



Antonio Casillias Mejias

February 8, 1947 - December 17, 2021

Antonio C. Mejias returned home to the Lord at the age of 74 on December 17th, 2021 where he resided in Natalia, Texas. Antonio was born on February 8, 1947 in Rossville, Texas to Elias Mejias and Marcelina Casillas.

Antonio was drafted into the Army and served his Country proudly as a Specialist 4th Class and served one tour in Vietnam. After his tour of duty, he settled in San Antonio and worked for H. B. Zachry from 1969 till the company closed on the Southside of San Antonio in 1999.

Antonio was preceded in death by his parents Elias Mejias and Marcelina Casillas along with his oldest brother Juan Ellias Mejias.

He is survived by his wife, Delia A. Martinez, stepdaughter Maribel Hernandez, son in-law Tim, stepson Michael Martinez, daughter in-law Elizabeth, stepson Tony Martinez, daughter in-law Sylvia and grandchildren Giovanni Martinez, Alex G. Lopez, and Brooke Martinez. His younger brother Cristoval Plata and his wife Anne. He is also survived by nephews Marcos Ellias Mejias, Jorge Nicholas Mejias and Greg Mejias, Juan Mejias Jr., Jose Mejias, grand- nephews, other family members and friends. He was loved by all and will be deeply missed.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 5:00 pm. on Monday, January 3, 2022 followed by a recited Rosary at 6:00 PM. Mass will begin promptly at 9:45 AM on Tuesday at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, 907 W. Theo. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JAN 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
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Funeral Mass

JAN 4. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
907 W. Theo Ave
San Antonio, TX 78225

Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Antonio Casillias Mejias.*



January 02, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ *Tio Tono was a hero, not only in Vietnam, but throughout his civilian life as well. He overcame the odds against him, my father (Juan), and my grandmother (Buela). Buela was left on her own, working for a ranch, to raise Antonio and Juan. They lived in the cellar in return for the work she did. Later she met Cristobal Plata, they married, my tio Cris was born, and they all worked very hard to survive. After Antonio came back from the war, he helped them to finally have a property of their own. I remember Antonio, Buela, Plata, Tio Cris, my dad, and mom at the old place. Tio Antonio would help take care of my grandparents, as my mom did as well. Antonio made sure they had firewood for the winter, bring cakes, pies, beer, and such when he would visit. Tio Antonio worked his way from extreme poverty to being able to care for his parents, and end up living on a beautiful property in a beautiful house, which I know to be a blessing from Almighty God to him for all he had done for his family and country. Being a small boy back then, I still remember Tio Antonio and all them in Buela's old house, around the woodburning stove, all them drinking a beer, sipping tequila; Dad, Tio Cris, and Plata singing, playing guitar; those were great times that helped make the bad times go away for a while. I miss them all, love them all. Tio Tono, we miss him and love him. The world is a quite a bit emptier without him.*

Marcos Mejias - January 02, 2022 at 07:47 AM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 01, 2022 at 11:07 AM

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“ My brothers (Antonio & Juan) and I grew up migrant workers. We faced a lot of hardships but also some wonderful times together. Antonio served 1 tour in Vietnam from 1968-1969 he was a Specialist 4th Class. Upon his return he faced a lot of heartache from PTSD.

The happiest I saw him was in his later years when he met and married Delia. She made him more outgoing, they took trips out to his beloved Western United States. He loved to go to Corpus and Port Aransas in his RV trailer. Miss and Love you - Cris

Cris Plata - December 28, 2021 at 06:37 PM

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“ From Cris and Ann Plata purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Antonio Casillias Mejias.



From Cris and Ann Plata - December 28, 2021 at 06:08 PM