



## MSgt. Andres W. Hernandez USAF (ret.)

June 2, 1940 - December 31, 2020

MSgt. Andres W. Hernandez, USAF (ret.) went to be with the Lord on December 31, 2020, at the age of 80, in San Antonio, TX. He was born on June 2, 1940 in Sebastian, TX. He is preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Otelia Hernandez, and siblings, George W. Hernandez, Dorothy M. Jurcak, and Raymond W. (Yogi) Hernandez. Andres is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Eloisa G. Hernandez; sisters-in-law Rose Gonzales and Elida Hernandez; children, Andrew T. Hernandez (Erin Hollis), Cecilia A. Hernandez (Michael Capp) and Maria V. Hernandez (Amador Dean Aguillen); 2 grandsons, Diego Aguillen and Robert Aguillen, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Andy or Uncle Buggy, as most knew him, loved his children, country music, chicken mole enchiladas, the beach, hunting, driving around in his truck, and most of all watching his grandson play baseball. He took great joy in bbqing, gathering with friends and family or just simply enjoying cold beer conversation on the porch. He was most proud of his service to the United States Air Force, retiring in 1979. He enjoyed the time he was stationed in Naples, Italy, for three years and often told stories of that time. When his children were young, he was not only at all the games but often on the sidelines as the coach. He was a storyteller, loved to laugh and make people laugh. He had a lot of sayings that his kids will always remember and carry on. He loved doing work around the house, mowing the lawn on his John

Deere, playing golf, and watching sports – baseball, Cowboys and Longhorns football, Spurs basketball and golf. While in the Air Force, he once caddied for the Secretary of Defense and was proud to have shaken the hand of President John F. Kennedy at Brooks Air Force Base in 1963.

At East Central High School, he was on the baseball team and in the Air Force, he accidentally joined the Air Force travel team when he showed up to play ball with friends. He loved travelling in his truck and travel trailer driving cross country to Washington, D.C. numerous times to see his daughter and grandson, and to the Rio Grande Valley, where he was from. He was proud to have earned his Bachelors of Applied Arts and Sciences degree from Southwest Texas State University in 1992.

He was a simple man, loved simple things, was proud of his family, proud to be a Texan and proud to be an American.

Visitation will be Sunday, January 24, 2021 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park South. Funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 25th for a Funeral Mass at 9:30 a.m. St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

If you wish to make a donation, the family asks that you make a donation to The Michael J. Fox Foundation in Andres' name for Parkinson's research.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of MSgt. Andres W. Hernandez USAF (ret.) please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 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/>

## Rosary

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## Funeral Mass

JAN 25. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church  
1314 Fair Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78223

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of MSgt. Andres W. Hernandez USAF (ret.)*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - January 18, 2021 at 08:01 PM

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*Uncle Buggy you will be missed by all of us. We will be here for Aunt Brenda and help in any way we can. You Rest In Peace as you are in a better and happier place.*

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**dsh** - January 25, 2021 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Andy was my supervisor when I first entered the USAF @ RAFB in 1975. He was a great mentor and friend. We hunted together, I helped him coach a baseball team (that Andy JR played on), we fished and of course, drank a few cold ones. And although Andy may be gone - his spirit and the memories will live forever. I salute you MSgt. Hernandez - my sincere condolences to his entire family.*  
*Dennis Hank*

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**Dennis Hank** - January 23, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of MSgt. Andres W. Hernandez USAF (ret.).*



January 22, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of MSgt. Andres W. Hernandez USAF (ret.).*



January 22, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Lorraine Lambert sent a virtual gift in memory of MSgt. Andres W. Hernandez USAF (ret.)*



**Lorraine Lambert** - January 22, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of MSgt. Andres W. Hernandez USAF (ret.).*



January 22, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of MSgt. Andres W. Hernandez USAF (ret.).*



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January 20, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of MSgt. Andres W. Hernandez USAF (ret.).*

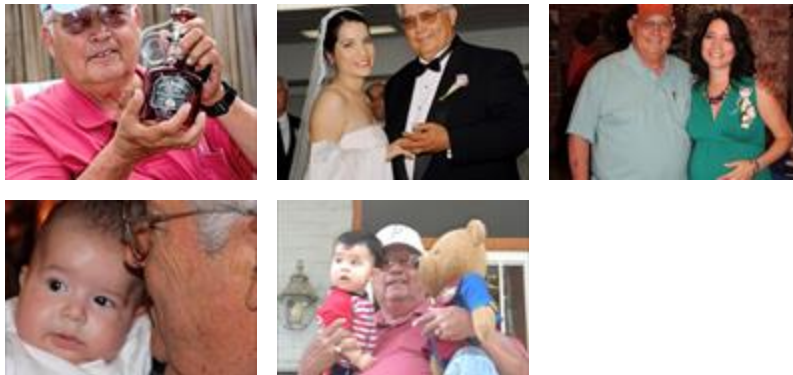


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January 18, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *20 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Maria** - January 12, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *He was a wonderful Family man and uncle.*

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**Linda Montana** - January 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - January 10, 2021 at 07:34 PM