



Andres Laracuenta Maldonado

November 30, 1923 - January 14, 2018

Andres Laracuenta Maldonado began his life journey in Yauco, Puerto Rico, on November 30, 1923. He grew up with humble beginnings, alongside a sister and brother, but sadly lost his father at a young age. Despite this hardship, he continued to persevere in life.

He entered the Army at Fort Buchanan in Puerto Rico as a young man and was commissioned as Staff Sergeant. Later, he studied accounting at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. He met his wife, Pauline, on a blind date arranged by friends. They were married for 60 years, from 1948-2008.

Early on, he worked for the IRS and was employed by them for several years. He and his wife settled in the Dellview area and became one of the charter families in the parish of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church and School. He eventually opened his own accounting, bookkeeping and tax firm, Maldonado & Associates. A self-made businessman, he proceeded to singlehandedly create a successful business, serving clients for over 60 years. His noteworthy clientele included numerous prominent politicians, attorneys and physicians.

He continued to work until his health declined just a few months ago. His son, Jose Luis, has worked alongside him for 30 years. He continues this legacy, following in the footsteps of his father, and assisted by his two sons.

He was a lifelong Democrat and activist. As a loyal member of LULAC, MALDEF and West Side Lions Club for many years, he served in various positions. In addition, he was a proud member of the Puerto Rican Heritage

Society. Known for his sense of humor and generous nature, he adored spending time with family, friends and relatives. Over the years, he often spent weekends relaxing at his ranch or hunting. He enjoyed boating and fishing off the Texas coast with friends. He especially took great pleasure in hiding Easter eggs with cash inside to the delight of his grandchildren.

He loved his desserts and was a huge SA Spurs fan. He loved music, singing and dancing. For the past few years, he would dine at Ernesto's Restaurant every Friday night to hear classic romantic songs. He especially loved mariachi music. His favorite thing was to sing "Las Mañanitas" to anyone celebrating a birthday, especially his family. At restaurants, he would look for a birthday celebration and march his walker over to sing. He loved hearing everyone clap when he was finished. And he touched the hearts of countless strangers.

He was preceded in death by wife, Pauline, parents, Clotilde Laracuenta and Adolfo Maldonado; sister, Salome Leon, brother, Tomás, and son, Sergio "Bucky" Maldonado. Survived by: sons, Andres Jr., Jose Luis, Mark and wife, Teri, Michael and companion, Walter Teachout; daughters, Yvonne Vasquez and Milagros; 9 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JAN 31. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 1. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
700 Dewhurst
San Antonio, TX 78213
(210) 342-0281

Interment

FEB 1 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Although I only met Mr. Maldonado a couple times, he must have been a wonderful person to have raised such a fine family. Condolences to all.

Linda J Wilson - January 31, 2018 at 06:50 PM

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“ Andres Maldonado is a legend in the household of Mary Ann and Angel Manuel Roman Sr. He was one of our father's greatest companions. He left Yauco with our father and together with a third companion came to San Antonio, met their wives, and raised their families. The children of Mary Ann Roman and Angel Manuel Roman Sr. are grateful for the wonderful friendship Andres and Pauline Maldonado shared with our parents. Now they all reside in heaven!.

Ricardo Aldelmo Roman

Rick Roman - January 31, 2018 at 05:36 PM



BS

“ Big hug, James and Melissa Sinkoski purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Andres Laracuente Maldonado.



Big hug, James and Melissa Sinkoski - January 31, 2018 at 10:43 AM

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“ Dear Louie and to all the Maldonado Family,

Mr. Maldonado was a very wonderful man
and he will be missed greatly. May God give
you strength and comfort during this difficult
time.

Mrlí Ojeda



Melida Ojeda - January 30, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Andres Laracuente Maldonado.



January 30, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Andres Laracuente Maldonado.



January 30, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Andres Laracuente Maldonado.



January 29, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andres Laracuente Maldonado.*



January 28, 2018 at 11:55 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 26, 2018 at 08:00 AM