



## Ruben Rene Cardenas

February 24, 1941 - January 2, 2020

Ruben Rene Cardenas passed away peacefully January 2, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 78. He was born in Del Rio, Texas to Gustavo and Araminta Cardenas on February 24, 1941. Ruben is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Barbara Cardenas; daughter, Tracy Cardenas; son, Ruben R. Cardenas, Jr. (Sara); sisters, Norma Cardenas, Sylvia Delgado, Carmen Castillo; brother, Ricardo Cardenas; grandchildren, Ethan R. Cardenas, Ruben R. Cardenas III, Elizabeth G. Cardenas, and numerous other nieces and nephews. Ruben is preceded in passing by his parents, Gustavo and Araminta Cardenas; sister, Arabela Torres; brother, Gustavo Cardenas.

Ruben graduated from San Felipe High School in Del Rio, TX in 1959 and completed his Bachelor's and Master's Degree from St. Mary's University.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 10, 2020 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral service will be celebrated Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 3:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgment you may sign the guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.



# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

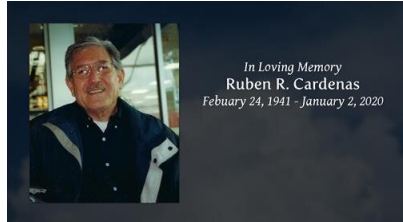
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruben Rene Cardenas*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - January 08, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruben Rene Cardenas .*



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January 11, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ruben Rene Cardenas .*



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January 10, 2020 at 02:27 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Ruben** - January 08, 2020 at 04:10 PM

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“ *Ruben lit a candle in memory of Ruben Rene Cardenas*



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**Ruben** - January 08, 2020 at 04:05 PM

JT

“ *To Barbara and the Cardenas family..... my deepest sympathy and condolences.....it was my pleasure to work with Ruben for many years.....he was a pleasure to know and the epitome of a perfect gentleman. I share your sorrows.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jo Ann Brock*

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**Jo Ann Brock, New Braunfels, Texas** - January 07, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruben Rene Cardenas .*



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January 07, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruben Rene Cardenas .*



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January 07, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruben Rene Cardenas .*



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January 06, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruben Rene Cardenas .*



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January 06, 2020 at 11:52 AM

JR

“ Our sincere condolences to Barbara and the entire Rene Cardenas family. We will always remember our meetings for lunch and camaraderie throughout the years to share common experiences of growing and aging together. We laughed while sharing good, and sometimes not so good memories with friends, and always had a positive outlook on life. Rene was kind and gentle and a good family man. His sudden departure was indeed a surprise, but we rest assured that he is in a good place with the Lord. We will miss him dearly. May God provide guidance and comfort to his dear wife Barbara and family as they go forward during this most difficult time. Rene will be missed.

Sincerely, your friends,

Joe and Rachel Ramirez

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Joe and Rachel Ramirez - January 05, 2020 at 10:20 PM

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“ It is with heavy hearts that we express our sympathy to Barbara, children and the rest of the Cardenas family. Heaven has received another angel and he will be tremendously missed by his loved ones that are left behind. Prayers for the entire Cardenas family.  
The Ranallo Family ❤️



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Rosie Ranallo ( cousin) - January 04, 2020 at 02:26 AM

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*Our most profound condolences to Barbara, children Tracey, Ruben Jr and the rest of the Cardenas family on the loss of Ruben Rene. For 60 years he and I shared memories and stores of the old times. Rene was a good man and will be missed. Your Friends Roberto and Teresita Rodriguez*

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**ROBERTO m RODRIGUEZ** - January 06, 2020 at 08:31 PM