



Jose M. Alcantara, Jr.

August 31, 1948 - November 23, 2016

Jose M. Alcantara, Jr., 68 of Houston passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family Wednesday, November 23, 2016. Mr. Alcantara was born August 31, 1948 in San Antonio, TX to Jose and Olivia Alcantara. He is preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Lydia R. Alcantara; children, Andrea Shurbaji & husband Mohammed, Maricela Constantino & husband Paul, Lorena Higuera & husband Gustavo; grandchildren, Sarah, Omar, and Natalia Shurbaji; Antonia, Sophia and Luca Constantino; Sebastian and Valentina Higuera; sisters, Sylvia Shurgot and Terry Longoria; brothers, Robert, Danny and Luis Alcantara as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Jose spent much of his adult life in the Houston area where he was a draftsman working on many projects that sculpted the Houston skyline. He was a man of great faith and strong family values. He was an active member of Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Most of all he was a disciple of Jesus Christ, spreading the good news wherever he went.

Jose enjoyed spending time with his family, whether eating together or watching old movies. His hobby was his grandchildren who he loved dearly. He was a patient, loving, kind and generous husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was loved by those who knew him and will be greatly missed.

The Alcantara family will be present to receive friends Monday, November 28, 2016 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Vigil and Rosary service beginning at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla Lane, Houston, TX 77055. Mr. Alcantara will be laid to rest Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 11:00 AM at San Fernando #2 Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas.

In lieu of flowers Jose requested any donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital <https://shop.stjude.org/GiftCatalog/donation.do?cID=14262&pID=24671>

Cemetery Details

San Fernando #2 Cemetery

746 Castroville Road
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Vigil/Rosary

NOV 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Walsingham Catholic Church
7809 Shady Villa Lane
Houston, TX 77055

Graveside Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

San Fernando #2 Cemetery
746 Castroville Road
San Antonio, TX 78237

Tribute Wall



“ *Jose M. Alcantara, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Jose M. Alcantara, Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Jose M. Alcantara, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Jose M. Alcantara, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Jose had an infectious smile and genuine kindness that made the working with him such a joy. He was bold enough in his faith to ask me about mine and whether I knew Christ. I won't forget the example he led by. Continued prayers for his family that they may celebrate the life he lived.*

Drew - December 01, 2016 at 01:25 PM

VI

“ I have had the great pleasure of working with Jose throughout the years, and we've been friends for a long, long time. He was my "cubicle neighbor," and I will always cherish our jokes and memories. Jose was a generous and light-hearted person and will be missed greatly.

Sending love and thoughts to the entire Alcantara family.

Visit - November 28, 2016 at 09:01 PM

JE

“ Jessica lit a candle in memory of Jose M. Alcantara, Jr.



Jessica - November 28, 2016 at 08:20 PM

JE

“ Dear Lydia, Andrea, Mo, Sarah, Omar, and Natalia,
We pray for the repose of the soul of Joe and for your peace and consolation.
God bless you in this difficult time and may He send His angels to comfort and guide you.
Love always,
The Langleys

Jessica - November 28, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jose M. Alcantara, Jr..*



November 28, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family, Lydia. May happy memories sustain you as you grieve; along with the knowledge that he is at peace with our Heavenly Father. With love to you all, John and Maureen O'Donnell*



Maureen O'Donnell - November 27, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *I have worked with Jose for many years at a later cal structural engineering firm. He was one of the kindest people I have ever met. My love and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.*



Sonja Jordan - November 25, 2016 at 03:00 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jose M. Alcantara, Jr..*



November 25, 2016 at 02:37 PM

NI

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. During this difficult time may God's word, prayer and your precious memories prove to be a source of comfort and strength. *Philippians 4:6,7; Isaiah 41:10; 25:8.*

Nicole - November 25, 2016 at 08:35 AM

MK

God peace his soul on rest, Om santi -Meet him in cbm engineering October 1978 .till we was very near to each other up to 1992,lost good friends He is the guy who work on 75 storey building in houston and so many project day and night. Imissed him

Maneklal Kapadia - November 28, 2016 at 04:26 PM

RA

“ Very much a big brother, very much the teacher and most of all very much a good man; my brother Joe was my elevation growing up and my light house later in years. With deepest sympathy and love to all the family:

*Those we love don't go away;
They walk beside us every day;
Unseen, unheard , but always near;
Still loved, still missed and very dear.
Love you Joe; keep up the Good Work.
-- With Love Robert, Hildegard and Family*



ROBERT ALCANTARA - November 23, 2016 at 09:13 PM

ES

Beautiful heartfelt memorial to your brother. Sending my prayers to the Alcantara Family.

Eloise G. Salas - November 29, 2016 at 07:28 AM

SA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



sarah - November 23, 2016 at 08:15 PM

SS

“ *My brother was a blessing in our life. When we were kids, we had all the fun in the world. All our brothers and sister had a special connection it was all in love. We will miss you but will see you in the future. Your sister
Sylvia*



sylvia shurgot - November 23, 2016 at 06:54 PM