



## Joe Stephen Mejia

August 22, 1966 - December 30, 2020

Joe Stephen Mejía was welcomed into God's eternal glory on December 30th, 2020 in San Antonio, Tx.

He was born August 22, 1966, in San Angelo, Texas. A veteran of Operation Dessert Storm-Gulf War, he served as a sergeant in the United States Army 1st Calvary Division for 9 years. A former Golden Gloves boxing champion who fought fiercely in the ring & in life. Joe Stephen "Steve" Mejía was a man who had devoted his life to God. Not only did he help any person within reach, but he did so without hesitation & with a smile. He was a former president of the American Federation of Government Employees as well as a former President of the San Felipe Lions Club, taking pride in doing anything he could to assist his community & fellow men. He had a heart of gold that touched many in our community. He was a devoted husband, dedicated father, protective brother, loving grandfather, & dependable friend. He left an indelible impression on everything & everyone he touched. He lit up a room. His humor & personality were one-of-a-kind & made all feel welcomed. He was a man highly respected & admired by the LAFB community where he devoted 23 years of his life. He was known to have the firmest handshake, the sharpest attire, & a true passion for helping people. He was a true fan of the Dallas Cowboys. His happiness came from spending time with the love of his life, watching his sons achieve many of their personal goals, but his pride & joy was watching his grandson grow before his eyes.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Virginia Jane Mejía, his in laws Guadalupe Torres Jr. & Eva Suarez Torres, grandparents, Jesus & Aurora Suarez, Guadalupe Torres Sr. & Maria Torres, grandparents, Jose Leon & Virginia Lucero Montaña, Great -grandfather, Reyes Montelongo, uncles, Steve, Joey, Ernesto, & Jerry Montaña, and brother-in-law Rick Labelle.

Survivors include his lovely & beloved wife of 32 years, Katherine Mejía, sons Stephen Rey Mejia (Chrystine), Gerald David Mejia, & Brandon Ernesto Mejia, grandson, Stephen Rey Mejía Jr., brother, Paul David Mejía, sister, Nancy Montaña, grandmother, Faye Aguirre, uncle Gilbert Montaña, aunts, Albesa Montaña, Sylvia Ney Montano, & Rosie Montano, brother-in-laws, Guadalupe Torres III (Patty), Robert Lee Torres, David Lee Torres (Tammy), Rogelio Torres (Mary) & Ray Torres (Rachel); brother-in-law, Ralph Garcia, sister-in-law, Jo Elda Hanson (Scott), nephews, Adam, & Jordan Garcia, Guadalupe Torres IV, Adrian Torres, David Lee Torres, John David Torres, Ray Andres Torres, Rogelio Torres Jr., Gregory Torres, Ray Suarez Jr., & Jaron Fields, nieces, Eva Danielle Muna, Kristin Torres, Isabel Torres, Emily Rae Torres, & Erica Hardin. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, & cousins.

Honorary pallbearers include his grandson, Stephen Rey Mejía Jr., brother, Paul David Mejía, & PPA comrades. Pallbearers include Danny Muñoz, David Lee Torres, Rick Alfaro, Bobby Diaz, Rod Rangel & Joe Cortinas.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 5 to 9 p.m. in the Trinity Chapel of Faith. A Holy Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 2p.m. Burial will follow at Sunset Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

5144 US 90  
Del Rio, TX 78840

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Mortuary  
206 Kings Way  
Del Rio, TX 78840  
(830) 775-2230  
info@trinitymortuary.com  
<https://www.trinitymortuary.com>

## Holy Rosary

JAN 6. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

Trinity Mortuary  
206 Kings Way  
Del Rio, TX 78840  
(830) 775-2230  
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## Catholic Mass

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church  
307 E. Losoya  
Del Rio, TX 78840

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I remember him as a father and someone who loved me, no matter what.*

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**Stephen Hansen** - November 07, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Kathy and children, the the Torres and Mejia family.  
Respectfully, Adam and Laura English*

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**Laura Valdez English** - February 10, 2021 at 12:49 PM

JS

“ *Nancy and David,  
Please know you have been in our thoughts and prayers since we heard the news. Steve was a great guy and we have many many great memories of him. We will continue to pray for you and the entire family as you deal with this heartbreaking loss.*

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**Joey and Laura Sosa** - January 20, 2021 at 03:33 PM

JF

“ *I had the opportunity to work with Joe during my time at Laughlin. He was always kind to me. My condolences to his wife, children, and his other family member He will be missed.*

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**Jim Fabian** - January 09, 2021 at 08:41 PM

RS

“ *Condolences to the Mejia and Torres family. I will always remember Steve for his humor, he seemed to always have a joke or two to put a smile on your face. Thank you for your service. Rest in Peace.*

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**Ramiro J. Frausto, Sr.** - January 07, 2021 at 04:33 PM

DV

“ Our deepest condolences to Kathy and all the family. May God give them strength during this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏  
From Virgil, Lorrie, and Angeleah

Del Valle - January 07, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Stephen Mejia.



January 06, 2021 at 03:23 PM

RT

“ Steve was a great brother-in-law and amazing uncle to our kids. We will miss his sense of humor and jokes that kept us laughing every time we were together. We love you and will forever hold you in our hearts.



Roger, Mary, Isabel and Roger Jr Torres - January 06, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Stephen Mejia.



January 06, 2021 at 01:58 PM

HA

“ Our condolences to the Mejia and Torres family, We will always remember Joe as a person with a great smile that made everyone feel welcome. May he Rest In Peace and may his family find comfort in God’s love.

God bless you

Henry and Rosie Aguilar- Del Río Texas

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Henry and Rosie Aguilar - January 06, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Stephen Mejia.



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January 06, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Stephen Mejia.



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January 06, 2021 at 02:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Stephen Mejia.



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January 05, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joe Stephen Mejia.*



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January 05, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Stephen Mejia.*



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January 05, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Stephen Mejia.*



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January 05, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Stephen Mejia.*



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January 05, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joe Stephen Mejia.



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January 05, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joe Stephen Mejia.



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January 05, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Rutland* purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Joe Stephen Mejia.



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**Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Rutland** - January 05, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joe Stephen Mejia.



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January 05, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joe Stephen Mejia.*



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January 05, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *Sam & Letty Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Joe Stephen Mejia*



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**Sam & Letty Gutierrez** - January 05, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Stephen Mejia.*



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January 04, 2021 at 10:12 PM