



Jose Salome Espinoza Jr.

December 24, 1971 - October 28, 2024

Jose Salome Espinoza Jr. was born on December 24, 1971 in Laredo, Texas and passed away at the age of 52 on October 28, 2024.

Jose Salome served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1990 to 1994. Upon discharge, he then decided to serve his community as a Houston Police Officer in 1997 where he served for 27 years, 13 of those years as Sergeant Espi, as he was affectionately know. He will be remembered for the love he had for his family, his hard work ethic, and his ability to find humor in everything. He had the ability to make others laugh with his witty (and sometimes sarcastic) humor. He was an individual of great courage, integrity, and always held in the highest regard. Jose Salome was a true pillar amongst the family he greatly loved. He was loved, respected, and will be immensely missed.

He is preceded into death by his parents Jose Salome Sr. & Cruz Espinoza. He is survived by his loving wife Marilyn Espinoza, his children Gabriella Espinoza-Karakos (Brett), Isabel Espinoza, Jose Salome Espinoza III, Brandon Dominguez (Adriana), Samantha Solis (Juan), and Francisco Garcia III, and his grandchildren Natalya, Dominic, Landon, Gia, Roman, Callie, Emmett, and Zoey. He also leaves on earth his siblings Prudencia, Daniel (Erika), Jose Manuel, Cynthia, and Elisa (Fausto), Sergio (Carmen) Ruben, and Leticia, along with his many dear nieces and nephews.

Services for Jose Salome will be held on Friday November 8, 2024 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 2405 Navigation Blvd., Houston, Texas 77003 at 10:00 AM. A private viewing for immediate family members will be held at Santana Funeral Directors, 5352 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77007 at 1:00 PM, followed by a public viewing beginning at 2:00 PM for his many friends, colleagues and loved ones.

The family would like to thank you for your condolences, thoughts, and prayers as they grieve the loss of their beloved husband, father, "Welo" and brother.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
2405 Navigation Blvd.
Houston , TX 77003

Visitation

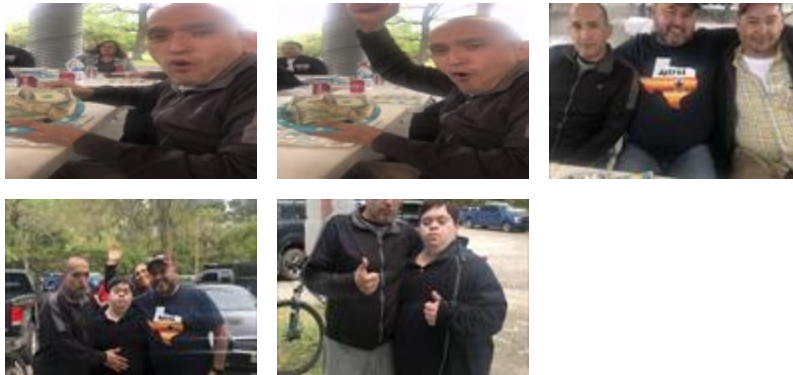
NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Santana Funeral Directors - Katy
5352 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77007
(713) 880-2828
santanafuneraldirectors@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Primo, I'm sure going to miss us talking on our way home. You were so positive every time we spoke. Thank you for all the great memories. RIP primo, you will be greatly missed.* ”



arturo ruiz - November 08, 2024 at 03:37 PM

ME

thanks for sharing

Marilyn Solis Espinoza - November 12, 2024 at 02:39 PM

JH

“ *Sgt. Espinoza, before I retired in 2019, I worked an extra job where you also worked at, Aguascalientes Restaurant on Broadway in Houston. Sometimes I would relieve you to work and sometimes you would relieve me to work. You were always so cheerful. I always enjoyed our great conversation together. I can still see you smiling and talking to me. I also remember those times that we worked hurricanes together, especially in 2017 at the Eastside Division. May God bless your soul in His kingdom. You are in God's police force now. I know that you left us way too soon. May God give peace to your wife and family that are still here with us on earth.... John Hurt* ”

john hurt - November 07, 2024 at 03:12 PM

MS

Thank you

Marilyn Solis-Espinoza - November 10, 2024 at 05:45 AM

TF

“ *The Solis, Patino and Sepulveda Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jose Salome Espinoza Jr..*



The Solis, Patino and Sepulveda Families - November 06, 2024 at 09:47 PM

BD

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Brandon Dominguez - November 06, 2024 at 06:22 PM

MS

Love the pictures. Thank you

Marilyn Solis-Espinoza - November 10, 2024 at 05:47 AM

BD

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Brandon Dominguez - November 06, 2024 at 06:21 PM

MS

He loved to dance.. great video and pictures. Thank you!

Marilyn Solis-Espinoza - November 10, 2024 at 05:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jose Salome Espinoza Jr..

November 06, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Salome Espinoza Jr..



November 06, 2024 at 05:21 PM

JH

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family Bebe. May all the wonderful memories carry you through this next painful journey.*

Julie Hernandez - November 06, 2024 at 04:16 PM

MS

Thank you!

Marilyn Solis-Espinoza - November 10, 2024 at 05:49 AM