



## Armando S. Arredondo

May 6, 1938 - August 23, 2023

Armando Sandoval Arredondo was born on May 6, 1938 in Sonora TX. At the age of 85 he completed his journey on this earth leaving a great legacy that will be difficult to match. He was the best husband, father, grandfather and friend who was beloved and devoted. Armando was preceded in death by his parents Julio and Tomas Arredondo, son Stephen Joseph Arredondo, and brothers Medardo and Emigdio S Arredondo.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years Esperanza B. Arredondo, daughter Adriana Gutierrez, grandson Joshua Gutierrez and numerous nieces and nephews.

Armando was born in Sonora, TX. He was the youngest of three siblings. He was a man who didn't know a stranger. He met his wife in March of 1964 and they married in 1965 at Little Flower Basilica. He always candidly commented that he waited 5 years for her to be born, 20 years to find her and 2 years to hear her say I do. Through the years of their marriage he continued to wait with love and patience for her to put on her makeup and change three or four times to find the perfect dresses.

Armando was one of a million who God created then destroyed the pattern and threw it away. His friends describe him as a kind and generous man who loved to extend a helping hand and share his gifts and knowledge with everyone. Armando knew how to do everything. He was a carpenter, painter, designer, craftsman and did etching on leather and steel. He was an expert marksman in the Army and worked at Kelly AFB for 33+ years as a Quality

Assurance Specialist. He took great pride in all he did. He was a man who has left a great legacy. We are all left with hearts shattered into a million pieces. Visitation for Armando Arredondo will be held at Mission Park South on Monday, September 4, 2023 at 11 a.m. with Rosary to follow at 6 p.m. Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. at Mission Park South with Interment to follow by procession to Fort Sam Cemetery. Address for Mission Park South is 1700 SE Military Drive, San Antonio, TX 78214

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Chapel Service**

SEP **5** (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels north  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214

# Tribute Wall



“ My name is Jose "Paco" Perez. I live next door to Mando. He was a close friend and sorry to hear of his passing. Last time we were together was in 1962. We moved to California in 1956. And came back to visit and I stayed with Mando for a couple of days. In our younger years we would race our bikes or cut school and go to the arroyo and shoot our bow and arrows. Great memories. My condolences to the family. I'm in Brentwood Ca.

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Jose Perez - January 24, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Armando S. Arredondo.



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September 03, 2023 at 11:11 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Armando S. Arredondo.



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August 30, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Armando S. Arredondo.

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“ Armando was a wonderful neighbor to us for more than 50 years. We so appreciated his care and concern for our mother when our dad passed. He will remain part of our memories forever and we will keep him in our prayers. Hope is also in our prayers as she has lost the love of her life. We grieve with the Arredondo family.  
Maria (Garcia) Ogura

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**María (ChaCha) Ogura** - August 27, 2023 at 09:39 PM