was truly one of a kind—always the jokester, ready to have fun even when no one else was. He had a way with words and loved giving nicknames to all his close family and friends. Baseball was his passion. He coached and pushed his boys, spending countless weekends traveling just to see the joy on their faces. He gave tough love both on and off the field.

Ray always worked tirelessly to provide for his wife and boys, always putting his own needs last. He took on countless side jobs to ensure our family had

everything they wanted. He was truly selfless and never let us go without.

Ray was well-known for his adventurous spirit on his Harley. He began riding at a young age and cherished every moment on the road with his brother-in-law Jesse and his Thin Blue Line Family. Riding was his escape—his way to feel fully present, free from the world's worries. It brought him adrenaline, joy, and happiness that only the open road could give.

Ray took great pride in his work and always gave his very best during his years with Coca-Cola. He was overjoyed when he earned his CDL—another achievement that showed his family just how committed and hardworking he truly was. He never shied away from tough jobs and approached everything with unwavering dedication. His work ethic was unmatched, and he gave so much of himself to ensure his family had everything they needed.

Let us carry all the love he gave and cherish the memories we hold close to our hearts. His legacy will continue through his boys, family and countless lives he touched.

The family will be receiving family and friends on Friday, April 10, 2026 from 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. with a rosary to be recited at 6:30 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 11:30 A.M. on Saturday, April 11, 2026 for a 12:00 P.M. mass at St. Leonard Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Gathering of Remembrance/Visitation

APR 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South
1700 SE. Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Recitation of the Rosary

APR 10. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Procession to the Church

APR 11. 11:30 AM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78214

Funeral Mass

APR 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Leonard Catholic Church
8510 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78224

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Southside Orthodontic Center lit a candle in memory of Raymond J. "Coach" Salas*



Southside Orthodontic Center - April 21 at 02:43 PM

GL

“ *Garrett, Janell, Landen, Logan & Lawsen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond J. "Coach" Salas.*



Garrett, Janell, Landen, Logan & Lawsen - April 10 at 10:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond J. "Coach" Salas.*



April 09 at 09:37 PM



“ *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond J. "Coach" Salas.*



April 09 at 05:42 PM

TU

“ *The Intake unit purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Raymond J. "Coach" Salas.*



The Intake unit - April 08 at 02:12 PM

JS

“ *I love and miss you so much my love!
Love your Wife always and forever ❤️*

Jennifer Salas - April 04 at 06:19 AM



“ *Pure Heart was purchased for the family of
Raymond J. "Coach" Salas.*



April 03 at 02:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Raymond J. "Coach" Salas.*



April 03 at 11:39 AM

ME

“ Mercado's purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Raymond J. "Coach" Salas.



Mercado's - April 02 at 10:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Raymond J. "Coach" Salas.



April 02 at 10:13 PM

CF

“ *Central Credit & CCA Family at Frost* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Raymond J. "Coach" Salas.



Central Credit & CCA Family at Frost - April 02 at 09:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Raymond J. "Coach" Salas.



March 25 at 11:01 AM



“ *Your gym family is with you. purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Raymond J. "Coach" Salas.*



Your gym family is with you. - March 24 at 11:48 AM