



## Vincent Michael Vega

October 15, 1952 - September 6, 2019

Vincent Michael Vega passed away peacefully in San Antonio, TX on September 6, 2019 following a very amazing life full of love and laughter.

It was Mike's strong faith throughout his life that brought him peace during his illness. He remained as strong as his patron "Saint Michael the Archangel"..

He was a loving son, husband, father, grandpa and gramps as well as a very loyal and generous friend to all who knew him.

Mike was a longtime employee at USAA before branching out on his own to become a well-known, successful independent financial advisor.

He was an avid sports fanatic - he loved to watch and attend the games of his favorite teams: the Astros, Spurs, Cowboys and, most importantly, his Oklahoma Sooners "The Nation of Domination."

His love of music was infectious--from listening to his favorite artists everyday at home to going and seeing hundreds of live concerts over the years.

He is preceded in death by his father, Daniel Vega Jr. He is survived by his wife Eva Vega, his daughters Kristen Vega and Erica Vega, and Michelle

Taylerson and husband Ryan. His grandchildren Kalen, Aria, Winston and Sawyer. His mother Ruth Vega, his siblings Robert Vega and wife Laura, Veronica Benson and husband Ken, Dianna Hamilton and husband Mark, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at Mission Park Funeral Chapel at 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr on Sunday September 15th from 5:00 to 9:pm. with the rosary recited at 6:30 pm followed by the eulogy.

Mass will be held at St Matthews Church at 10703 Wurzbach Rd on September 16th at 10:00 am.

The family has requested that attendees to the services (if possible) wear a garment displaying one of Mike's favorite sports team - the Astros, Spurs, Cowboys or the Oklahoma Sooners.

Donations may be made to the Jim Valvano Foundation at [www.v.org](http://www.v.org) and we encourage you to watch Jim Valvano's speech, "Don't Give Up... Don't Ever Give Up"

Heaven has welcomed an amazing angel to watch over all of us.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

SEP **15.** 6:30 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230  
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## Funeral Mass

SEP **16.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church  
10703 Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78230

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ My heart is heavy with the weight of this news. My sincere condolences and prayers to the family. Mike will be truly missed — but heaven is better for his presence in it. We can take solace in knowing that Mike is waiting for us, adult beverage in hand, ready with a story told as only he could. Be strong Vega family — I pray for grace, peace, and acceptance.

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**Dorcus Sampson** - September 27, 2019 at 10:13 PM

GB

“ In the 11 years Mike was my “annuity guy”, my wife and I always enjoyed meetings with him and hearing about his family and their trips. Mike was easy to like and as trustworthy as they come. I pray for your family in his departure from this imperfect world and rejoice at his beginning a perfect life in Heaven. God bless your family, Gary and Lynne Buckley

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**Gary Buckley** - September 23, 2019 at 07:00 PM

JM

“ Just got the news - my condolences to the Vega Family. I met Mike many years ago through his cousin & we also both worked at USAA. We started out in a friendly rivalry - I went to UT & Mike was an OU guy. Despite this, we became good friends. Mike was great to be around with. Great sense of humor & always fun. Great family man. We later had Spurs season tickets together for a few years and the games we attended we some of the best times. The last few years after I retired, I became one of Mike's clients. I trusted him and he was the upmost professional. I will miss you my friend!!

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**Joel Martinez** - September 18, 2019 at 04:26 PM

JE

“ Mike and I worked together back the early 90’s. Mike was funny as hell and could find humor in just about everything. Mike was also so kind and giving; always very generous. I will always remember the lunch outings that he and Harvey Balcer would invite me to tag along. Mike, your smile and sheer life force was incredible, even in death your spirit lives in. You left much too soon my friend, Rest In Peace Mike.

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**Jenny Guzman Etscheid** - September 16, 2019 at 08:05 PM

CL

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Carl Loyd** - September 15, 2019 at 10:29 PM

KN

“ Mike was “a-happy-go-lucky” friend who worked me at USAA, and we played softball. Mike was a pitcher for our team. On a Saturday afternoon, I was batting and I stretched the second-base and I cracked my ankle—it was broken and I couldn’t walk. Mike took me to the hospital and “that’s a friend I couldn’t I could not ignore “. Mike visited me when I had my stroke when I was in the nursing home and the conversation always revolved around SPORTS and what-good-times-we-had on the USAA softball field. RIP Mike and condolences to Eva, and her family, friends and relatives. Mike was “always-be-one-BEST-friends”. God bless you and your friends and family. Mike will always be “my special friend” and I will have much-to-live-up-too”.

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**Ken Narendorf** - September 13, 2019 at 05:18 PM

WO

“ With heartfelt condolences, Jim and Yvette Oathout purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.



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**With heartfelt condolences, Jim and Yvette Oathout -**  
September 13, 2019 at 04:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.



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September 13, 2019 at 01:52 PM

JF

“ Jose & Sharon Fernandez purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.



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**Jose & Sharon Fernandez -** September 13, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.



