



Arthur Z. Cavazos

September 11, 1944 - October 16, 2017

On September 11, 1944, Arthur Z. Cavazos, Jr. entered this world and was raised by his mother, Guadalupe Cavazos and his grandmother, Ernestina Zavala. Arthur departed this world on October 16, 2017, to be reunited with his mother and grandmother.

A street-rod enthusiast, he made life-long friends who shared in his love of this hobby. A free spirited soul, Arthur enjoyed discovering adventure on the open road with his family, and later in life, these road adventures were taken with his grandchildren.

Arthur's gift of story telling kept all intrigued in conversations that could easily go on for hours. Finding fishing a calm and meditative sport, he cherished the times spent with family, alongside a body of water. Teaching his grandchildren the tricks & tips of this sport made the kids love to fish as much as he did. Walking into his home, it was not uncommon to find him lost in a book. Arthur had a passion for reading and an enthusiasm to continuing to learn.

Never being one to judge, family and friends found comfort in the advice they sought from him. After retirement from the State of Texas, Arthur & Mary spent most days trying out new restaurants or traveling to a nearby casino, in hopes of hitting it BIG.

Arthur leaves behind a legacy that includes: family unity, respect for others, a strong embrace of faith and an overwhelming love for his family & friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 ½ years, Mary Lozano Cavazos, daughters, Christine Rodriguez (Armando, Jr.), Jessica Marie Bobadilla (Leroy); son, Arthur Cavazos, III (Norma Anel); brothers, Emilio Cavazos (Alma), Roger Cavazos (Mary), Bernard Cavazos (Veronica), Jorge Cavazos (Quirina); and sister-in-law, Rocio Cavazos. He was Blessed with wonderful grandchildren, Julian Arturo Cavazos, Maximiliano Dominic Bobadilla, Anel Ydali Cavazos, Charlize Anais Bobadilla, Jared Bobadilla; and a great-grandson, Oliver Bobadilla; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Arthur was preceded in death by his mother, Guadalupe Zavala Cavazos; grandmother, Ernestina Zavala; brother, John Cavazos; and granddaughter, Dominique Feliz Bobadilla.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2017 from 5:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary recited at 7:00pm at Palm Heights Mortuary. A procession will depart the funeral home on Friday, October 20, 2017 at 9:30am, with a 10:00am Funeral Mass at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church. Interment will follow at San Fernando Cemetery #2.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

PALM HEIGHTS MORTUARY
3711 S. ZARZAMORA ST.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78225
(210) 924-4568

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery II

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

OCT **19**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
907 W. Theo Ave.
San Antonio, TX

Interment

OCT **20** (CT)

San Fernando II
746 Castroville Rd
San Antonio, TX 78237

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Arthur Cavazos ... Mary and all of their children ... Your husband/father was truly a gentle soul who always had a big smile whenever he greeted someone whether it was for the first time or the hundredth time. He was an example of always being kind and showing respect for others. That is how I will always remember him. Our deepest condolences go out to each and everyone of you all. God comfort you all during this difficult time.
Vince Valero and family

Vince Valero - October 20, 2017 at 11:50 PM



Thank you so much Vince. Your kind words are exactly how my dad was all the time. We have a guardian angel watching over us now. My dad will be truly missed every single day.

Christine Rodriguez - October 30, 2017 at 12:05 AM



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Christine Rodriguez - October 19, 2017 at 02:00 PM

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“ Art was the best older brother one could wish for. Quiet, unassuming, and helpful with opinions and advise, asked for or not. Will miss the phone calls, just to see how we were doing. Gonna miss you big bro. Emilio and Alma. Love you.

Emilio and Alma Cavazos - October 19, 2017 at 01:55 PM



My dad loved you so much and so do we. Thank you for everything and for being there for us. Love ya!

Christine Rodriguez - October 30, 2017 at 12:07 AM