



Armando A. Faz

October 30, 1938 - January 16, 2024

Armando A. Faz entered eternal rest on January 16, 2024, at the age of 85. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 46 years, Adelina Lerma Faz and his parents, Guadalupe and Gregoria Faz. Armando is survived by his daughters, Yvette Faz (Gilberto Ortega, II) and Vanessa L. Faz, and granddaughters, Selai Adelina Faz and Leighann Grace Gutierrez. He is also survived by his niece, Anna O'Day and great nephew, Elliott O'Day. Armando lived a full life in San Antonio with his wife Adelina L. Faz for 46 years.

Armando served his community as a Bexar County Deputy Sheriff for 30 years as an officer and then finished his career as a warrant officer. Armando was also a member of the Bexar County Sheriffs Mounted Unit where he participated in de-escalation drills for crowd and riot control in preparation for Pope John Paul II's visit in 1987. In addition, Armando worked multiple jobs as a security guard on horseback including the Crossroads Bingo Hall, the Texas Dance Hall, and Midnight Rodeo. Armando enjoyed riding horses with his girls and watching them compete in horseback riding speed events and taking them on trailrides. Armando and his late wife were faithful members of the Alamo Trailride. Armando also enjoyed watching his daughter's compete and perform with the Escaramuza Side Saddle Drill Team where he would later join to be a Charro and eventually a judge for the Charreadas. After the passing of his wife in 2006, he enjoyed volunteering at the San Antonio Livestock Show (S.A.L.E.) and Rodeo where he assisted with directing the livestock entries. He loved to volunteer at S.A.L.E. and was always ready to

help. In his later years, his greatest joy were his two granddaughters, Selai and Leighann. He was always there to take care of them both and show them horsemanship and riding skills just as he had done with his daughters. He enjoyed watching Selai play soccer and Leighann barrel race, and when he could no longer attend, he loved to hear the stories of his granddaughters' accomplishments. Armando was a great man, a man of honor and honesty. He was a man who was loved and respected by any all who knew him. Armando will be missed dearly by his daughters and granddaughters, niece, great nephew and extended family. A rosary will be recited on Thursday January 25, 2024, at 7:00p.m. at Alamo Funeral Home. Funeral procession will depart the funeral home on Friday, January 26, 2024, at 9:30 for a 10:00a.m. mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 535 New Laredo Hwy. Interment will follow at San Jose Burial Park. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Jesse "Chewy" Salazar and Ricky Aguilar.

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Alamo Funeral Chapels
624 N Alamo St
San Antonio, TX 78215
(210) 554-5000
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JAN 25. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph (So. San) Catholic Church
535 New Laredo Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78211

Tribute Wall



“ Whenever I see a horse and now that I have them. I will always think of Mando. I have known him virtually my whole life. He was there when I first road a horse (Goldie), I think Yvette's horse. Then when my dad bought me my own horse he was there. Mando and is lovely wife are finally together dancing away. Please accept my families deepest condolences.

Leonard Ybarra III - January 25, 2024 at 09:48 AM



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

January 24, 2024 at 06:34 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our family The Aguilar's in England will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers



Vta Aguilar - January 23, 2024 at 08:01 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to Yvette, Vanessa and the girls. I have nothing but good memories at Grandpa & Grandma's "snack bar" with Mr. and Mrs. Faz. Such a Happy Couple then and now again for ETERNITY. God Bless you all! Loretta Galindo-

Loretta Galindo - January 22, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Armando A. Faz.*



January 22, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *Pierson & Saunders Orthodontics planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Armando A. Faz.*

Pierson & Saunders Orthodontics - January 22, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences to The Faz family. Both Mando and Adelina were sponsors at my parents wedding. We have so many fond memories of trail rides, dances, and enjoying quality time together.*

The Cowboy has rode away but his legacy and memories will live on forever.

Rest in peace Mr. Faz.

We continue to pray for comfort and strength during this difficult time.

Marissa Munoz - January 18, 2024 at 03:28 PM