



Francisco Roberto Melgoza

December 3, 1959 - November 5, 2023

Francisco Roberto “Robe” Melgoza, 63, of Houston, passed away peacefully Sunday November 5, 2023, with his family by his side.

Robe was born December 3, 1959 to Antonio & Guadalupe Melgoza in Mexico. He married Charlotte “Marie” Burton, the love of his life, on March 6, 1981 not knowing that being a family man would be his greatest enjoyment at the time.

Known by those closest to him as “Papi”, he loved many things in life. A mechanic at heart he took apart and could fix anything mechanical, starting at a very young age. He was nicknamed “Gator Man” by the littlest neighbors because he drove his Gator in the neighborhood 4th of July parade, one of the things he enjoyed doing with his family. He was known to be the one to go to for any mechanical repairs in times of need for many.

A quiet, hardworking man, he used his love for mechanics to provide for his family, always having a project, but always having time for them. Above all else, his family was his true love. First Marie, then his children, Crystal, Jay, and Anthony, followed by his grandkids. He was protective of his family, even during his final days. For most of his extended family, he was known to be the favorite “Tio”.

Watching movies with family was one of his favorite things. In times of emotional distress he relished in classical rock. His sense of fashion could not and will never be matched by any.

Cooking was a passion, and he loved having the family over for celebrations and even everyday things. Firing up the pit and using his skills to provide memorable meals in times of celebration and sorrow.

A selfless man, even until his final days, not wanting anyone to worry. It was always “I’m ok, and I’ll see you later, not goodbye”. His greatest act in life was being a loving, supportive, and fearless man.

He is reunited in heaven with his children Crystal Marie (Melgoza) Maddox, Jesus Angel Melgoza; his father Antonio; siblings baby Juan Melgoza, Ester (Romeo) Sanchez, and Rosa Melgoza. He is survived by his wife Charlotte “Marie” (Burton); children James Robert (Malina) Melgoza, & Anthony Abel Melgoza; grandchildren Grace Maddox, Claire Maddox, Levi Maddox, Arabella Melgoza, Serenity Melgoza & Penelope Melgoza; mother Guadalupe Villarreal; siblings Raquel (Tony) Canseco, Jose (Martha) Melgoza, Alberto (Rosa) Melgoza, Fernando (Rosa) Melgoza, Roel (Letty) Melgoza, Patricia (Victor) Nunez, Jorge (Maricela) Melgoza, Jesus (Ana) Melgoza, Juan (Mayela) Melgoza, Anel (Francisco) Barrera, and many other family and friends who love him.

A Funeral will be held Tuesday, November 14 at 11 am at Prince of Peace Catholic Church – 19222 TX-249, Houston, TX 77070

In lieu of flowers, donations for payment for services and medical bills can be sent to Marie Melgoza at 7710 Cherry Park Dr. T202, Houston, TX 77095.

“I’m so happy - It’s not goodbye, it’s till later.” – Robe Melgoza

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
19222 Tomball Parkway
Houston, TX 77070
(281) 469-2686

Tribute Wall



“ You all are in my prayers. Robe was a wonderful person. always welcoming, always smiling, a wonderful cook and great family man. He will be missed by so many. You all are in my prayers. May he rest in peace in the arms of Jesus now. Till we meet again. Family forever

💜 *MoiraAnne Burton-Nowroozi*

Anne Nowroozi (Burton) - November 10, 2023 at 06:13 PM



*My sincere condolences. Sending love and hugs.
Aunt Moira*

Moira Barron - November 11, 2023 at 03:03 PM