



Arthur Carvajal Salas

June 3, 1946 - July 13, 2025

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle and friend Arthur Carvajal Salas entered into eternal rest on July 13, 2025, at his residence in San Antonio, Texas.

Arthur was born on June 3, 1946, in San Antonio, to Simon Acosta Salas and Josephine Carvajal Salas. He married his middle school sweetheart, Yolanda in 1966 and had four children. After graduating from Lanier High School, he enlisted in the US Army and served his country through two tours in Vietnam. Upon completion of his Army commitment, he enlisted in the US Air Force Reserves, serving 20+ years and retired as a Senior Master Sergeant. Aside from his military career, Arthur worked as a mail carrier for the US Postal Service, at Aztec Fence, and even started his own successful small business company, A&J Fence with his sons.

Arthur was a devout Catholic and a man of strong faith. He was very active in his church community at St. Alphonso and St. Mary Magdalen Church and School, helping with raffles, dances, and his infamous Poker booth at Church Festivals. He and Yolanda never missed school functions for all their children and grandchildren.

Arthur always made time to travel with friends and family, he loved to be on the go. He was a man who found joy not just in destinations, but in the journey shared with those he loved most. With Yolanda by his side, Arthur was always eager in exploring with his family, from sunlit beaches in a camper to grand casinos and quiet villages in Mexico, and many destinations abroad with his

church family. He created countless treasured memories on family vacations. Arthur was always ready to hit the road and stumble upon new and interesting places while strengthening the bonds that mattered most. His love of vacationing with family was matched only by his generosity, kindness, and dedication to his loved ones. He never failed to make others smile and laugh. He believed that the greatest journeys were those taken together, and his love of travel was a gift he gave generously to everyone around him.

Grandpa, as he was affectionately known; was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. His journey on this earth was one marked by love, compassion, and unwavering faith in God. His passing has left a void in the hearts of his family, friends, and many more whose lives were touched by him. We ask that you remember him for the way he lived his life, and for the profound impact it had on the lives of those who had the pleasure of knowing him. Although his physical presence may no longer grace our lives, his spirit will continue to inspire and uplift us. May his memory be a blessing, and may we carry forth his legacy of love and compassion in all that we do. As you continue to worship Jesus up there, your light will forever shine brightly in our hearts.

Arthur was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Yolanda O. Salas. He is survived by his daughter, Janice Gonzales (Greg); sons, John Alex Salas, Arthur Michael Salas and Timothy Ortiz Salas; sisters, Rachel DeMars (Joseph) and Josephine Lynch (Chris); brothers, Leo Salas (Melba), Simon Salas (Elida) and Roger Salas; grandchildren, Victoria Salas Parker (Craig), Gregory Arthur Gonzales, Arthur Zachary Salas, Kristin Salas, Andrew Jordan Gonzales, Natalie Elise Gonzales, Timothy Miles Salas and Isabel Anastacia Salas; great-grandchildren, James Ramirez, Olivia Sage Levesque and Sofia Parker and many cousins, nieces, nephews and God Children.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 2025, from 5:00pm-8:00pm, with a Rosary at 6:00pm at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 2004 Chihuahua St., San Antonio, TX 78207. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, July

30, 2025, at 10:00am at the church, with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, with Air Force Honors.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
2004 Chihuahua Street
San Antonio, TX 78207

Rosary

JUL 29. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
2004 Chihuahua Street
San Antonio, TX 78207

Funeral Mass

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
2004 Chihuahua Street
San Antonio, TX 78207

Interment

JUL **30**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SS

“ To know My Tio Arturo was an honor, I was very Blessed and Grateful for meeting him & Tia Yolie in 1978 when I married my high school sweetheart Larry Salas Sr. The Salas are so Loving , Gracious , Compassionate People. Tio & Tia Yolanda are now United in Heaven . I am very grateful to God for sending me the Greatest Family anyone can hope & pray for... Vaya con Dios Tío no more pain & suffering on earth you earned your wings... LUV Y'ALL MUCHOS 🙏❤️

Susie Salas - July 30, 2025 at 04:20 PM

AJ

“ An amazing person that touched the lives of many. We are grateful to have known him and to have been family. May he rest in peace now with his beautiful wife, our Aunt Yoli.

-sending our love,
The Johnson Family
(Shawn & Ann)



Ann Johnson - July 29, 2025 at 04:19 PM

FM

“ Forever in our heart, Joseph & Marlo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Carvajal Salas.

