



Ricardo Mireles Montes

February 7, 1947 - May 15, 2021

Ricardo M. Montes entered eternal peace on May 15, 2021 at the age of 74. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose Angel and Aurora Montes, his loving wife Anita Montez-DeOca Montes, and his two brothers Jose Angel and Lawrence Montes. He is survived by his 5 children and their spouses, Verna Montes, Ricardo (Deborah) Montes, Monica (Stacey) Lopez, Rita (Letty) Montes, and Cynthia (Joseph) Leon. His grandchildren Adrienne, Eric, Derek, Jaimie, Matthew, Felicia, Amylia, Jayden, Jeremy, Justin, Jayda and Great-Grandchildren; Sunny, Kelly, and Ellie. His siblings and their spouses; Josie (Roy), Carmela (George), Roger, Dahlia (Isaac), Rachel (Roger), Mario, Rosario, Rafael, and Andrew as well as many nephews, nieces, and extended family.

Ricardo served in the US Army active duty and reserves for 10 years and worked in civil service for 38 years at Kelly AFB, Warner Robbins AFB, and finally retiring from Dept. of Agriculture in Mission, TX. During his time at KAFB, he worked as a machinist and eventually was promoted to Supervisor on 2nd shift managing many people.

Ricardo was a good father and provider. He had a big heart and always extended a helping hand. He gave back to the community by volunteering to coach Pony League baseball at Normoyle Pony League from 1982-1989. He supported his children in their interests and activities and never said no. He was always there. Ricardo was respected and held in high regard by his many nephews and nieces who looked up to him for guidance and support.

Ricardo loved life and made the most of it. He loved to work on cars and owned 11 cars at one time. He loved gambling and went to many casinos from Eagle Pass to Louisiana, Mississippi and of course Las Vegas. He loved to play golf, tennis, and ping pong. He loved his two puppies; Pepe and Junior. Most of all, Dad loved his family immensely. Familia was very important to him. Dad will be in our hearts forever and will be missed dearly. RIP Daddy! Until we meet again, vaya con Dios

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #3

1735 Cupples
San Antonio, TX 78226

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Holy Rosary

MAY 31. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Final Viewing and Procession

JUN 1. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Mass

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Jude Catholic Church
130 S. San Augustine Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Interment with Military Honors

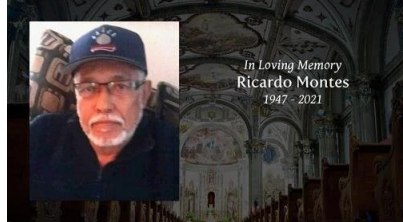
JUN 1. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Ricardo Mireles Montes*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 29, 2021 at 07:20 PM

VM

Papi, the kids and I will always cherish our memories with you. We did so much together! It's still so heartbreaking to accept that I won't see you on the front porch waiting for me to get home from work and for the kids to not see you in your room or on the passenger seat. We will hold you in our hearts until we hold you and mom in heaven. Love you

Verna Montes - May 30, 2021 at 12:42 AM

DV

“ *My Condolences to you; Cindy,Rita,Mona,Richard & Verna. May God comfort you through this difficult time. I will keep the fond memories of our time as kids with your dad always going on trips to the valley, taking us for a drive in the snow, to taking us to work. May RIP and the perpetual light shine on him.*



Diane Villarreal - May 30, 2021 at 10:21 PM

MB

“ To our dear friends Rita and Letty Montes we are so sorry for your loss my condolences to you and your family always RIP for your dad and father in law 🙏💔😭

Mary Sanchez & MaryAnn Bautista - May 30, 2021 at 08:16 PM

CL

“ Daddy I'm so heartbroken! But I thank God for choosing you to be greatest father, protector, provider to me, my sisters, and brother. I will miss reminiscing about old times and laughing with you. I will miss your voice. I will miss holding hands with you and you telling me you love me. I will miss being your daughter on this earth and I look forward to being reunited with you and my precious Mom. Love You and Mom forever!

Cynthia Leon - May 30, 2021 at 05:40 AM

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Cynthia Leon - May 30, 2021 at 05:13 AM

MO

“ I'm sorry, I love you 😭

Mona - May 29, 2021 at 11:05 PM