



## Aloys Michael Pieprzica

August 6, 1937 - July 1, 2019

Aloys “Bud” Michael Pieprzica Jr crossed over to eternal rest and peace on July 1, 2019. He was born on August 6, 1937 in Panna Maria, TX, grew up near Gillette, TX, and served his country in the US Army at Fort Lewis, WA. Bud married the love of his life, Evelyn Moczygamba in 1960, settled in San Antonio to raise his family, and worked for Federal Envelope Company for 31 years. He had a magnificent green thumb and went on to expand his hobby into a full time landscape business, Bud’s Gro-Green. He was well known for his big smile, pleasant demeanor, and unique talent for grafting fruit and pecan trees as well as his bee keeping skills. Many have been recipients of pecan and oak trees he regularly grew from seed, and he was a constant promoter of roses. Add aviculturist to his list of talents as he raised numerous breeds of birds to include quail, dove, chickens, turkeys, and also rabbits for many years. Bud had a passion for participating in church projects, praying the rosary, fishing, spending time at the farm raising cattle, gardening, outsmarting varmints, and most of all entertaining his grandkids who fondly knew him as “POPO”. He was a devoted founding member of Holy Name Catholic Church, serving as Eucharistic Minister, usher, money counter, and printer of the church bulletin. He was also the Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 360, and longtime member of the Knights of Columbus Council 8789, Highland Hills Lions Club, Holy Name Men’s Club, Holy Name Garden Club, Alamo Area Bee Keepers, and Texas Cattleman’s Association.

Bud is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Evelyn Pieprzica; their children Kathleen Haechten and her husband John, Donald Pieprzica and his wife Beth, Janice Pieprzica, James Pieprzica and his wife Susan, Carol Lyman and her husband Dean; his beloved grandchildren Trevor Haechten and his wife Kendall, Michelle Pieprzica, Michael P. Pieprzica, Sara Pieprzica, Tara Pieprzica, Dylan Lyman, Megan Lyman, and Kayla Pieprzica; his siblings Mary Katherine Janysek, Agnes Knocke and husband Franklin, Helen Sefcik, Martha Baker and husband Marc Garcia, Edwin Pieprzica and wife Cindy, siblings-in-law Connie Pieprzica and Scottie Davidson; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents Aloys Michael Pieprzica Sr and Ethel May Blanchard Pieprzica; good friend and adopted family member Leo Rahmgren, baby daughter Sandra Pieprzica; siblings Chester "David" Pieprzica, Pauline Davidson, Robert "Bobby" Pieprzica Sr; brothers-in-law Kenneth Sefcik, John E. Janysek Jr; nephew Michael Janysek, great niece Adalida Boudreaux, and parents-in-law Henry and Clara Moczygemba.

A visitation beginning at 9:30am, Rosary at 10:00am, and funeral Mass at 11:00am will be held at Holy Name Catholic Church in San Antonio, Texas on Friday, July 5, 2019. Burial services will follow at 1:00pm at the Panna Maria, TX Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Bud for Masses, the Holy Name Grotto <http://holynamesusa.org/grotto-to-the-virgen-de-guadalupe.html> and/or the Seraphic Sisters [www.seraphicsisters.org](http://www.seraphicsisters.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Panna Maria Cemetery

Panna Maria , TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church  
3814 Nash Blvd  
San Antonio, TX 78223

## Rosary

JUL 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78223

# Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to the family of this wonderful man.*

James Richter Jr - July 10, 2019 at 11:23 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Aloys Michael Pieprzica .*



July 04, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ *Uncle Buddy, thank you for all the memories. I still haven't caught Jaws after 30 years, but I haven't given up yet either. You were an amazing man and I'll cherish the memories I have of you growing up. Rest In Peace and tell Grandma, Dad, Aunt Pauline, Uncle Ken and Uncle Johnny, Micheal and Adalida, that we miss them everyday. All our love and prayer go with you, take them to heaven and pass them out to those in need. Love your nephew Bubby.*

Robert Pieprzica Jr - July 03, 2019 at 06:20 PM