



## Alfredo M. Carranza

October 15, 1940 - November 3, 2018

Alfredo M. Carranza, born October 15, 1940 in Lexington Nebraska to Carlos and Genoveva Carranza was called to be with Our Lord on November 3, 2018. Alfredo was survived by his loving wife of 56 years Rose Marie Arcos Carranza, sons Sigifredo (Amelia), Emilio, and Orlando Carranza, grand daughters Mia Sara Carranza, Marisa Carranza and Ashley Renee, 2 great grandchildren, brother Cleo, sister Rachel along with numerous nieces and nephews. Alfredo attended Brackenridge H.S.; and was a proud U.S. Army Veteran that served honorable with the 101st Airborne Division “Screaming Eagles” in Fort Campbell Kentucky. He had successfully completed over 43 parachute jumps once his term was complete. He was very proud to be a part of such a prestigious unit. He epitomized the airborne attitude before the unit was developed and retained the “All the Way” attitude until his illness. He was also a life-long member of the Alamo Silver Wings Airborne Associations, Disabled American Veterans and American Legion Bicentennial Post 579. Alfredo retired from Kelly AFB after 36 years of service holding his last position has a Senior Planner. Alfredo was a loving, selfless man. Even up to his last days he always thought about others and helped individuals in any way he could. Alfredo was a licensed plumber and an accomplished carpenter with numerous projects from an eight sided gazebo, garages, bay windows, wooden decks, concrete projects, roofing and numerous additions. Alfredo also received his Real Estate License with Century Twenty-One. He was involved at St. John Berchmans for 17 years and coached CYO baseball for

numerous teams his sons participated in. He passed on a lot of advice and knowledge to his sons and others. He liked to work hard and play hard. When it was time to work, it was time to work and he did not believe in doing both until the job was done. Alfredo and Rose loved to dance and enjoyed traveling spending all of their time with one another. He did not believe in saying, "I love you" because anyone can say those words – he believed in ACTION! You knew he loved by what he did for you. He liked the old eighties advertisement, "Just Do It." He did not like idle conversation but conversations that were beneficial with knowledge to help improve his life and his families. We find comfort in knowing Alfredo is no longer battling any illnesses and is at peace with Our Lord in Heaven while continuing to always be in the hearts forever. Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, with Rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM, on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at Palm Heights Mortuary. The procession will depart at 11:30 AM for a 12:00 PM Mass, on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at St. John Berchmans Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. For personal acknowledgment, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the Tributes section. Arrangements are with Palm Heights Mortuary.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 14. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

NOV 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Mass

NOV 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John Berchman's Catholic Church  
1147 Cupples Road  
San Antonio, TX 78226

## Interment

NOV 15 (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Alfredo M. Carranza.*



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November 14, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Rose Marie Carranza** - November 11, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *I'll miss Fred. He was fun & had a great laugh. I met Fred when he was a young soldier. He came to our home in his perfectly pressed Army uniform asking to speak to my sister, Rosie. The rest is history. Thank you Fred for being a great brother in law and son in law to mom. You would give the shirt off your back for our family. " I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I kept the faith". May the Lord give His peace to the family. Love you all, Sandra Flores*

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**Sandra Flores** - November 10, 2018 at 09:32 PM

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*I met both Rose and Alfredo at Normoyle Senior Center, both such nice people, always put a smile on my face. May God bless this family. My condolences to the family.*

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**Loretta Gray** - November 14, 2018 at 06:45 PM