



Ruben T. Cardenas

September 24, 1952 - January 12, 2021

Ruben T. Cardenas went to be with the Lord on January 12, 2021, at the age of 68. He was born on September 24, 1952 in San Antonio, TX. He is preceded in death by his parents, Antonio and Concepcion Cardenas, Sr.; and sisters, Maria Puente, Juliana Saldivar, Connie Rivera and Victoria Cardenas. Ruben will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 49 years Rebecca Z. Cardenas; sons, Ruben Cardenas, Jr. (Carrie), Gabriel Cardenas (Priscilla) and Adrian Cardenas (Valeria); sisters, Teresa Gonzalez (Eusebio) and Rosalie Villa (Juan); brothers, Antonio Cardenas, Jr. (Elvira), Pedro Cardenas (Delia) and Albert Cardenas (Dora); 2 grandchildren, Clarissa Cardenas and Ramsey Allan Cardenas; 1 great-grandson, Ramsey Jaden Cardenas, and other extended family members and friends.

Ruben was the ideal role model of what a father and husband should be. He worked extremely hard to provide for his family and dedicated 28 years of service to the City Public Service, retiring on August 2014. Ruben helped family and friends in any way that he could. In the process of living his life this way, he instilled these values into his children, grandchildren and great-grandchild.

He had an enormous passion for music, playing the accordion for over 50 years. He is forever apart of so many people's lives and memories by bringing joy and music to their weddings and other celebrations throughout the years.

He was also an avid sports fan, a diehard San Antonio Spurs and Houston Texans fan, and never missed a UFC fight. Ruben will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. for a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church on Thursday, March 18, 2021. Interment to follow at San Jose Burial Park.

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church
1918 Palo Alto Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78211

Visitation

MAR 17. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Interment

MAR 18 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Ruben T. Cardenas*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 23, 2021 at 07:46 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Stuart lit a candle in memory of Ruben T. Cardenas*



Rebecca Stuart - March 14, 2021 at 11:28 PM

GC

“ *GRACIE CHAVARRIA lit a candle in memory of Ruben T. Cardenas*



GRACIE CHAVARRIA - March 03, 2021 at 01:39 PM

BC

“ *My condolences to the whole family especially to Ruben and Carrie. May the Lord give you all comfort.*

Beatrice Copado - February 17, 2021 at 03:18 PM

JC

“ You will be greatly missed Tio Ruben.
Rest in peace❤️
Love, Oscar, Jo Ann and Oscar Jr.

Jo Ann Cardenas - February 11, 2021 at 12:43 AM

MA

“ So sorry to hear that Ruben has passed away. He is so much a part of the family in Bergs Mill. Our condolences to all his family He will be greatly missed. May he Rest In Peace 🌺🕊️ Dobbie Geigenmiller Anderson

mary geigenmiller anderson - February 09, 2021 at 04:10 PM

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“ To us someone special our beloved brother in-law Ruben Cardenas. He was not only a family member, but a neighbor for over 49 yrs. A good husband, father, & grandfather. A person that would help his neighbors in time of need. I will always remember he would go to the hospital when ever we had to go for moral support. We would enjoy going out for breakfast or dinner. When I cooked I would send him a plate and he always said "Estaba tan bueno" whenever it was or not who knows, but it would make me feel so good because he always enjoyed everything I cooked. You truly will miss my brother, rest in paradise until we meet again.
Sylvia and Raul Zuniga

Sylvia Zuniga - February 05, 2021 at 10:49 AM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 03, 2021 at 05:07 PM