



Wesley Zotz Sr.

August 15, 1954 - June 13, 2024

Wesley Zotz Sr. went to be with the lord on June 13, 2024, in San Antonio TX. He was born August 15, 1954 in San Antonio TX. He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret Zotz; father Joseph Zotz Sr.; mother Mary Joe Zotz; sister Lessie Zotz. Wesley was survived by his son Wesley Zotz Jr.; daughter Lisa Chandler and Son-in-law Jonathan Chandler; 2 granddaughters Scarlett Chandler and Sienna Chandler; siblings Joseph Zotz Jr, Willie Zotz, Cindy Clay and numerous nieces, nephews and other extended family members and friends.

Wesley grew up in San Antonio Texas with his family. Wesley loved sports from an early age. Baseball was his specialty. He played ball in CYO and at Southeast Boys Baseball where he made many lifelong friends. He was a shortstop and a pitcher. He was an All-Star Player every year. Wesley loved to tell stories about growing up playing ball with his brother and his friends. In high school at Highlands High School Wesley played several sports including football, baseball, basketball and track. Wesley always wore the number 10, it would remain a special number for him the rest of his life. He always excelled at sports not only because of his natural talent but also of his heart and his strong work ethic. He was 9th grade Athlete of the year his freshman year, a football captain his senior year and all city in baseball and football. He graduated from Highlands in 1972. People would recognize him the rest of his life and tell him stories they remembered of playing with him or against him or

from just watching him play. It would always make him so happy that people remembered him from his days of playing ball. Wesley played baseball so well that he received a full athletic scholarship to the University of Texas at El Paso or UTEP. It was at UTEP playing ball for the Mighty Minors that he met the love of his life Margaret Miranda. Wesley continued to do great things on the ball field. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 1979. May 3, 1980 Wesley and Marget were married in her hometown Georgetown Texas. Soon after Wesley started working at Halo Distributing and began his career as a Beer Man. He started off cleaning lines and worked his way up in the company. His position title would change over the years but he excelled at being an on-premise sales manager. Wesley used all the lessons he learned in sports and applied them to his career. He was a great leader, he was always there for his co-workers, he treated people with kindness & respect and always put his full effort into everything. It was these qualities that earned him the title of "Uncle Wes" to people all over the city of San Antonio. Wesley could not go anywhere without running into someone he knew. Wesley bought many people in San Antonio a Miller Lite over the years. He spent 41 years in the beer industry and retired in July of 2021. Wesley became a father in 1983 with the birth of his son Wesley Zotz Jr. followed soon after by the birth of his daughter Lisa Marie in 1984. He provided for his family well, allowing his wife to stay home and raise their babies and allowing them to do baseball, dance, cheer, karate, football, basketball and anything else they were interested in. After college Wesley continued to play baseball in the Pan American League. After that he switched to softball, his team was called the Brewskis. He would also join the San Antonio Softball Association and would serve as an officer for many years. Being involved in softball made him even more life long friends. Wesley and Margaret had a full life raising their children, going to special events all over San Antonio, concerts, Cowboys & Spurs games and numerous family holidays and events. Wesley and Maraget always valued family and stayed close to their parents and brothers & sisters and nieces & nephews. Wesley was always a big kid and could be found in the middle of

the kids playing and joking with them. All of his nieces and nephews have Uncle Wes stories to tell. Wesley held many titles/nicknames over the years but he earned his favorite one in 2011 when he became a grandfather. Wesley became Silly Papa when his 1st granddaughter Scarlett was born. His 2nd granddaughter Sienna was born in 2015. Wesley loved to spoil and dote on them both. Whatever his grandbabies wanted they got. Wesley attended every performance, game, awards ceremony, birthday and halloween for his grandbabies. Wesley loved watching sports especially the Dallas Cowboys, he loved being silly, loved telling jokes & stories, he loved to buy people a beer and he loved to make people happy. But mostly he loved his family and he loved his wife Margaret. Wesley was a good man, a great athlete and a great friend. He touched many lives and we are all honored that we had the opportunity to know and love him.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Mass will be on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jerome's Catholic Church. Interment to follow immediately after at St. Jerome's Catholic Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Jerome Catholic Cemetery

7955 Real Road
San Antonio, TX

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUN 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Please wear Dallas Cowboy merchandise or colors.

Holy Rosary

JUN 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78214
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<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Jerome Catholic Church
7955 Real Road
San Antonio, TX 78263

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Burial

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Jerome Catholic Cemetery
7955 Real Road
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Wesley Zotz.*

Wesley was a good boss and friend. Too many words to put into place here. Just want to say he will be missed dearly.

It's goodbye for now but hello again in our next life in heaven when we meet again.

