



Stephen Jaso Canchola

November 3, 1952 - November 20, 2019

Stephen Jaso Canchola was born November 3, 1952 in Refugio TX to David R. Canchola and Mary Arcelia (Jaso) Canchola. He passed from this life on November 20, 2019.

Steve graduated from Wilmer-Hutchins HS in 1971. He attended the University of Texas at Dallas and obtained his BS and MA in Education and SMU with a degree in Special and Bilingual education. He was employed by Dallas ISD.

Steve was preceded in life by his Parents, Grandparents, Sister in Law and several family members.

He is survived by daughters Maria Canchola of Grand Prairie, TX and Joy Canchola of Costa Mesa, CA; sister Melinda Ann Canchola of Lancaster, TX; brother Orlando Canchola, nephew David Ryan Canchola, and niece Baylee Diane Canchola all of Okmulgee, OK; Aunt Mary Frances & Uncle Arthur Perez of Lancaster, TX; Uncle David & Aunt Rita Jaso of Georgetown, T; and numerous cousins.

Steve attended Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Lancaster where he served as a Eucharistic Minister, and was the first Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus at St Francis. He had also studied and became an Oblate

Minister.

Steve loved life, in particular outdoor activities; fishing, hunting, camping, etc. His other passions included cooking, science fiction, ham radio and music. Steve was an excellent guitar player.

Steve will be missed by many who loved him.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Francis of Assisi Catholic
1537 Rogers Ave
Lancaster, TX 75146

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Stephen was a friend of mine once upon a time long ago. I think I admired his education and biblical knowledge the most. Life's path takes strange turns sometimes so I hope Steve eventually found his way home.

Don Kilgore - May 04, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Jaso Canchola.



December 02, 2019 at 11:44 PM



“ A Fond Farewell Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen Jaso Canchola.



December 02, 2019 at 04:53 PM

GF

“ May Steve rest in peace. Georgia and Greg Fitzhugh

Greg Fitzhugh - December 02, 2019 at 12:29 AM

BA

“ My name is Bruce St Andrew and I met Steve in 1984 after moving to Texas from Alaska with my wife and daughter, I was at Sunday mass and was introduced to the Canchola family. Steve and I hit it off right away and became friends, There were times when we were inseparable and would often annoy those around us, but it was just our odd sense of humor, Steve and I hunted together, fished together and almost drowned one night on Richland Chambers. We shared a love of music and played guitar together, Steven was my sponsor when I was confirmed in the Catholic church and Arcelia and is the Godmother to my youngest daughter, whom has grown and is no longer small! Steve's parents David And Arcelia were like a mother and father to me and always welcomed me into their home despite the fact that I was a Yankee! Steve and I shared a love of science fiction movies as well as horror movies and often spoke of the possibility of life on other planets. I knew Steve for 34 years and always wrote back and forth to him I valued his opinion and advise, I will miss him dearly on this Earth, But I have faith as did Steve, that we will all once again be together when we are called// For now my friend is whole again and is with his parents and his beloved Clyde/ I miss you so my friend and what I have said here cannot even begin to express what I felt for you, Finally, I will say to you, one last time,,I have been, And always shall be, your friend. Bruce..

Bruce St Andrew - November 28, 2019 at 02:28 AM

BA

“ Bruce St Andrew lit a candle in memory of Stephen Jaso Canchola



Bruce St Andrew - November 28, 2019 at 02:26 AM

JM

“ *May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Jennifer Mansell

Jennifer Mansell - November 27, 2019 at 09:47 PM