



## Mario "Sapo" Moreno Jr.

January 17, 1985 - October 7, 2020

Mario Moreno, Jr., 35, of Lexington, Texas went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 after his courageous battle with cancer.

Mario was born on January 17, 1985 in Kerrville, Texas, the son of Mario Moreno Sr. and Julia (Gonzales) Saldana. He was a 2003 graduate of Dime Box High School and extremely passionate about cheerleading. His love of cheer led him to fulfilling his dream as a cheer coach. Mario was a natural born cheerleader, coach, mentor and advocate of all those who were lucky enough to learn from him. He never met a stranger, simply a friend he was meeting for the first time. His infectious smile, compassion, humor and sass left a lasting impression on all who met him. He demonstrated how to battle adversity fiercely with grace, how to experience authentic joy in the midst of struggles, how to be courageous and kind and how to have faith in times of uncertainty.

Mario is survived by his mother, Julia Saldana of Lexington; his sister, Melanie Saldana of Lexington; his niece, Kimberly and his nephews, Kermit and Kolton all of Lexington; his brother, Ramiro Gonzales of Bandera; his maternal grandparents, Ramiro and Francis Gonzales of Bandera; his paternal grandmother, Josie Moreno of Boerne and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mario is predeceased by his father, Mario Moreno, Sr. and stepfather, Edward

Saldaña.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lexington with Father Joy Adimakkeel officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 9, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 10, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. A Rosary will be recited Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Gonzales, Curtis Trusdale, Martin Clark, Leroy Smythe, Bobbie Gutierrez and Joaquin Llanas.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Rosary

OCT 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
1027 East FM 696  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mario "Sapo" Moreno Jr.*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 09, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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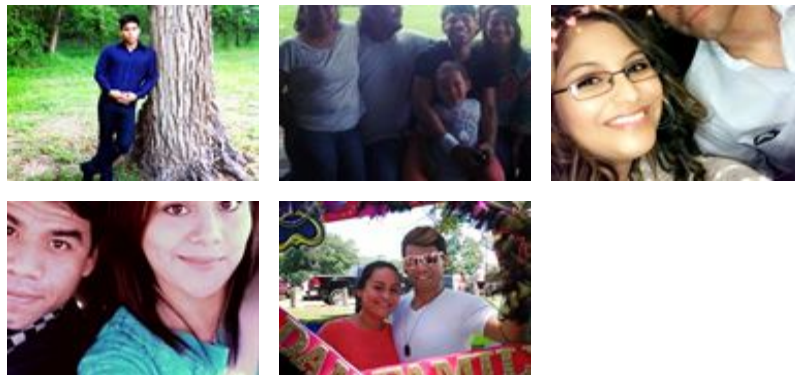
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Mike McClain - October 14, 2020 at 12:14 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 09, 2020 at 01:21 PM

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me through that and i cant Thank him enough and I wish I could of told him how much he has helped me but I think He knew. Anyone who crossed paths with Mario, or he as I called him, Loved him. My prayers go out to his mom and sister and rest of the family. Thank you so much for MJ. In this world we live in things happen unexpectedly and sudden (Ecclesiastes 9:11) but we can be sure of the promises God gives us. that we have the hope of seeing Mario again. (Revelation 21:4). It's a promise. A sure hope.

Korey Ochoa - October 08, 2020 at 11:26 PM