



Horacio Mariona "Junior" Leiva

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Obituary of Horacio Mariona Leiva Please share a memory of Horacio to include in a keepsake book for family and friends. View Tribute Book Horacio "Junior" Mariona Leiva, 28, of Pearland, Texas, passed away on September 1, 2018. Left to cherish his memory is his mother, Reina Isabel Mariona; father, Horacio Leiva; grandparents, Maria Consuelo and Juan Jose Mariona; loving wife, Lindsay Leiva; brothers, Jose Roberto Ascencio, Luis Ascencio; sisters, Ivette Xiomara Ascencio, Leonicia Esmeralda Mariona; and a host of other family and dear friends. Junior enjoyed watching Real Madrid and the Oakland Raiders. He was a fan of the Beatles and liked listening to their music. He and his wife, Lindsay, loved going to the beach, watching movies, attending the newlywed Bible study class, and spending time with family and friends. Junior had a kind heart and volunteered at the Harwin Faith Center and the Student Ministry at Houston's First Baptist Church. He was strong in his faith and it brought him great joy to share it with others. He was baptized on September 25, 2016 and was an inspiration to many. Although he was battling cancer, Junior's sense of humor never wavered, and God's light shined through him wherever he went. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. The family requests the services be reserved for friends and family 12 years of age or older, please no children under 12. They also request that in honor of Junior, everyone attend the funeral in suits or business casual attire; no t-shirts, please. A visitation and funeral service will take place on Friday, September 7, 2018, at Houston's First Baptist Church, 7401 Katy Frwy, Houston, Texas 77024. The family will begin welcoming friends for a visitation at 10:00 am and the service will start at 11:00 am. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery.



Tribute Wall

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XA

Xiomara Ascencio posted:

We will always love you my little brother! I'm glad God gave me the opportunity to be with you when you needed me the most. I admire your strength, because the days I spend with you, you never complain about any pain. And you teach me that no matter how hard your situation is, you have to have faith in God. Thank you for being there for my kids. They always remember when you would take them out to the Houston Zoo, parks, or simply just spend time with them. You always had a Sense of humor and never lost it. We will miss you!!vett, Melissa, Marlene, Erick, Kevin

September 7 at 7:00 PM

CI

Cindy posted:

I'm so deeply sorry for the loss of your loved one. My heart goes out to all of the family. Our heavenly Father knows the sorrow you're going through. At 1 Pet. 5:7 he gives the assurance that "he cares for you." May the God of all comfort be with you at this difficult time. (2 Cor:1:3,4)

September 7 at 7:00 PM

HL

Hector Lopez posted:

My condolences to all of you. It's sad to loose a loved one, but he is in Heaven with God now and will no longer have any pain or suffering. I'm sorry for your loss. My heart is broken he was my good friend.

September 5 at 7:00 PM

HL

Hector Lopez posted:

May God have you by his side my friend. Your a good man I know that your in Heaven with the Lord.

September 5 at 7:00 PM



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CG

Cristina Portillo-Gough posted:

We are both from Paternal side of the family. He and I were so much alike, yet he more likeable of course. Junior's enthusiasm and love of life was very contagious. He allowed himself to be inspired and inspire others as well. The best thing that we had in common were our "Dorkiness" and love of History. We had debates and discovered we were both heard-headed and stubborn. But he was always there for me when I needed him. He's the closes thing to a big brother that I have from our Paternal family (even if I am older). My deepest condolences to his beautiful wife and family. He is in a better place but still, he left an impression for a lifetime.

September 5 at 7:00 PM

MM

Marta Mariona posted:

Junior you will always be in our hearts and our memories! We love you!!!

September 5 at 7:00 PM

MM

Marta Mariona posted:

For ever Junior! We love you!!!

September 5 at 7:00 PM

LM

L Esmeralda Mariona posted:

"Never too old to make a change. Never too old to reach out to our maker". This is something my little brother believed in and made it happen. Miss you little brother.

September 4 at 7:00 PM

KJ

Karen Jones posted:

Even though I only met Jr. In 2017, when i met him his smile lit up the room. It was Valentine's Day. At Valerie & Jaes home in Texas, where we all stayed for my duration of my short Vacation. Soon after I met him he had me laughing with jokes about my son Demetri. I really enjoyed him, and as I came to Texas again in May 2018. I had the pleasure of spending more memorable time with him and his beautiful Wife Lindsay. Well just wanna say I'm gonna miss his sense of humor and his Beautiful Smile. R.I.H.P Jr Horacio.

September 4 at 7:00 PM



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KA

Kerwin And Tamela Adams posted:

Although we've only know Junior and Lindsey for a short time, we connected to each other immediately. Rays of Gods light shined so brightly in this couple and their heart was pure. Praying for the family during this time!!!

September 4 at 7:00 PM

WT

William Taylor posted:

Praying Psalm 27:13-14. Thanks for being such a servant and example in serving others.

September 3 at 7:00 PM

SA

Steven And Katie Alaniz posted:

Although we only first met Junior and Lindsay earlier this year, we adored them from the start. We were always so touched by the way in which their eyes consistently reflected the light of Christ, by their winsome smiles (especially when looking at or referring to each other), and their sincerity of heart. Even through the most difficult seasons in Junior's battle with cancer, he and Lindsay consistently focused on God's faithfulness and goodness, never hesitating to praise the Lord and share of their love for Jesus. The two of us have been great admirers of this precious couple's faith, courage, steadfast love, and hope, and we know that Junior was greeted by Jesus with the words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." We cannot wait to one day be able to see Junior again, as we know that He is rejoicing in the presence of Jesus. 2 Cor. 4:17-18: "17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

September 3 at 7:00 PM

GE

Gilda Esquivel posted:

In my heart always

September 3 at 7:00 PM



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GE

Gilda Esquivel posted:

My memory of Junior oh were to begin. I met junior when we were still children. He would visit his tia lola the neighborhood candy lady also my down stair neighbor. Junior with his friendly self just started talking to me one day leaving his tias house and from there we would hangout outside his tias porch and just mingle when he would visit.. When Junior moved im a few years later thats when we became inseperable. He was a great friend my bestfriend. He did so much for me. There was no place you didnt see us if not together. He showed me how to become a better soccer player, how to get better grades and tutor me when i needed help, he was my shoulder to cry on when i had my first heartbreak,, he would keep me safe when i needed it,he always knew how to make me laugh when i was down, we went trough good and bad times but our bond was so strong, he was more then just my friend he was my brother he was my other half. We drifted apart a few years ago, but our memories were always there. Ill always tell our crazy and fun stories with light in my eyes and a smile on my face.. I will miss him but our memories will keep him alive in my heart till we meet again. I

September 3 at 7:00 PM

PM

Pastor Malcolm Marshall posted:

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, concerning those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, in the same way, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (I Thessalonians 4:13-14)Our hope is anchored in Christ alone, and I am positively certain that Junior's hope was anchored in Christ as well.

September 3 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Horacio by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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