



Jose Mendiola

August 18, 1950 - May 29, 2014

Myrtle Beach...Oscar Mendiola, Jr., age 63, of North Wild Rode Drive, died Thursday, May 29, 2014 at Conway Medical Center.

Mr. Mendiola was born in Laredo, TX, a son of the late Jose Oscar Mendiola, Sr. and Elida Flores Mendiola. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam War and enjoyed cooking, photography and painting.

Surviving are one sister, Bertha Pena (Jerry) of Cibolo, TX, one brother, Raymond Mendiola of San Antonio, TX, his best friends, Brian Miller and his son, Davon Miller of Myrtle Beach, Robert Miller of Conway, Gerry Staat of Myrtle Beach and Patricia Poole of Sunbury, PA., and his nephews, Stephen Pena, Jeffery Pena, Christopher Pena, Brian Mendiola and Raymond Mendiola, Jr.

Services will be held at a later date.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Beloved brother I miss you so much 😭💔 broken hearted you left so suddenly I miss our long phone. Alls ypu were a great brother to me always Love seems like only yesterday the Family has passed away im left to cherish memories and longing to see you all one day too. Happy birthday in heaven 8/18/25. They boys Jerry and I love you not fair hugs kisses 😔😞😘😭 Bertha your sister 🙄😞💔🙏🙏😭😇😊



Bertha Mendiola Pena - August 18, 2025 at 05:37 PM

LA

“ Oscar was amazing. Loving, warm, loyal, complicated, Gifted, talented, emotional, solid, energetic, fragile, strong, devoted, loved. My heart hurts more than it did before I found this. My life was changed in knowing him. So increased to have lost touch.

Laura - February 01, 2021 at 06:58 PM

LA

Typo: so incredibly sad to have lost touch.

Laura - February 01, 2021 at 06:58 PM

 Patty Poole

“ *Patty Poole lit a candle in memory of Jose Mendiola*



Patty Poole - June 27, 2014 at 08:10 AM

 Patty Poole

There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you. I MISS YOU OSCAR!!! I LOVE YOU!!

Patty Poole - June 27, 2014 at 08:13 AM

 Jane Haven

“ *Oscar meant the world to me. His friendship meant the world to me. His beautiful smile and such a caring soul full of love and laughter. Abd what an artist in the kitchen or on paper or canvas Oscar you are a genius!!! I love you and thank you from the bottom of my heart for being my friend. I love you*

Jane Haven - June 14, 2014 at 12:28 PM

KC

I just found out... oh how I loved Oscar.

Kelley colangelo - June 25, 2014 at 08:40 PM

LR

“ Oscar and I met online through a mutual friend. For over three years Oscar and I shared insights and I loved his beautiful art--his angels are a manifestation of the grace and beauty of his spirit. He adored Brian and Davon and shared each of their many accomplishments with me and his many friends online, as they made him so proud. Oscar was one of the strongest, most positive people I knew, and I shall never forget him. My thoughts & prayers go out to Davon, Brian and to the extended family who loved Oscar so much.

In deepest sympathy--Lauren Russell-Pank (RLSM)

Lauren Russell-Pank - June 13, 2014 at 08:25 PM

DO

“ Oscar was my best friend in high school in San Antonio. I was saddened to hear of his passing just today. I have fond memories of Oscar and his wonderful family. My condolences to the Mendiola Family. May God bring you to eternal rest, dear friend.
David Danny Ochoa, LaSalle High School

David Danny Ochoa - June 09, 2014 at 04:05 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Baker lit a candle in memory of Jose Mendiola



Cheryl Baker - June 06, 2014 at 03:39 PM

CB

I only knew you a short time, but you were a wonderful person and I am sure you are flying with the angels. RIP Oscar I am glad I got to know you even for a short time,

Cheryl Baker - June 06, 2014 at 03:41 PM



Thank You Cheryl. You would have loved him. :)