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September 13, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.*



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September 13, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *Taylerson Family purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.*



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**Taylerson Family** - September 13, 2019 at 11:32 AM

SR

“ I can't begin to tell you how much Mike influenced me over the many years we shared. He also influenced a great number of others in my family. He was a wonderful friend with a huge heart and lots of fun to be with, but he was also had a more serious and reflective side that we enjoyed just as much. My entire family is grieving as we will miss the presence of this incredible man in our lives. His memory remains with us and his spirit will forever be in our hearts. God bless you, Mike and may God also bless your family and friends who loved you so much.



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**Scott Robertson** - September 12, 2019 at 09:22 PM

MC

“ Ms. Faye Bankhead Craig purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.



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**Ms. Faye Bankhead Craig** - September 12, 2019 at 03:04 PM

KC

“ Kim and Gil Cantu purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.



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**Kim and Gil Cantu** - September 12, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.



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September 12, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.



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September 11, 2019 at 07:40 PM

AF

“ Don and I met Mike on the Delbert McClinton Music Cruise, a few years ago. Once, when Cajun musician, Wayne Touns. came to Grandbury. TX for a concert, we discovered that Mike & Eva were staying in the same hotel we were in with a group of friends from Dallas & Lubbock. They joined our pre-concert party in the hotel lobby, and we all shared drinks & Walmart snacks. And, we continued to always enjoy being with them when we saw them every January on the continuing Delbert cruises. Mike & Eva made a special trip to Dallas and stayed with mutual friends to attend a special house concert party that Don & I arranged at our community center, featuring Anson Funderburgh and his band. We were so excited to have them here,

*Eva and Mike made a terrific couple - full of fun & adventure, Mike was taken from us, much too soon, We will miss him very much. We send our love and condolences to beautiful Eva.*

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**Alice M Fulbright** - September 11, 2019 at 03:51 PM

GR

“ We only saw Mike a couple times a year during parties. He established himself as an excellent, well rounded karaoke singer, dear family friend and fellow Cowboys fan. He will always be in our hearts.

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**Gilberto X Romero** - September 11, 2019 at 03:27 PM

GF

“ Gil, Susie & Romero Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.



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**Gil, Susie & Romero Family** - September 11, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.



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September 11, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.



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September 11, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.



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September 11, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *Teri Medcalf* purchased the *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.



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**Teri Medcalf** - September 10, 2019 at 04:14 PM

DM

“ Mike brought smiles everywhere he went. We have never met a nicer, more upbeat guy! What a huge loss for this planet.  
Diane and Nelson Martin, Louisville TN

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**Diane Martin** - September 10, 2019 at 04:09 PM

KM

“ This is Rick and Kathy Markgraf. We have only know Mike for alittle over 2 years. When we first meet Mike he was one of the nice’s man I have ever meet. He helped us so much when Rick got lead off from USAA. When we heard the news our hearts were broken. We will miss him dearly. He always talked about his beautiful wife Eva and his wonderful family. Rick and I are so sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Bless your family 🙏🙏

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**Kathy Markgraf** - September 10, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.



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September 10, 2019 at 11:21 AM

Teri  
Medcalf

“ Mike loved his wife, his family, his friends and he loved life...he could light up a room with that smile. We will miss you dear friend...  
Love Chad, Teri, Gil and Susie



Teri Medcalf - September 10, 2019 at 10:30 AM

JK

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



John Knight - September 09, 2019 at 10:18 PM

SS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



susan sinclair - September 09, 2019 at 08:27 PM

JK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**John Kenoyer** - September 09, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vincent Michael Vega.*



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September 09, 2019 at 07:52 PM

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Mark Hamilton** - September 09, 2019 at 07:35 PM

KE

“ *Mike always added joy and laughter to every situation. It was so fun watching him with his grandson, Sawyer. He was always so interested in his stories and loved playing games with him. Wonderful man who will be greatly missed by all.*

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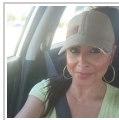
**Kemper** - September 09, 2019 at 07:33 PM

DH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Dianna Hamilton - September 09, 2019 at 07:19 PM



*I LOVE this picture!*

Kristen Vega - September 10, 2019 at 07:14 AM

TT

*So very sorry for your loss, keeping all in prayer, love always*

Teresa Trevino - September 10, 2019 at 08:17 AM

BM

*A beautiful man with an infectious smile and twinkle in his eyes. We are glad he found a peaceful way to journey out of this world, and send our sympathies and love to all those who are left behind. - Jim & Betsy Michaud*

Betsy Michaud - September 10, 2019 at 08:11 PM



Patrick Mendoza

*A Great Guy. No other way to explain his effect on everybody surrounding him. He is infectious but in a unique way. He would go from serious Mr. Vega to the voice of John Wayne. It was the best laughter ever. We'll miss you, Brother.  
PM and family*

Patrick Mendoza - September 11, 2019 at 01:00 AM

SL

*We met Mike in 1989 when we moved into the neighborhood. We became great friends, I mean, who couldn't be friends with Mike? We traveled to Italy and Mexico together - and when you travel in close quarters, you get to know a person... Mike was great, fun, concerned, silly, sweet, caring, exuberant, passionate, and always kind & considerate... Our Italian family, our Mexican family all loved Mike and are bereft at learning of his passing... He will be the brightest star in the heavens tonight!*

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**Sherrie & Luke Lucantonio** - September 13, 2019 at 05:45 PM