



## Jose Luis Valles

October 8, 1960 - July 4, 2020

We were not ready to say goodbye, but Jose, never one to do things casually, chose to leave us on a day we will always remember, July 4th, 2020.

Born in 1960 to parents Salomon T. and Bertha Valles, Jose was second eldest of ten children. With our parents' love and guidance, he learned the value of hard work and integrity from a young age. In 1979, Jose graduated from high school from Dell City, Texas. He was a strong athlete, excelling in football, basketball and track. He wore many work hats throughout his life; farm hand, driving instructor (he taught our Mom how to drive a stick shift when he was 9), mechanic, electrician, juvenile detention guard, prison guard, and Peace Officer.

For the last 27 years, as a member of the Huntsville Police Department, Jose worked as a Patrol Officer, a Senior Officer, a Detective assigned to the Federal Task Force, a Corporal, and lastly, as a Patrol Sergeant. Some career highlights include working as a Community Officer, Bike Team Officer, Intoxilizer Operator, Drug Recognition Expert (DRE), Field Training Officer (FTO), and TCOLE Instructor. Jose was one of the founding members of the HPD SWAT Team, remaining in that capacity for a number of years. He also earned the Department Shooting Bar with Cluster numerous times along with his TCOLE Master Peace Officer License.

Jose leaves behind his beloved wife Sharon. He is survived by his sons, Roman Valles and his wife Frances, Damian Valles and his wife Crystal, Adan Valles and his wife Kaitlyn, and Nicolas Valles; daughters Savannah and

Nicole Valles; stepchildren Laiton, Kaitlyn and Madison King; grandchildren Adrianna and Evander Valles, Athena Valles, Arielle Joselyn and Damian Ezequiel Valles, Blake Rose and Zaidyn King. He is predeceased in death by his brother, Rodrigo, his father Salomon T. Valles, and infant children Rosa Maria and Gabriel Valles. He will be greatly missed by his mother, Bertha Valles, his eight siblings, his numerous nieces and nephews, three great nephews and his great niece.

To quote Chief K.P. Lunsford, "Jose has served his Huntsville community with the utmost Honor, Professionalism, and Dedication. Jose was very much a person of Honor. I've known few people whose compass points constant true north, but without a doubt, his did. Mostly. Well, sometimes there was a slight quiver. He was perfect only in the eyes of his mother. As a brother he was easy to look up to and respect, as a father he was awesome to behold. As a husband, well that is Sharon's tale to tell. He had an insane sense of humor. He used 'scared straight' tactics to encourage a younger brother to take the right path and laughed all the while said brother might've had to change his pants. His children often were victims of his pranks. I don't know when they finally learned where apple juice really came from. On the other hand, he was a great listener and gave profoundly sage advice. He was a most beloved son, brother, husband and father. He will continue to live in our hearts and lives as his name will still be spoken".

'A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says "Grieve not for me. Remember the best times, laughter, the song. The goof life I lived while I was strong...Until the day comes we're together again." Author Unknown.

Please join us in Remember Jose L. Valles

Viewing: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 @1700hours

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home

1700 Normal Park Dr.

Huntsville, Texas 77340

Funeral Service: Thursday, July 9, 2020 @ 1100hours

University Heights Baptist Church

2400 Sycamore Avenue

Huntsville, Texas 77340

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

University Heights Baptist Church of Huntsville  
2400 Sycamore Avenue  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jose Luis Valles*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dawn Rachal lit a candle in memory of Jose Luis Valles*



**Dawn Rachal** - July 08, 2020 at 11:41 PM



“ *I am so sorry for you loss. Jose was one of the many officers that had a helping hand raising me! It was a honor to call him my family in blue and he will be greatly missed! Love Megan Slaven Pickens and family*

**Megan Pickens** - July 08, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Valles.*



July 08, 2020 at 04:32 PM

BB

“ A cop’s cop. When assigned to him for field training, I had about 30 years experience. We got along great. Seldom saw him that he did not have a grin.. maybe a smirk. Prayers for the family.

Byron Bush - July 08, 2020 at 03:55 PM

BS

“ It is with great sorrow that Jean and I learned of Jose's passing. We are both sure he is in a much better place; however, I'm not sure that fully comforts his family. Please know this, Jose and I had our differences, and I'm sure he did not agree with all of my decisions. That's ok, he was a fellow police officer, a mentor, and I learned much more from him than he did from me. Bobby and Jean Sanders

Bobby Sanders - July 08, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Valles.



July 08, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Valles.



July 08, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Valles.



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July 08, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the Valles family. They are a strong bunch. May the Lord give you strength and peace. God bless all of you. Praying for all of you* ❤️🙏❤️

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**Velma Herrera** - July 08, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Valles.



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July 07, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Valles.



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July 07, 2020 at 09:37 PM

MS

“ I was honored to work with a lot of great officers while with Huntsville PD, Jose Valles was one of those at the top of the list. Prayers for his family, both blood and blue! Chau. Te voy a extrañar. - Adiós. Hasta la próxima.  
Melinda Strange, (retired), and husband Kenny Strange...

Melinda Strange - July 07, 2020 at 09:00 PM

LH

“ Our thoughts and prayers for all the Valles Family, especially Sharon and the kids! Hugs to all.  
Tom & Lynda Henry

Lynda Henry - July 07, 2020 at 08:21 PM

HJ

“ My condolences and prayers of strength and comfort for the family and many friends 🙏💙  
Thank you for your services💙 RIP💙



H Jones - July 07, 2020 at 07:55 PM

TE

“ My sincere condolences to your family. Rest in peace.



Tamra Elias - July 07, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jose Luis Valles.



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July 07, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Jose Luis Valles*



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**M. Hyvl** - July 07, 2020 at 11:31 AM