



## Juan Manuel Lugo

September 11, 1979 - July 9, 2021

The final curtain for Juan Manuel Lugo, 41, of Santa Rosa, TX, was on July 9, 2021. Juan Lugo took to the stage of life at Dolly Vincent Hospital in San Benito, Texas on September 11, 1979. Loved and adored by his mother Cecilia (Kini). After the passing of his mother, Juan was guided and cared for by his grandfather, Reynaldo, who became Juan's father figure and, along with the help of his grandmother, Cecilia, ensured Juan graduated from San Benito High School in 1998. In his pursuit of passion, Juan completed his associate's degree in Education in 2010 and was working towards his Bachelor's of Music Education degree from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

Juan was currently employed by Chime as a client liason. Graffiti Art was his way of expressing his artistic talents, and he enjoyed creating graffiti pieces. This was so much of a passion, he had begun inspiring his wife, Kristine, to create her own graffiti drawings on paper. Together, through the pandemic, they grew a new found passion with the goal to one day in the near future paint their first wall together. Music was his professional passion and his drive. He was also actively involved in developing the young talents of high school students as he aspired to be a band director.

In 2003, Juan started a relationship with a young woman who would become his wife just 4 short years later. It was during these four years that Juan introduced his son Matthew and daughter Rilea to the woman who would be his rock. Juan and Kristine committed to become a family and on November

10, 2007, Juan Manuel Lugo married Kristine Erica Chairez. It was on May 27, 2020 that their world was complete when Zayden Silas became their son. Juan and Kristine were married 13 years.

Juan is survived by his wife, Kristine Erica Lugo, son Matthew Isiah, daughter, Rilea Cecilia, son, Zayden Silas, and Baby Addy.

His heart was always big enough to carry his nieces and nephews, Alexis Danyelle Cotto, Mark J Chairez Jr, Zachary David Chairez, Jeremy Daniel Chairez. Jordan Esteban Costilla, Corbin David Chairez, Joselyn Renee Cotto, Noah Rey Costilla, and Dylan Joel Costilla. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and a multitude of friends.

Juan is preceded in death by mother Cecilia Lugo (Kini), grandmother Cecilia Lugo, and father figure that made Juan who he was, grandfather, Reynaldo Lugo.

A celebration of life will be held on July 16th at Rudy Garza Funeral Home. Pastor Manuel Portillo of The Way of the Redeemed will be officiating. Praise and Worship by Mitch Benavides. Fairwell Piece performed by a small music group from UTRGV. Visitation will be held at 6:30 PM with Christian Service to begin at 7:00 PM.

Masks will be required with temperature checks. Please refrain from attendance if you happen to be experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen  
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Harlingen, TX 78550  
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# Tribute Wall

LA

“ See you later primo! Forever in my heart until we can all be together again ❤️



Laura Alegria - July 16, 2021 at 09:25 PM

WU

“ With Love from, Daniel and Jenny Uresti purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Juan Manuel Lugo.



With Love from, Daniel and Jenny Uresti - July 16, 2021 at 10:18 AM

LA

“ Luis Armadillo lit a candle in memory of Juan Manuel Lugo



Luis Armadillo - July 15, 2021 at 07:09 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Juan Manuel Lugo.



July 14, 2021 at 10:42 AM