Forever in our heart, Joseph & Marlo - July 29, 2025 at 09:33 AM

FM

“ *Forever in our heart, Joseph & Marlo purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Arthur Carvajal Salas.*



Forever in our heart, Joseph & Marlo - July 29, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Arthur Carvajal Salas.*



July 29, 2025 at 01:16 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arthur Carvajal Salas.*



July 28, 2025 at 07:32 PM

AC

“ *I Alexander Casiano Worked with Art (we call him) at the special Delivery section at the U. S. Postal service. Art was always a happy go lucky coworker worked any part of the city. May you rest in the hands of the Lord.*

Alexander Casiano - July 28, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Carvajal Salas.



July 28, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ The Levesque family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Carvajal Salas.

The Levesque family - July 19, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ The Levesque family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Arthur Carvajal Salas.



The Levesque family - July 19, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ Jimmy Espinoza lit a candle in memory of Arthur Carvajal Salas



Jimmy Espinoza - July 18, 2025 at 04:59 PM



"May you Rest in Peace my Brother" You did well.

Jimmy Espinoza - July 18, 2025 at 05:01 PM

RD

“ We love you Brother Tuttie!
May your light shine forever.
Your sister and brother-in-law, Rachel and
Joseph DeMars



Rachel and Joseph DeMars - July 17, 2025 at 07:14 PM

RD

“ Arthur, my baby brother, Tuttie.
We love you and Yolie very much. You and Yolie raised a beautiful,
united, dedicated, and caring family, and you shared your love of
God, family, travel, cooking, and gambling (bingo, card games,
casinos, raffles, lottery scratch offs, etc.) with friends and family.
You were a good son to Mom and Dad and a wonderful Husband,
Dad, and Grandpa, always bringing family and friends together for
special celebrations, fun, and games. Yours and Yolie's faith in God
was faithful and devoted and demonstrated in how you raised your
family, treated others, and lived life.
I love you so much, Tuttie! You have always been supportive to me,
our family, and our grandchildren.
We love you, and we dearly miss you.
Until we are together, again,
in loving memory,
Your Sister and Brother-in-law, Rachel and Joseph DeMars

Rachel and Joseph DeMars - July 17, 2025 at 07:11 PM

JD

“ Beloved Uncle Arthur, thank you for your selfless generosity and kindness. I will miss our current event and life experience discussions. Our visits were always uplifting and very special to me. You exemplified courage, strength, hope, and faith throughout the changing seasons of your life.
Rest peacefully, Uncle Arthur.
I love you,
Your Niece,
Jannelle Salas DeMars

Jannelle Salas DeMars - July 17, 2025 at 06:06 PM

JL

“ My beautiful brother Arthur, my friends loved him. The saying always was "dont go to the Salas's" they wine you, dine you and take your money! We all loved to play cards. Yolanda and Arthur had a love between them that always was. My brother always said Yolanda is beautiful! He loved her so much. He loved his family. They were everything to him. He loved his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved his 3 brothers Simon, Leo and Roger and his sister Rachel.
He was a joker, his famous sayings. "HURRY UP", playing cards or going gambling! His song to Yolanda "Pledging my Love" by Johnny Ace. Brother I love you and I will always remember you and Yolie. You both were there for me. I was always your little sister! You took care of me. You loved my family, always going to Ohio for graduations, weddings or just vacations.
I know you were in pain, I am glad we were able to say "goodbye". You are with Yolie and pain free. Your love for our "Heavenly Father" and your faith was always there. Until we meet again, Love you
Your little sister, Jay!

Josie Salas Lynch - July 17, 2025 at 03:25 PM

JL

Arthur was the best brother in law ever. We loved to visit with them in S.A.. They would go over and beyond with their hospitality. There was always barbque, menudo, booze, and pan dulce for us at their home. He kept up with our family by visiting with us too in Dallas and Round Rock, and we joined them on gambling jaunts to Winstar's casino, Washington State and other destinations in Mexico. He was generous to a fault, he gifted us with a wrought iron balcony and he and Edd installed it. I love it because it will always remind me of him. He would call us to see whether he could buy Edd booze at the px commissary whenever we planned to see each other. We admired Yolie and Arthur for being so supportive of their family and Tasha Ortiz, our mother. I will always admire their 4 kids too for taking such good care of their parents in their time of need. Arthur and Yolie we will miss you both terribly here on earth, but I know You both will continue to look after all of us from heaven. Sending U both lots of love and look forward to seeing U both in our next journey.

Josie Lopez - July 17, 2025 at 05:54 PM

LR

“ *Luevano Family, Andy, RoseMarie,Alicia purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Arthur Carvajal Salas.*



Luevano Family, Andy, RoseMarie,Alicia - July 17, 2025 at 03:12 PM