



Reynaldo D. Ortega

December 7, 1957 - November 16, 2024

Reynaldo D. Ortega, also known as Randy to friends, but to family he was Uncle Chubby. Reynaldo became an Auto Mechanic early in his life, learning along side his father in the early 1970s and also working for Joe Guerra Salvage at the age 17. Reynaldo then went on to work for Chavez Painter's Co. he first started off as a painter working his way up into becoming Chavez Painters Truck Fleet Mechanic. Throughout the years he became a self employed mechanic when his father Leandro Ortega Sr retired from the Terrazzo Industry. Reynaldo and his dad would then start two companies called "Ortega Terrazzo" and "Ortega Towing ". In the mid 1980s he would then go on to work for Action Engine . As fate would have it Reynaldo once again would be self employed as a mechanic and worked on family & Friends vehicles. In the late 1990s he would go to become superintendent for "Chavez Painters #2" until the early 2000s then he would return to his bread and butter mechanic work until around 2014. Reynaldo's hobbies included hunting, fishing and working on fast cars. He also loved to cook. Always supporting family & friends race cars at Alamo Drag Way. Helping the boys tune their vehicle when needed. He was always willing to help someone in need if he could. Strong minded with a memory that could surprise you. "If he could do it, he would do it" he would say. Reynaldo Ortega is preceded in death by his Parents Leandro Ortega Sr and Emeteria Ortega, his siblings Enrique Ortega, Alejandro Ortega, Maria L Ortega Chavez, Jose Luis Ortega, Arturo Ortega and Teresa O. Ortega (Guadalupe Ochoa), Celia L Travieso

Survived by his siblings Leandro Ortega Jr and Guadalupe O Olguin (Dolores Olguin), Ruben Longoria, and numerous nieces and nephews that loved him dearly

Cemetery Details

El Carmen Cemetery

Losoya, TX 78221

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214

Holy Rosary

DEC 15. 6:00 PM (CT)

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711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

DEC 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

El Carmen Catholic Church
18555 Leal Rd.
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ *Virginia Chavez lit a candle in memory of Reynaldo D. Ortega*



Virginia Chavez - December 18, 2024 at 11:40 AM

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“ *Chubby was always very sweet to me, when my dad passed, I remember mamma had him move in with us for a bit. He was there just for emotional support. My brothers were able to go hunting and fishing with him, and I remember going dancing with him in Dallas, he took me to my first country western dance hall.*

A fond memory: he took care of mamma when she got sick, he was very attentive to her making her breakfast and her coffee with a smile and with the most loving manor.

We spent some time around pempos famous kitchen table singing songs, Spanish songs.

Recently life has been super chaotic, he stepped up sick and all and took my mom to doctor appts when I couldn't.

RIP tio Chubby thanks for the memories and all the little things I am sure you thought were unnoticed.

Virgie (first born niece) - December 13, 2024 at 12:16 PM