



Juan Arrambide Mercado

November 13, 1933 - May 24, 2020

Juan Arrambide Mercado, 86, nació el 13 de Nov de 1933 en Sabinas Hidalgo, N.L. Mexico y entro en la gloria del Señor el 24 de Mayo 2020 en Houston, Texas. El se ha reunido con su esposa Romelia Mercado Flores, sus padres; Ignacio Mercado y Rita Arrambide, hermanos; Gilberto Mercado Arrambide, Jaime Mercado Arrambide, Ignacio Mercado Arrambide, Jesus Mercado Arrambide, Fidel Mercado Arrambide que se le adelantaron en el camino y hoy se encuentran reunidos en el reino de Dios. Juan se crio desde muy temprana edad y su juventud en Comales, Tamaulipas allí fue en donde el se enamoro se unio en matrimonio el 27 de enero 1958 a Romelia y la vida los mantuvo unidos por 61 años. En 1973 ellos se mudaron junto con sus siete hijos a Houston, Texas. Sus sobrevivientes lo extrañaran y recordaran con todo su corazon, entre ellos se encuentran; sus hijas; Olga Lydia Vela y esposo Alejandro, Romelia Oneida Ramirez y esposo Pedro, sus hijos; Juan Carlos Mercado y esposa Gloria Magaly, Joselito Mercado y esposa Loriela, Jorge Luis Mercado y esposa Esmeralda, Javier Eduardo Mercado y esposa Kimberly, Manuel Mercado y esposa Cynthia Ann, sus nietos; Alejandro Vela, Jr. Yvonne Crystal Vela, Adrian Vela, Andrew Vela, Bianca Mercado Bernal, Jennifer Mercado, Diego Uzcategui, Efrain Uzcategui, Oscar Uzcategui, Joselito Mercado Jr., Erik Aaron Mercado, Michael Allen Mercado, Janel Christine Mercado, Christopher Julian Mercado, Julia Stella Mercado, Xochitl Erika Ramirez, Itxel Nayeli Ramirez, Kelsey Mercado, Natalie Clarissa Castillo, Pedro Jesus Ramirez, Crystal Ramirez, Jeanette Cardenas, Steven Gregory Mercado, Madeleine Mercado, Angela Sierra, Sammy Battaglia, numerosos bisnietos, entre sus sobrevivientes su hermana, Bertha Mercado de Solis, y su hermano, Jaime C. Mercado Arrambide y de mas familiares.

Our father was a wonder, gentle, loving, caring man. A man who lived a life of integrity. A man, who, with the help of my mom raised seven children on a very modest income. A man who would literally give the shirt off his back to help someone in need. He was someone we all admired as kids. One of the things I admired most about my father was his genuine love for his family.

He always put us before himself. At the dinner table, he would wait until we were finished

eating before getting a second helping. I guess he wanted to make sure we didn't leave the table hungry. He would ask us, "quieres mas, ay mas". Sometimes the food would run out. Dad would then gather the scraps of meat off our plate and that would be his seconds.

I admired my dad's work ethic. He was a hard worker and very dedicated to ensuring we never lacked any of the basic necessities. I don't ever remember a time when he and mom didn't work to provide for us. As a small child, maybe 5 years old, I recall asking my mom to wake me up early so that I could see my dad go off to work after eating his breakfast and drinking a cup of coffee. I listened to the conversations they had and saw the love they shared. After he left I would watch cartoons and drift off to sleep again. I slept comfortably because I knew I was loved and cared for.

As kids he and mom would take us places on the weekends. The zoo, Galveston, or the park were just some of the places we'd go. Sometimes a bucket of chicken and a trip to the park was all we needed to relax for a while and enjoy each other's company. I think this was also their strategy to keep us from destroying our house.

Dad loved telling jokes. When we got together on special occasions, we would ask him to tell us jokes. Many times they were the same jokes he had told countless times before but we didn't care. There was something about his delivery of the joke that got us to laugh every time.

Dad loved God with all his heart just as mom did. He took us to church every Sunday and on Wednesday nights. He read his bible nightly before going to sleep. His old bible, worn and distressed, was a fixture on the end table next to the bed.

There came a time when we could no longer attend church because mom and dad began working on the weekends to make ends meet. But this never stopped him from reading the Word and praying for each one of his kids. He and my mom would often kneel at the side of their bed to pray. When tough times came our way, and they came often, we always knew where to find them.

Philippians 4:6 tells us "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done." I feel as though mom and dad lived out this verse daily.

