



Antonio U. Ramirez

February 1, 1932 - February 26, 2026

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Antonio U Ramirez also known as Panka to his family. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. He departed from this earthly life on February 26th, 2026.

Antonio was preceded in death by his parents, Felicitas and Guadalupe Perez; wife, Theresa; brothers, Ezequiel U. Ramirez and Jesus U. Ramirez; grandchildren, Priscilla Rodriguez, Lieutenant John Holt, Jr., and Anthony A. Rodriguez. He is survived by his daughters, Sylvia Holt, Betty Rodriguez (Gilbert), and Irene Escalante (Gilbert). He was also blessed with a large family of grandchildren, including David Holt, Gilbert Rodriguez Jr. (Angelica), Christopher Rodriguez (Veronica), Sarah Rodriguez, and Brianna Escalante, as well as great grandchildren, Priscilla A. Rodriguez, Isaiah Dominguez, Isaac Rodriguez, Arian Rodriguez, Lorenzo Rodriguez, Joeli M Rodriguez, and Ily M Dominguez. He also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends whom he considered family.

He was a proud veteran. Antonio joined the United States Army at the age of 22 in 1953 and served his country until his honorable discharge in 1955. He later dedicated his career to civil service at Kelly AFB in San Antonio, Texas for 37 years where he eventually retired.

Our father had a great passion for golf, a game he loved sharing with his brother, grandsons, son-in-laws, and friends. He also found joy in dancing, singing, watching football, and all other sports. He enjoyed relaxing with cowboy movies and dominoes. He spent his final years at Sinceri Senior Living (formerly Brookdale Senior Living), where all the staff called him papa, and he also enjoyed the outside garden and touched the hearts of many new friends. Our Panka will truly be missed.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Holt, Gilbert Rodriguez, Jr., Christopher Rodriguez, Anthony Alcala, Gilbert Escalante, and Mark Anthony Moreno II.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 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

MAR 9. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 10. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your father was truly special and will be truly missed. I'll always remember his kindness, he had a beautiful spirit. He'll remain in our hearts and memories. I extend my love to you and your family. My condolences Anna Sepulveda.*

Anna Sepulveda - March 07 at 05:43 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Antonio U. Ramirez.*



March 07 at 04:12 PM

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“ *I was able to visit with Mr. Ramirez in between one of his naps, and he was such a pleasure to chat with! I was just getting to know him but he was very kind and welcoming. I'm praying for comfort for his family. My sincerest condolences.*

~ Melinda Swain ~

Melinda Swain - March 06 at 02:21 PM

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“ *It was a true honor to care for Mr. Ramirez. Even in difficult times, his spirit remained bright—always singing, never complaining, and greeting me with a smile. He brought so much joy to everyone around him and will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Yuliya Wehmann - March 06 at 02:09 PM

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“ *Mr. Tony will surely be missed. I had the pleasure of being one of his caretakers. What I loved about him was his kindness and great sense of humor. My condolences to his entire family- Tammy L. Haynes*

Tammy L. Haynes - March 06 at 01:08 PM