Patty Poole - June 07, 2014 at 12:39 PM



“ *Patty Poole lit a candle in memory of Jose Mendiola*



Patty Poole - June 05, 2014 at 11:34 PM



I can't believe that it's already been over a week since you left us. I will ALWAYS remember YOU OSCAR!! You will ALWAYS be in my thoughts and PRAYERS!! I LOVE YOU DEAR FRIEND!! <3

Patty Poole - June 05, 2014 at 11:37 PM



Dearest Oscar...I think of you everyday. I just can't believe that you left us. I enjoyed your art and our many conversations. I know that you are in a better place . Just know that we all miss you so much. Rest In Peace my friend! Love Patti

Patti Kissinger - June 27, 2014 at 08:30 AM



“ *Just when the caterpillar thinks the world is over, it becomes a butterfly. You, my dear Oscar will be the most beautiful butterfly of them all.*

Jane Highwater - June 03, 2014 at 05:52 PM

TS

“ I will miss you forever, Oscar. Your compassion for others and intense empathy makes me wonder to this day if in fact you were not an "Angelic" wonder for most of us here. You reached out to people who were struggling and suffering. You were Mystical in every sense of the word. There was something more to you than the human mind can comprehend, and I Thank You for being there for me. I will grieve as other's do here because grief is evidence that you have loved and loved well. R.I.P dearest one....



Terry Smith - June 03, 2014 at 01:40 PM

MK

“ Michelle Kelley lit a candle in memory of Jose Mendiola



michelle kelley - June 03, 2014 at 11:34 AM

PR

“ Rest in Peace Oscar . You will be missed by many ,



Patricia Rey - June 03, 2014 at 09:32 AM



“ *Catherine Steele sent a virtual gift in memory of Jose Mendiola*



Catherine Steele - June 03, 2014 at 07:48 AM



“ *Brian Miller lit a candle in memory of Jose Mendiola*



Brian Miller - June 03, 2014 at 06:49 AM



I have lit a candle to you every night now. I know that is what you would do. We miss you Oscar. Davon and I are hanging in there and staying strong. Rest in Peace my friend.

Brian Miller - June 03, 2014 at 07:00 AM

CM

“ To my dearest babushka, as hard as it is to accept you are gone you will never be forgotten. Everytime I think of you I know you are looking down at me smiling, and my family. You will always be family to me even though we live thousands of kilometers away we shared so much in the 5 years I've known you. You have wanted me to be a better person. I thank god for bringing me you, davon and Brian into our lives, along with your cooking, art, intelligence and just you. I hope to see you once again but god needed you more. We love you. Always and forever your other family from Sydney, Australia Charlotte, Justin, Aaliyah, Jackson and Tyson remember you....

charlotte mclean - June 03, 2014 at 06:06 AM

WR

“ Wendy Robertson lit a candle in memory of Jose Mendiola



Wendy Robertson - June 03, 2014 at 02:10 AM

PJ

“ 198 files added to the tribute wall



Pj Johnson - June 03, 2014 at 12:12 AM



Thank You soooo much PJ for all the pictures and all the memories. <3

Patty Poole - June 05, 2014 at 11:23 PM



“ Pj Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jose Mendiola



Pj Johnson - June 02, 2014 at 11:19 PM



I miss you best friend/Brother It's never going to be the same without you hear, but I'm so glad we shared the memories together and for those I will always treasure. My heart still ackes and my pain want heal, so keep an eye open to meet again and maybe you can teach me how to fly with the angels and no making fun of me haha I will check in on the guys from time to time and make sure they are ok. I have been talking with brian and he seems ok but I know he is lost right now and it takes time. Love and miss you, you take time to visit with everyone there and we will try and hold it all together here

*Love Pj
Sister/ Best Friend*

Pj Johnson - June 02, 2014 at 11:28 PM



“ Oscar was one of the most caring people I have ever met. He was a great friend. My sympathy and prayers are with all of his family. You are soaring with the Angels now.

Linda Vaught - June 02, 2014 at 08:40 PM

WU

“ *RIP Soldier !!!!*



Wayne Williams - USMC - June 02, 2014 at 07:28 AM

CS

“ *Catherine Steele lit a candle in memory of Jose Mendiola*



Catherine Steele - June 02, 2014 at 06:21 AM