



## Arthur S. Castanon

February 17, 1932 - June 26, 2023

Arthur S. Castanon went to be with the Lord on Monday, June 26, 2023, at the age of 91. He was born on February 17, 1932, in San Antonio, Texas to parents Fortino Castanon and Marcela Salazar Castanon.

Arthur is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Maria G. Castanon; children Arthur Castanon (Yolanda), Orlando Castanon and Marcella Castanon- Rodriguez (Pete Rodriguez); grandchildren Dr. Michelle Castanon, Julie Anne Castanon, Jessica Maurer, Victoria Garcia, Madolyn Rodriguez, and Elena Castanon; great-grandchildren Robert Maurer, Marco Garcia, Mikaela Brashears and Olivia Brashears and siblings Arnulfo (Tino) Castanon, Daniel Castanon, Romy Camacho, and Ramiro Castanon.

Arthur spent 22 years in the United States Air Force. As a young airman he was one of the last crew members of the XC-99 cargo plane at Kelly Air Force Base. After his military retirement as a TSgt, he spent an additional 22 years with the City of San Antonio Traffic Light Division. He was a life member of The Catholic War Veterans (Post 1891), the VFW (post 9186) and The American Legion.

He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park South. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on

Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. at St Vincent De Paul Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

JUL 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church  
4222 SW Loop 410  
San Antonio, TX 78227

## Interment

JUL 12. 1:45 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Jesse Castañon, Tino Castañon and Arthur Castañon*



**Jesse M Castanon** - July 11, 2023 at 02:20 PM

JC

*Thank you for this photo*

**Julie Castañon** - July 15, 2023 at 02:47 PM

JC

*Jesse do you have any more photo of my Grandpa Arthur or Tio Tino. If you don't mind sharing any please send them to me. My email is Julie.castanon@gmail.com*

*My grandma Maria thanks you for sharing this she has never seen it before.*

**Julie Castañon** - July 15, 2023 at 03:09 PM

MC

*Thank you for posting this photo of my grandpa.*

**Michelle Castañon** - July 16, 2023 at 02:28 PM

DH

“ Thank you Arturo and Maria, for sharing your time and great company with myself and Pat. I've been reflecting on the conversations we had regarding Your Uncle and my Grandfather, Juan Castanon. Of course, we knew he had died in WW II, but until I met you and Maria, his death was all I knew. You and Maria gave him life, by rounding out his life for me. Thank you for going into his past life about what he was like to you and the things he did before his death, and for that, you will always have been a gift to me. You will always be well thought of and missed in this home. From the family of Juan Castanon (Paula), and their children, Martin, Stella (my mom), Luis, Lucia, and Juan Jr., Our deepest and most sincere sympathies to Maria, your children and grandchildren. God Bless.

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David Hernandez - July 11, 2023 at 01:58 PM

DH

“ David, Pat, and Christina Hernandez purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Arthur S. Castanon.



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David, Pat, and Christina Hernandez - July 11, 2023 at 01:16 PM



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

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July 10, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur S. Castanon.*



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July 10, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *My memories of Arthur Castañon was his genuine warm hearted smile every time I saw him at family gathering events. He and my Dad (Jesse Castañon) were cousins. To the family of Arthur Castañon, my condolences. Jesse Castañon Jr.*

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**Jesse M Castanon** - July 10, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Arthur S. Castanon.*



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July 09, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur S. Castanon.*



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July 08, 2023 at 07:52 AM