Love you my friend.

Johnny Rodriguez.



Johnny Rodriguez - July 10, 2024 at 07:47 PM

KS

“ *Wes taught me so much about the beer business and he had such a passion for the business and his customers. He would do anything for anyone. He will be surely missed as a mentor, friend, and great human being.*

Kenneth Stewart - June 28, 2024 at 12:59 PM

BD

“ Wes was one of kind. I became very close with Wes my last couple years in the beer business. We took road trips to Dallas for Cowboys game and nearly everyday around 3:30 or 4 o'clock my phone would ring to let me know where we were meeting up for a cold one. Usually Hooters on 281 bc it the halfway point for both of us and the scenery wasn't terrible(as we would laugh). Damn... there were a lot of laughs and great memories I will never forget. We didn't talk a lot after we stopped working together but I thought about you and all your little one liners. You will be missed old friend. Rest Easy Wes,
B

BJ Dominguez - June 26, 2024 at 05:53 PM

TC

“ *My Best Friend and ExBoss*
Loved him dearly we would meet up every month for a drink ! He was my best friend he will be missed
I'm heartbroken 💔



Tina Cazares - June 26, 2024 at 03:46 PM

JH

“ *Jack & Regan Held purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wesley Zotz Sr..*



Jack & Regan Held - June 26, 2024 at 08:44 AM

BO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



BRIAN O'CONNOR - June 24, 2024 at 04:41 PM

BO

I have been digging around trying to find pictures. I came across this one. Not sure how it got torn but I did my best to repair it. We were on the Fishing Committee 1995. I have so many good memories. Wish I could have that beer with him again.

BRIAN O'CONNOR - June 24, 2024 at 08:48 PM

BO

“ Brian O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley Zotz Sr..

Brian O. - June 24, 2024 at 03:28 PM

UA

“ USA SOFTBALL OF SAN ANTONIO purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Wesley Zotz Sr..



USA SOFTBALL OF SAN ANTONIO - June 21, 2024 at 05:41 PM

UA

“ USA SOFTBALL OF SAN ANTONIO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wesley Zotz Sr..

USA SOFTBALL OF SAN ANTONIO - June 21, 2024 at 05:41 PM

MG

“ Wes was a true beer man who loved what he did and did what he loved. He treated his accounts and fellow workers as friends.

Mike Gorman - June 21, 2024 at 02:54 PM

RM

Uncle Wes treated me like family. Never missed a birthday as mine is 3 days ahead of his. I'll forever cherish my days riding along with him to our shared chain accounts (Hooters and BWW) and the many beers we shared together during my time with TEAM and MillerCoors. By far, the best colleague, friend and drinking buddy a girl in the industry could ever ask for. Cheers to the good ole days and all the memories made. Save me a good spot up there Uncle Wes...until we meet again!

Rachel Rae Moreno - June 24, 2024 at 03:17 PM

BO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



BRIAN O'CONNOR - June 19, 2024 at 03:29 PM

BO

I was hired by Mr. Meyer on July 12th 1981. The first employee I met besides Dickie was Wes. He had been called in from the market to come pick me up and train me to clean beer lines. That was the first day of a very long friendship. Wes was promoted soon after to Management. After six and a half years in the Draft Department I was promoted as well late October of 1987. Wes had moved up to The On Premise Sales Manager and I became one of his supervisors. I worked for Wes for the next eleven years. He was like the Big Brother I never had. In seventeen and a half years I have allot of memories, way too many to list. These years were the best of my life and could not have spent them with a better man than Wesley Zotz. We were all part of the Halo Family. Margaret even baby sat my kids a few times, they called him Uncle Wes. I left the Beer business in October of 1998. Wes and I continued our friendship and kept in touch, I knew him for Forty Three Years. I have had this void in my heart since last Thursday night like I am sure his Family has. He touched, taught and Managed his people like you would have wanted to be treated. The world has lost a great man. I know he has been missing Margaret now they are together again. God Bless You Wesley, and your Family. Don't forget to front your beer. Rest In Peace.

BRIAN O'CONNOR - June 19, 2024 at 04:08 PM

FO

“ Rest in piece my good friend. Have the bats and balls ready when I catch up with ya!

Frank Oakes

Frank Oakes - June 17, 2024 at 03:20 PM

SB

“ Wes was a coworker of my Dad, Dave Matthews, at Halo and GBB. During my high school & college years, it was always a joy to see Wes at events. He made me feel cared for and special. I'll never forget his loving and warm personality. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. My deepest condolences go out to Margaret and family. We will be keeping you in prayer.