Several years ago, I'm happy to say, I had a great conversation with my dad. I was able to tell him how much I appreciated him. How much I loved him. I thanked him for bringing us

to the United States and giving us a great opportunity at life. I cherish that moment we had and will always remember.

Thank you Dad for everything you and mom did to raise us. Thank you for keeping our bellies full, our bodies warm, and our hearts filled with love. May you now enjoy the fruits of your labor in heaven with mom, loved ones that came before you, and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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6900 Lawndale Street
Houston, TX, 77023

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Daniel & Jeanette Cardenes - May 29, 2020 at 10:03 AM



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Manuel Mercado - May 28, 2020 at 11:11 PM



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Manuel Mercado - May 28, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ I have no words to thank this great Patriarch and worthy man before God who with his example taught his children to be good men, God knows the love and respect that always inspired me. We very much enjoy your company, your jokes and anecdotes. I will miss you with my soul but I know that you are together with your beloved wife, thank you for allowing me to be part of your family and accepting and loving me as a daughter, I know that from heaven you will continue to take care of us and guide us because the love you showed us is always Infinite, Rest in Peace, my dear father-in-law, whom I used to say dearly Dad .I will never forget you, we love you.

Gloria M Merrcado - May 28, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ No tengo palabras para agradecer a este gran Patriarca y hombre digno delante de Dios que con su ejemplo enseno a sus hijos a ser hombres de bien,Dios sabe el amor y respeto que siempre me inspiro.Disfrutamos muchisimo tu compania , tus chistes y anecdotas.Te extranare con el alma pero se que estas junto a tu amada esposa, gracias por permitirme ser parte de tu familia y aceptarme y quererme como a una hija,se que desde el cielo nos seguiras cuidando y guiando porque el amor que nos demostraste siempre es infinito ,Descansa en Paz mi querido suegro a quien por carino yo le decia Papa .Nunca te olvidare, te amamos.

Gloria M Merrcado - May 28, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ The figure of our father is perhaps the most important in our life together with that of our mother, they are our example to follow in life. We can define a father in many ways, as many as there are parents, but above all a father is unconditional love for his children, he is our defender in life, he is who will always be there to support us and love us above all, without expecting anything In exchange, for me you have been the best father in the world, I would choose you as a father a thousand times more.

Juan Carlos Mercado - May 28, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ La figura de nuestro padre es quizás la más importante de nuestra vida junto a la de nuestra madre, ellos son nuestro ejemplo a seguir en la vida. Podemos definir a un padre de muchas formas, tantas como padres hay, pero sobre todo un padre es amor incondicional hacia sus hijos, es nuestro defensor en la vida, es quién siempre estará ahí para apoyarnos y amarnos por encima de todo, sin esperar nada a cambio.Para mí has sido el mejor padre del mundo, te elegiría como padre una y mil veces más.

Juan Carlos Mercado - May 28, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ Beautiful

Manuel Mercado - May 28, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ Laura Rubio and Nikki Nelson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Juan Mercado.



Laura Rubio and Nikki Nelson - May 27, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ Dad thank you for all the love and support you provided during your lifetime. You never once stopped being a loving father. We appreciate everything you and mom did to give us a chance at making a life for ourselves. You and mom will be missed. May you rejoice in the presence of our Lord. Love you dad.

Manuel Mercado - May 27, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ Juntos para siempre



Manuel Mercado - May 27, 2020 at 11:44 AM



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Manuel Mercado - May 26, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ Estimados Primos :
Soy Gilberto Mercado
Que el poder del Soberano del Universo les de fortaleza en estos momentos difíciles
Sabiedo que mi tío Juan fue un gran hombre u gran padre y un gran esposo
Y también un gran tío
Por lo tanto seguros estamos que tendrá su recompensa por el Creador
Dios promete volver a ver a nuestros seres queridos que han muerto Juan 5:28,29
Que estas palabras se cumplan en ustedes es mi mejor deseo y vuelvan a ver a mi
tío Juan al igual que nosotros a mi padre Jesús Mercado
Consuelo y resignación para ustedes
Están en nuestras oraciones
Animo
Adelante
Saludos y un abrazo fraterno

gilberto mercado - May 25, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ Gracias primo.

-Manuel Mercado

Manuel Mercado - May 26, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ Gracias Primo

Jorge - May 28, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ Gracias prima por tus palabras

Juan Carlos Mercado - May 29, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ Gracias primo por tus palabras

Juan Carlos Mercado - May 29, 2020 at 10:02 PM