



Richard Islas Chavez

September 20, 1950 - November 18, 2016

Richard Islas Chavez passed away on November 18, 2016 surrounded by family. Richard was born in San Antonio, Texas on September 20, 1950, to Pedro and Elvira Chavez. Richard grew up on the South Side of San Antonio and was a 1969 graduate of Harlandale High School. He worked for Rainbo Bakery for 29 years and retired from Harland Clarke in 2014. Richard was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, and beloved brother. Many who knew him will remember him for his colorful vocabulary, tell it like it is attitude, raw sense of humor, and contagious laugh. Richard is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 41 years Oralía "Orie" Chavez, father Pedro Chavez, and brother Robert Chavez. He is survived by his daughter Rebecca Talamantez and husband Alfred Talamantez Jr.; son Richard A. Chavez and wife Cynthia Y. Chavez; five grandchildren Adrea Chavez, Reana Chavez, Richard A. Chavez Jr., Elijah Talamantez, and Aylah Talamantez. He is also survived by his mother Elvira I. Chavez, siblings Isabel Salay, Angelica Mermella, Pedro Chavez, David Chavez, Roger Chavez, Juan Chavez, and other numerous family members and friends. He will always be loved and cherished in our hearts.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, November 25, 2016, at Brookehill Funeral Home, with a 7:00 PM Rosary. Funeral procession will depart from the Brookehill Funeral Chapel at 9:30 AM for a 10:00 AM Mass on Saturday, November 26, 2016, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Interment will

follow at San Fernando Cemetery II.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

NOV **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
236 E. Petaluma
San Antonio, TX 78221

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Islas Chavez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - November 25, 2016 at 07:55 AM

WS

“ *I worked with Richard FOR 8 YEARS A DEDICATED WORKERCONDOLENCES FROM WILLIE& EILLEN*

WILLIE SVRCEK - November 24, 2016 at 11:10 AM

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“ *May Our Lord and Savior surround you with the assurance that Richard will be reunited with his loved ones and they will rejoice in His Glorious Presence. With sincerest condolences. Federico & Laura Dominguez-Hernandez*

Laura Dominguez-Hernandez - November 23, 2016 at 08:14 PM

MR

“ *To the Chavez family our deepest condolences, Isabel so very sorry, from Mary & Rick Ramirez*

Mary & Rick Ramirez - November 23, 2016 at 07:13 PM

BC

“ *Dear Pedro, Mary & Family,
So sorry to hear of your brother's passing, Pedro. Your memories of
cherished times will always be a source of many blessings.
With condolences & best wishes,
Sandy & Bob Chapman*

Bob Chapman - November 23, 2016 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Weegedos forever, love you pc*

Joseph - November 23, 2016 at 05:16 PM