



Rene Edgar Colunga

August 9, 1948 - March 10, 2024

Rene Edgar Colunga, age 75, left this earth to be with his Heavenly Father on Sunday, March 10, 2024, after a lengthy battle with cancer. He will join his mother and father, Zulema and Frank Colunga who preceded him in death. He is survived by his twin brothers Eliazar and George (Sylvia), and younger brother Hector (Mary). He leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends that will miss his laughter and hearing about his adventures.

Rene owned his own sanitary disposal business, Palm Park Disposal Services, for over 30 years and provided service on the southeast side of town always helping neighbors along his route. Rene loved going on fishing trips and camping anywhere along the Padre Island coast in his motor home. As an auto enthusiast, he could be found working on several vehicles at a time. His favorite TV shows were always about politics. He enjoyed listening to country music especially the older classics like Ray Price, George Jones, Johnny Cash, Kitty Wells, and Loretta Lynn. Of course, Rene absolutely loved going country- western dancing and continued dancing into his 70's. Rene's biggest enjoyment after he "retired" his business, was discovering the Las Vegas casinos and playing craps at least once a month. He often would send pictures of the chips he had won and with a huge smile on his face.

Special thanks and gratitude to his extraordinary Tia Aurora who provided

Rene with many years of heartfelt support and love before and especially during his time of cancer.

Many thanks to those at Harbor Valley Rehabilitation that cared for and comforted Rene during his last days. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 22, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with a rosary at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will be from 11:00am to 12:00pm on Saturday, March 23, 2024 and Entombment will be at 12:15pm at Mission Burial Park South.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

MAR 22. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Entombment

MAR **23**. 12:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Christine Gomez Young lit a candle in memory of Rene Edgar Colunga*



Christine Gomez Young - March 13, 2024 at 09:30 PM

GJ

“ *Good person and a great uncle that I will miss most definitely. Would go fishing with him and my grandpa and have many laughs because everyone knows he was the joker for sure. And grandpa and him would go back and forth about politics maybe that's why I know so much now lol. Going to miss u uncle Rene but never forgotten promise that.*

George colunga jr - March 13, 2024 at 04:31 PM

KQ

“ It is hard to say goodbye to Rene, a beloved neighbor and friend. We have been neighbors for 48 years. He and Chuck shared a lot of laughs and stories. Not to mention the neighborhood gossip. Living across the street from him I witnessed his labor of love repairing cars for so many people, including me. Always wiping off his car, carrying buckets of water to water his newly planted tree, mowing his grass, and respect for my husband by not burning his Christmas lights the Christmas after my husband's death, his willingness to help however he could are some of the things I will remember about him. He is missed and thought of every time I look across the street and see the empty house and Rene not working on something. I am thankful he knew the Lord and is now living carefree and sharing his stories with fellow residents in heaven.
(Kay)

Kay Qualls - March 12, 2024 at 01:11 PM

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My Condolencies to the Family. May he rest in peace.

Angie M Miller - March 23, 2024 at 09:59 AM