



Alfredo C. Cerda

August 27, 1950 - May 16, 2026

Alfredo C. Cerda passed away peacefully on May 16, 2026, at the age of 75. Born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, on August 27, 1950, Alfredo built a beautiful life grounded in hard work, passion, and unwavering devotion to his family. For 54 wonderful years, he was happily married to the love of his life, Gloria Z. Cerda. Following her passing on November 23, 2024, Alfredo's family finds comfort in knowing they are now reunited, resting together in eternal peace.

Alfredo was a man of great skill, dedication, and integrity, earning the respect of many throughout his career as a Sheet Metal Foreman. Outside of his profession, he was well known for his passion for customizing cars, a craft through which his creativity, talent, and personality truly shined. Above all else, Alfredo treasured his family. His greatest joy came from the love, laughter, and memories shared with those closest to him. He lived a life filled with happiness and leaves behind a legacy rooted in strength, kindness, and devotion.

He is survived by his loving children: his son, Joe Al Cerda; and his daughters, Melissa Cerda-Villalobos and Patricia Martinez. He is also survived by his cherished siblings, numerous grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, all of whom brought tremendous pride and joy to his life. He also leaves behind immediate family, aunts, uncles, cousins etc. Alfredo will be deeply

missed by all who knew and loved him, but his memory and spirit will forever remain in the hearts of his family and friends.

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Eulogy

MAY 31. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
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Visitation

JUN 1. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
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Procession

JUN 1. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Procession at 9:00am to San Jose Burial Park.

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ My dad was a hard-working man who believed in family, loyalty, and doing things the right way. He wasn't the kind of person who just talked about values...he lived them every day. Through his actions, he taught us about responsibility, perseverance, and always showing up for the people you love.

He gave me many gifts throughout my life. He gave me a love for family. He gave me an appreciation for creativity, art, and working with my hands. He gave me a passion for classic cars and building things with pride. But more importantly, he gave me lessons that shaped the person I am today.

One of my favorite memories was spending three years building my 1965 Volkswagen with him. It wasn't just a car project—it was a father and son journey. Through every challenge, every setback, and every long day in the garage, he taught me what dedication really means.

He showed me how to stick to a plan, even when the goal seemed far away. He taught me patience when things didn't go our way. Most of all, he showed me that nothing is impossible if you're willing to work hard enough and refuse to quit.

When I look at that Volkswagen today, I don't just see a car. I see three years of memories with my dad. I see lessons, laughter, determination, and love. I see a piece of him that will always stay with me.

No matter what life brought my way, I always knew my dad had my back. His advice, his prayers, and his support gave me strength when I needed it most. I will forever be grateful for that.

While it hurts to let him go, I find comfort in knowing that his pain and struggles are over. I find peace in believing that he is now reunited with my mom, and that they are together once again.

Dad, thank you for every lesson, every sacrifice, every prayer, and every moment you gave us. Thank you for teaching us how to work hard, how to love our family, and how to keep moving forward no matter how difficult the road may seem.

We love you. We will miss you. And we will carry you with us in our hearts every day for the rest of our lives.

Rest easy, Dad



Joe Al Cerda - June 02 at 10:44 PM

RP

“ *I don't know what words to say Tio Alfred, it's just so sad that you are in heaven with Tia Gloria. I know both of y'all don't have to suffer anymore but it still hurts because y'all are not here. I miss y'all so much and love y'all deeply, you are in my thoughts and dreams and especially in my heart. Y'all will be missed, Love your niece Roxanne Michele Palacio.*

Roxanne Michele Palacio - May 30 at 08:01 PM

JZ

“ Time can't erase the memory of this man, the man who thought me hardwork and family above all else. I'll forever wish to be the little boy who spent his summers learning trades and following in his wisdom. Now I'll Forever be the man who will spend the rest of his life missing you my dear sweet Grandpapa
Thank you for my youth well spent thank you for all you did for me thank you for being there for me and thank you for the love you always gave. I'm one of your lucky grandsons, Lucky to have been blessed with you in my life. Love you always

Joshua Zavala - May 20 at 03:32 PM

MF

“ Michael Fraser lit a candle in memory of Alfredo C. Cerda



Michael Fraser - May 20 at 01:49 PM

PM

“ Forever in our Hearts Dad..



Patricia Martinez - May 20 at 12:47 PM

PM

“Dad, u will live in my heart forever... You are reunited with momma now, u missed her so very much.. We will do our best here in earth to make u proud and carry out your legacy. God has forgiven, healed and Restored your health and brought u into his kingdom, May you forever Rest In Peace. Watch over us, say hi to all our angels there in Heaven..



Patricia Martinez - May 20 at 12:43 PM

MP

Fred, thank you n Gloria for being a great neighbor. May you both Rest In Peace. Mary Helen

Mary Helen Paz - May 20 at 12:52 PM