



Michael Joe Acuna

August 27, 1969 - July 29, 2020

In the early hours of Tuesday, July 29, 2020, Michael Joe Acuna age 50 entered through Heaven's gates and earned his wings.

He was born in Kingsville on August 27, 1969 to Rene G. Acuna and Maria (Lupe) Cisneros Acuna. He graduated from H.M. King High School, Class of 1987. After high school, he attended Texas A&M University-Kingsville. He joined the US Army and was stationed in Hawaii throughout his assignment. Presently he was employed at John Crane Pasadena.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Jose and Bernarda A. Cisneros and paternal grandparents, Gilberto and Inez Acuna, Sister Jenny Acuna; Uncles Joe Cisneros Jr., Arnoldo Acuna; Aunt Marinela Guajardo; nephews Angel Noel Negrón and Noel Rene Negrón.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca G. Acuna; three sons, Joe Michael (Jesslyn) Acuna, John Acuna, Jacob Acuna; one daughter Cassandra N. Acuna; two grandsons, Elijah Acuna and Joseph Acuna and granddaughter, Gracelynn Acuna; stepchildren, Donaciano Rodriguez III, David A. Rodriguez, Mirabella E. Rodriguez. He is also survived by two sisters, Jennifer Acuna and Jessica Acuna, Uncle Luis Edwardo (Lynette) Acuna, Aunt Rosaena Acuna Suarez; nieces Stephanie Negrón and Desiree Negrón; nephew, Christian Negrón; and numerous loving cousins and dear friends.

He was a loving husband, father, son, brother, and unforgettable friend. He enjoyed life and friendship by keeping in touch, enjoying music, laughing continuously, using his well-known whistle, and remembering everyone who

had been a part of his past and present. He had a favorite saying when he came across a friend using a whistle to get their attention followed by a big smile. In so many ways in every turn in his life he touched the lives of so many friends, their families, their lives. The beautiful memories he has left in our lives will ensure that he will never be forgotten.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 23, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with a Rosary at 7:30 p.m.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Martin Catholic Church with Father Alfredo Villarreal.

Burial will follow at Chamberlain Cemetery with complete military honors.

Cemetery Details

Chamberlain Cemetery

735 W Caesar Ave.
Kingsville, TX 78363

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home
230 East Ella Avenue
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592-2413

Rosary

JUL 23. 7:30 PM (CT)

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230 East Ella Avenue
Kingsville, TX 78363
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Funeral Mass

JUL **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St Martin Catholic Church
715 N 8th St
Kingsville, TX 78363-4515
(361) 592-4602

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Melinda Suarez purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michael Joe Acuna.*



Melinda Suarez - July 23, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Joe Acuna.*



July 23, 2021 at 10:06 AM

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“ *Mike was a good friend. Life, as it offend does, took us in different directions. What I remember most was his friendship, he didn't take that lightly. He always had your back, whether you needed someone to confide in our just some help changing the brakes on your car, he was there. I never got to have that one last beer with him to catch up, I had so many questions. I know he still has our backs, just from above now. Eventually we will all be sitting at the table of the Lord, and we'll catch up then my friend. My condolences to the entire family. I pray for comfort and peace during this celebration of a life well lived. God Bless.*

Rick Gutierrez

Rick Gutierrez - July 22, 2021 at 10:49 PM

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Love to the Acuna family. My heart goes out to you. May God wrap His loving arms around you giving comfort, strength, and peace. I remember the sweet 5 year old Kindergarten Michael! 💙💙🙏💙💙

nancy smith - July 24, 2021 at 12:32 PM

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“ *Our condolences to the Acuna family for the lost of your son. May God be with you and give you peace. God bless you! Antonio and Alma Acuna.*

Antonio - July 15, 2021 at 10:26 PM