



## Archie Meriel Asher Jr.

October 8, 1955 - March 7, 2022

Archie Meriel Asher Jr.

On Monday, March 7th, 2022, Archie Meriel Asher Jr. passed away at the age of 66 at the Texas Vista Medical Center in San Antonio. He was the loving husband to Velma Loanna Pena and the father of two daughters, Carrie and Crystal, and two sons, Casey and Cody,

He was born in San Antonio, Texas on October 8th, 1955 to parents Archie Meriel Asher Sr. and Marville Ann Asher and was the eldest brother of Wayne, Gary, Eddie, and Randy Asher

He served in the United States Air Force from 1975-79 in Altus, Oklahoma, after which he was discharged with honorable service. He received an Associates degree from St. Philips College during the beginning of his career in the civil service at Kelly AFB. He was as an Electrical Aircraft Mechanic, Supervisor and Work Leader for Kelly AFB, and was later rehired with Boeing Aerospace as an Electrical Aircraft Mechanic. He worked on some of the most impressive aircrafts in the world including: B52, C-17, KC-135, KC-135 Gattam, T-38, the Executive Air Fleet, Air Force One, and the new presidential aircraft.

Archie married his high school sweetheart and best friend Velma Loanna Pena from San Antonio where they began to raise their four children. With their sense of adventure and travel, they followed their dream finding peace residing in the country near the city of Natalia, Texas where they continued to raise their children in Devine. He instilled selflessness, warmth, honesty,

compassion and diligence to everyone he knew. Archie always found ways to be a kid with a sense of wonder, friendliness, and play. Archie loved nature; working with it, tending to it, and nurturing it. These traits he certainly transferred to his family and friends. He loved fishing, barbecuing, Bluegrass and Rock music, Martial Arts and Western movies, food, drink, laughing (usually all at once in a big "HA!") and most of all, spending time with his family, of whom he adored. Archie was a man of God, learning and implementing all he could from verses in his bible and attending church. He was poet with an acute sense of contemplation, understanding, and love. Archie has reunited with his late brother Randy and their parents Archie Sr. and Marville. He is now a shepherd of God watching over us and is survived by his wife Velma and their four children: Carrie, Crystal, Casey, and Cody, son-in-law Gilbert, and

grandson Kanan, his brothers Wayne (Veronica), Gary and Eddie (Edna), and sisters in law; Verna Linda, Velda Lora, and several nieces and nephews, Amy (Chad), Kimberly (Joey), Robert, Clinton, Kate, Jason (Ashley), Alexander (Godson) and Aric.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
1710 Clower Street  
San Antonio, TX 78201

## Rosary

MAR 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
1710 Clower Street  
San Antonio, TX 78201

## Mass of Resurrection

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
1710 Clower Street  
San Antonio, TX 78201

## Interment

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APR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sheila & Larry Chin purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..*



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**Sheila & Larry Chin** - April 06, 2022 at 04:22 PM

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“ *Seeing you light up when I came over to the house with Kanan. Playing on the floor with him. He had the best Grandpa ever. Watch over him Dad. Love and miss you so very much.*



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**Crystal** - March 31, 2022 at 10:25 AM

CA

“ *Smelling coffee in the morning and seeing creamer and a spoon on the counter with a little bit of coffee on it.*



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**Cody Lyle Asher** - March 25, 2022 at 11:03 AM

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“ *(Chief) E. Thomas Blincoe purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..*



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**(Chief) E. Thomas Blincoe** - March 23, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..*



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March 18, 2022 at 12:45 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..*



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March 17, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..*



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March 17, 2022 at 12:35 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..*



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March 16, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..*



March 16, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Mary Stevens purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..*



**Mary Stevens** - March 16, 2022 at 12:30 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..*



March 15, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..*



March 15, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..*



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March 15, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *I'm a longtime childhood friend of Edward Asher... Tho our busy lives took time away... I will always keep my memories of hanging out with Archie over at Velma's . House with his brothers And cutting the rug Out at The Bluebonnet Palace...Spring Break on the Coast... What Good times there were...It's an Honor to call him FRIEND. I.E. FAMILY...*

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**Robert Oslund** - March 14, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..*



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March 13, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..*



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March 12, 2022 at 11:39 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..



March 12, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ His tight hugs and seeing him with his only grandchild. His gentleness. His warm smile. His love for his family and for God. Dad I miss you so much. 💔💔💔

**Crystal Sanchez** - March 12, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the Asher family at the sudden death of Archie. Many hugs and prayers for his family as they grieve his death. I met Archie about Twelve years ago working at Boeing on C-17's and followed him over to the Executive VIP Fleet both VC-25A and B. Archie was always one to put a smile on my face because he radiated positive energy and a can-do spirit. Although we were on different shifts, I would see and say a few words to him almost every day, and when I would leave at the regular 13:30 time, he would always kid “haven't seen you in the last week or so"! He will be greatly missed here.



**Curtis Classen** - March 12, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..



March 12, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..



March 12, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..



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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Archie Meriel Asher Jr..



March 12, 2022 at 02:13 PM

CA

“ *Sitting on a chair, chilling next to a BBQ pit. Or him hiding so that he could scare us- he was pretty sneaky. 😊 & being super sweet if I ever fell or got hurt as a kid(- or as an adult even 🤔)* ”

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**Carrie Asher** - March 12, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ *Scaring the bejeezuz out of me when you snuck in the kitchen and all I could see was your shadow. I screamed like a victim in a horror movie!* ”

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**Cody Asher** - March 12, 2022 at 12:05 PM