



Roy Sosa

July 26, 1954 - March 26, 2022

Born and Raised: Austin, Texas

Longtime coach, loving father, son, and brother Roy Sosa passed on March 26, 2022, at 67, but his spirit lives on through the lives he touched. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cristobal and Janie Sosa. He is survived by his loving siblings Xavier and Wilma Sosa, David and Ellen Sosa, Rick and Donna Sosa, his children Christopher Sosa, Amber, and Blair Carroll, Brandon Sosa, the mother of his children, Lillie Artale and his grandchildren Andrew Sosa, Jace Sosa, Gemma Barnett, Luke Carroll, Lilly Carroll, Payton & Tania Alvarez, Triston Alvarez and Baylee James and Great Grandchildren PJ Alvarez & Gates Ellegard.

Roy was a graduate of Crockett High School Class of 1973, Ranger Junior College (1973-1975), and proudly held a Bachelor of Science from Pan American University (1979).

While obtaining his degree, he received recognition for the following accomplishments, which his family will cherish.

- Co-Captain 1975 World Series Finalist (NJCAA)
- 2 year Letterman
- Pan American MVP 1977
- Signed professional contract with Houston Astros (1977)
- .315 collegiate and professional hitter

Many know and will remember Roy for his dedication to the game of baseball. He acquired countless awards, accolades, and community notoriety for his personal achievements on the field.

Most notably, Roy became an enthusiastic and well-loved coach for the Austin Independent school district. He shared his skill and passion for all sports with many youths in his beloved hometown of Austin, Texas. He led his teams to numerous victories with his talent and technique, but his devotion to the students made him an effective coach. His dedication to mentoring and guiding his athletes left a lasting effect and will always be remembered.

Over the years, he devoted his time to Pearce Junior High (1979-1988) as the Athletic Director/Head Coach, Regan High School (1988-1994) as the Basketball and Assistant Baseball Coach, Johnston High School as the Head Baseball Coach/Vocational Coordinator (1998-2003), Austin Community College as the Head Baseball Coach (2003-2004).

While most of his time was spent on the field, his time off the field as the owner of Quality Trophies on S. Lamar was equally rewarding. His work revolved around designing and manufacturing awards for athletes who excelled at their chosen sports.

In addition to his incredible contributions to the Austin community, Roy was a wonderful father and beloved grandfather. He will be remembered for his exuberant sense of humor and larger-than-life personality. There wasn't a place he couldn't go where he didn't bump into someone who knew him, someone who loved him, an old friend from the field, or a student who he mentored. Many from his hometown of Austin, Texas, will feel the loss of a local personality. Although he is no longer with us, his legacy and words of coaching wisdom will continue to thrive in the hearts and minds of those who

love him. We will miss you #33 and as you would so often say “ It’s a long fly ball, it’s going, it’s going, it’s gone! And so am I!

Services for Roy Sosa will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022

1:00 Mass San Jose Catholic Church

2435 Oak Crest Ave, Austin, TX 78704

2:30 Burial Assumption Cemetery

3650 S I-35 Frontage Rd, Austin, TX 78704

4:00-7:00 Celebration of Life / Food and Beverages

1187 Branch St. Austin, TX. 78702

Please RSVP by May 13th with Chris Sosa via text at 512-576-8044 if you plan to join us for some good old fashion Browns BBQ. Please provide first name, last name and number in your party.

Tribute Wall



“ Roy Sosa

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ Roy Sosa

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ Roy Sosa

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *I remember Coach Sosa teaching math at Reagan when I was there. RIP Coach Sosa*

Denise Hunter - May 20, 2022 at 10:57 PM



“ *Chris & Family, so sorry we were not able to attend Coach Sosa's funeral services. Our heart felt condolences. We are sure the service was beautiful. I have great memories of our coaching times, ball playing and friendship time together. RIP Coach Sosa.*

*Coach Tony Castillo
Bernice Castillo*

Tony & Bernice Castillo - May 18, 2022 at 10:29 PM

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“ *Betty Clark lit a candle in memory of Roy Sosa*



Betty Clark - May 17, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Roy Sosa.*



May 17, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Sosa.*



May 16, 2022 at 09:10 PM

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Bernadette Hyatt - May 04, 2022 at 09:32 PM

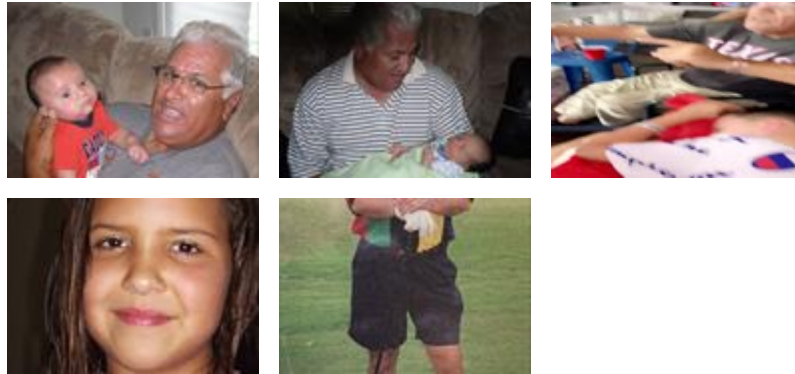
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“ Roy and Zlilly were the best of friends and people when our kids played ball (and of course we won all the time) we lost touch but he is forever in my “ great memory” part of my life.. I had no idea how big the family is! Chris you are one blessed man to have had him as your daddy!

Judy and Jim Smith - May 04, 2022 at 09:43 AM

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Chris Sosa - May 03, 2022 at 11:48 PM