



Apolonio "Joe" Cortez Camero

April 10, 1939 - May 11, 2025

Apolonio "Joe" Cortez Camero, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family.

Since his first grade teacher could not pronounce his name, Apolonio, she nicknamed him Joe, which stuck with him the rest of his life.

He graduated from Central Catholic High School and entered military service in the United States Army and honorably served 2 ½ years. Thereafter, he started his professional sales career.

On April 5, 1964, he married Alicia Mendoza and was blessed with four children. He continued with his sales career. After being invited to a retreat at Our Lady of the Lake University, he had a life-changing experience with the Holy Spirit that changed the direction of his life. Thereafter, he became a Deacon and started the first Spanish prayer group at Our

Lady of the Lake University and four others in nearby towns. He also volunteered for 20 years at the Bexar County Jail having a Bible study for the inmates and later was hired to work at the Fabian Dominguez Jail as chaplain for 7 years. It would bring him much joy to see the inmates give their lives to the Lord! We feel strongly as a family that his legacy has greatly impacted our christian walk with the Lord.

Psalm 116:15, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants."

He is preceded by his parents Cipriano Camero and Santos Cortez Camero, his brother Candelario Camero, and his sister Magdalena Camero Mendez.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Alicia Mendoza Camero ,son; Andres Camero (Wife-Liza Camero), daughter; Aida Camero Negrón (Husband-Victor Negrón), son; Alejandro Camero (Wife-Barbi Camero) and daughter; Adriana Camero Rodriguez (Husband-Randy Joe Rodriguez). He is survived by his 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Rosary and Mass will be held on Friday, June 13, 2025, at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 4603 Manitou Dr, San Antonio, TX 78228.

Rosary will begin at 9:30 a.m, followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Military funeral honors and burial service will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 2:15 p.m. at shelter #2

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Drive
San Antonio, TX 78228

Mass

JUN 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Committal Service

JUN 13. 2:15 PM - 2:35 PM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Tribute Wall

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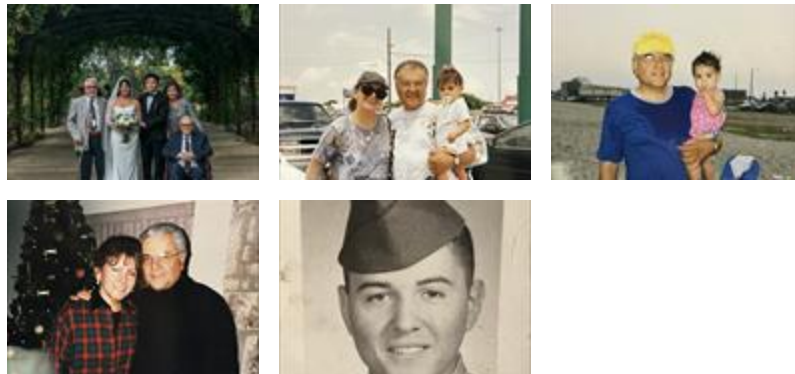
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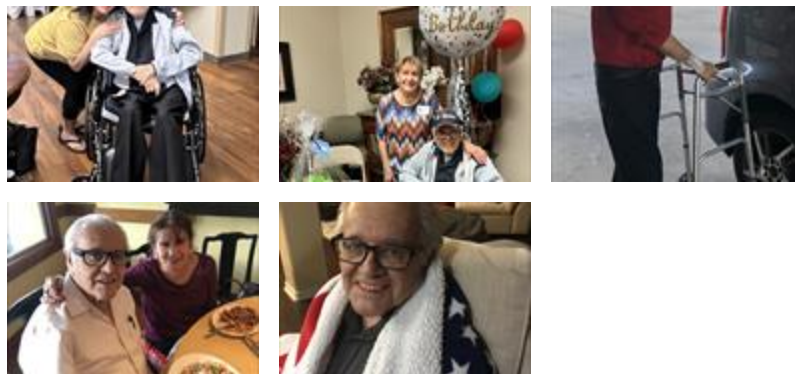
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