Samantha Barker - June 16, 2024 at 11:12 PM

GV

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



George M. Vargas - June 16, 2024 at 07:03 PM

GM

“ *Wes was a great man of many talents, from Sports, working with and managing people with all their unique personalities and of course we can't forget his Elvis impressions that I had the privilege to experience on many occasions.*

I learned a lot about the beer business from Wes, he made my years at Halo Distributing some of the best times of my life, I will always be grateful to him for that.

It was a pleasure working with Wes and I was proud to call him my friend, thank you for all the memories.

He will be solely missed but never forgotten.

George M. Vargas

George M.Vargas - June 16, 2024 at 06:40 PM

TM

“ Wes Zotz was truly one of the greatest men I have ever been around. Some of my happiest days and greatest memories of my working days with Hooters had Uncle Wes in them... he cared so much for his customers and his tenacity was deeply admired. He was always hustling and for that was often rewarded with whatever we could do to bring on another line or product of his suggestions. Our staff loved Wes and he was so kind to them and even regular customers would join him for a cold one. I have a drawer of many golf tournaments Wes invited me to and his trademark smile will forever be etched in my memory... plus his motto “I be” 😊. He loved his Family tremendously and loved his work Family too... I’m honored to have been a friend to Wes.
- Todd Myers and Texas Wings- Hooters Family

Todd Myers - June 16, 2024 at 02:33 PM

DM

“ I was blessed to work with Wes at Halo and at GBB. He was probably the most optimistic person I ever knew. He wasn’t afraid to learn new things and always had a positive attitude. His customer service was second to none and all his customers and fellow employees loved him. I will always cherish the golf and fishing outings (poker night!) along with the Elvis impersonations! He kicked off a sales meeting once in full Elvis mode along with the scarf and shades. Everyone was on their feet. My condolences to his family and especially to his children on Fathers Day. Wes will live on in our hearts and we look forward to seeing him again. God rest your soul Wes.

David Matthews - June 16, 2024 at 01:33 PM

TM

“ Wes was one of my favorite people. He was my ride or die for the 10+ years that we did the St Jude’s Golf tournament. He was always there to lend a hand, an ear or anything else anyone needed. He will be missed by everyone. RIP Wes

Tina Martin - June 15, 2024 at 09:03 PM

SW

“ Wes Zotz ! A great man in many ways, a great friend to all. I recall Wes, James Clark, Dickie Maggot, Eddie Herrera, Tony Aktines, Brian O'Connor and Tony Martinez and myself all getting together for a cold Miller Lite, playing a round of golf, or relaxing on our annual fishing trip. Wes was respected and loved by all who new him, and will be dearly missed. The Good Lord got a good man, Wes can now join his wonderful wife in Heaven. RIP Wes.
Stan Worley

Stan Worley - June 15, 2024 at 05:17 PM

MC

My sincere condolences to Wes Jr. Lisa Maria and all the family. Wes was an extremely personable man. Kind and thoughtful, devoted family man. He will be missed here on earth, but I am sure he is welcomed in heaven by those who have been called before him. Especially his loving wife Margaret. Rest in peace, Wes.

Melanie Clark - June 15, 2024 at 09:15 PM

TJ

I grew up in the beer business and have known Wes most of my life. I worked for him at Halo for a long time, he was one of the best bosses I have ever had. He was also a great friend to me and my family, I spent a lot of time with Wes at work and away from it. He always treated me like family. We kept in touch after we were both gone from Halo, I will truly miss him. My heart goes out to Wes and Lisa and the rest of his family, the world has lost a truly good man.

Tony Aktines Jr. - June 15, 2024 at 10:41 PM

RB

The world lost a very good man. But his legacy of kindness will always remain. Please accept my sincere condolences to his family. "Uncle Wesley" was such a genuine, generous, kind-hearted man. I was fortunate enough to meet him through work, but he was more than a rep. I will miss you my friend.

Robin Blocker - June 19, 2024 at 01:27 AM

EH

“ *Great friend great memories Wes was the first to try to teach me to play golf at my first manager fishing trip. Wes and myself were the ones that went grocery shopping for the trips with Dickie Maggott we drank lots of cold Miller Lites after we both retired we still got together with Stan Worley James Clark Dickie Maggott going to mess Wes his famous words BUT ANYWAY.*

Eddie Herrera - June 15, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JT

John True

Uncle Wes we called him. He would take us under his wing and make sure we didn't get in trouble. I've had four hole in ones in my life and Wes witnessed two of them. He could knock the hell out of a golf ball. Always had time for everyone else's problems and loved his family. Wes would always say, with no disrespect "I'll be God Damned". Till we met again " God Bless You. Give Margaret a hug..

John True - June 15, 2024 at 07:43 PM