



## Richard Manuel Sanchez

November 11, 1956 - June 6, 2023

Richard Manuel Sanchez, born November 11, 1956 in Hondo, Texas, joined the heavenly orchestra June 6, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his parents Leon and Minnie Sanchez, and Amelia and Roberto Guerra, and his brother Phillip Guerra. Rick is survived by his loving and devoted wife Laura Sanchez; children Alexandria (Chris), Ana, Leon, Daniel, and Michael (Grecia); Grandchildren Kyle, Dagny, Aden, Darwin and Olive; his sister Margarita (Larry) and nieces Celeste (Liam) and Maria. Rick was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and fierce friend. His musical talents as a composer, lyricist, and performer were immeasurable. At age sixteen, he founded The Infinity Band. For forty years he led Infinity, creating music, friendships, and lasting memories.

Rick attended St. James the Apostle from kindergarten to eighth grade. In 1975, he graduated from Central Catholic High School. As a proud Central Catholic Button, he cultivated his love of music and led his high school band as the drum major his senior year. His high school years fueled his passion for music and blessed him with lasting friendships he cherished. A lifelong dream of Rick's was achieved in 2009 when he graduated Cum Laude from St. Mary's University with a Bachelor's in Performing Arts. His desire to share his love and knowledge of music was evident in his life-long service to his Faith. He was the founder of the college choir at St. James, and was the driving force in introducing guitars to the music ministry there.

Rick leaves a legacy of music, love, friendship, family, and service. It was

always important for him to make sure he expressed his appreciation to people for their talents and hard work. To honor him and continue his legacy, please always take time to stop and let those around you know you appreciate their contributions to your lives; you never know how much this could mean to them.

# Cemetery Details

## San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78237

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
907 W. Theo Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78225

## Rosary

JUN **19**. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church  
907 W. Theo Ave.  
San Antonio, TX

## Funeral Mass

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
907 W. Theo Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78225



# Tribute Wall



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



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - June 19, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Manuel Sanchez.*



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June 19, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Manuel Sanchez.*



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June 19, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Richard Manuel Sanchez.



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June 18, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Manuel Sanchez.

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June 16, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Richard Manuel Sanchez.



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“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Richard Manuel Sanchez.



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June 15, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Richard Manuel Sanchez.*



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June 15, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *Prayers for all of the Sanchez family during this time of sorrow and grief. May you find solace in knowing your loved one is making music with His Lord and Savior. God bless you and comfort you with His grace and love.*

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**Lisa Dickson** - June 13, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Manuel Sanchez.*

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June 12, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the Sanchez family for the loss of their beloved husband, dad, grandad, uncle. Rick was a man deep in his faith with God our Father in heaven and he now walks in the light and presence of our Lord. He will truly be missed.*

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**Joyce Dalasta** - June 12, 2023 at 02:34 PM

GL

“ My deepest condolences to the Sanchez family. Rick was such a kind hearted person always ready with a smile. Rick, you will always be my "Sonny". Forever always rest in peace. 🙏🕊️💙



Gigi Luther - June 11, 2023 at 04:22 PM

PG

“ I remember Rick when I worked as the sound technician for a bit with Infinity Orchestra boy that was a very long time ago, I think I was still in or just out of high school. Rest in piece, you were a talented musician and good friend.

Paul Garcia - June 09, 2023 at 11:36 AM

RL

Rest in Peace my musical brother - blessings and prayers for your family. Richard (Dickie) Lopez

Richard Lopez - June 09, 2023 at 12:44 PM

DJ

Rick, super amazing memories of music ministry with you starting with the Marion Conference Choir, then you & Leon at Saint Mary Magdalen, then you and Laura at my wedding, Sunday AM at Wilford Hall Chapel 🏛️, your Father's Mass and Saint James Worship and your backyard and ACTS Candle Light 💡. So loved playing guitar with you, loved your talent/skill. I'm a fan Rick. Love you.

Dario Moreno Solis Jr. - June 09, 2023 at 01:31 PM

VP

My heart is calm knowing that you are now at peace and because i was blessed to be able to see you and listen to you share more memories, only a few days before your passing. The last words I said to you were, "I will always love you". You replied back to me, "you will always love me too 🥰".  
I will never forget the great person you were. 💙

Virginia Villarreal Porio - June 10, 2023 at 01:06 AM