

Arturo Fernandez Sosa

February 6, 1945 - June 23, 2021

Arturo Fernandez “Art” Sosa, 76, passed from this life on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on February 6, 1945 in Artesia Wells, Texas to Jesus Sosa Jr. and Erlinda Fernandez.

Art grew up in Cotulla, Texas and graduated from Cotulla High School in 1965. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1966 where he bravely served for thirteen months in Vietnam and two years in the states. He was honorably discharged in 1968.

On November 9, 1968, Art married the love of his life, Irene Trejo, in Carrizo Springs, Texas. The two of them started their life together in Northbrook, Illinois. They then returned to the place where it all started: Carrizo Springs, where they raised their family for the next 17 years and where Art honed his craft in the automotive industry. Later, they moved to San Antonio, Texas where he continued his work in the automotive industry and eventually retired from AutoZone.

After retiring, Art focused on spending time with his pride and joy – his family. From the dance floor to traveling across the country to shopping around town, Art & Irene made every day an occasion. On any given day, you could find them scouring the flea market or in the car going from one garage sale to the next. It wasn’t necessarily about finding any particular item, but about the promise of an adventure together. Hosting large family gatherings at their home was their specialty, and bringing people together matched the love in his heart. He was loved and admired by many nephews and nieces.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Irene Trejo Sosa; daughters, Michele Castellanos and Stacy Sosa; son, Jason Sosa (Virginia Gres); sister, Sylvia Rapp (Bill), brother, Arnulfo Sosa (Mary Carmen); grandchildren, Rigo Castellanos Jr., Michael Castellanos, Ryan Castellanos and Brielle Kristine Sosa.

Art was preceded in death by his parents; and by his sister, Elodia Castillo; brother, Jesus Alfonso Sosa; and son-in-law, Rigo Castellanos Sr.

As many of you know, Art was his own boss. And if you didn't know, he would tell you, "You're not the boss of me."

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2021 from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 9:45am at St. Brigid's Catholic Church, with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

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

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
(210) 349-1414

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JUL 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUL 14. 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Brigid Catholic Church
6907 Kitchener
San Antonio, TX 78240

Interment

JUL 14. 11:15 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Arturo Fernandez Sosa*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 13, 2021 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Lucio Trejo & Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Arturo Fernandez Sosa.*



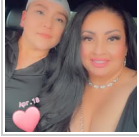
Lucio Trejo & Family - July 12, 2021 at 06:51 PM



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Stacy Sosa - July 08, 2021 at 08:27 PM



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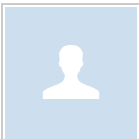
Stacy Sosa - July 08, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Arturo Fernandez Sosa.



July 05, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Arturo Fernandez Sosa.



July 01, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arturo Fernandez Sosa.



July 01, 2021 at 11:30 AM

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“ My Condolences to the family, Arturo was truly an Amazing man who raised an Amazing family, may God be with each of you during this difficult time 🙏 Rest in Peace Mr. Sosa, let God take care of you now 🙏



David Washington - June 28, 2021 at 11:33 PM

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“ David A. Menchaca lit a candle in memory of Arturo Fernandez Sosa



David A. Menchaca - June 26, 2021 at 09:48 AM

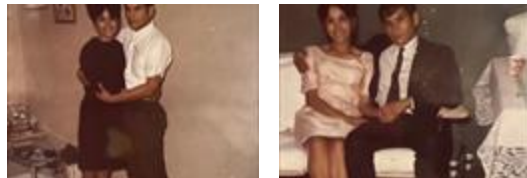
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“ Our most sincere condolences to you, comadre and the family, on the passing of compadre Arturo. We will keep him as well as yourselves in our prayers. Compadres David and Alicia Menchaca and family.

David A. Menchaca - June 26, 2021 at 09:45 AM



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Stacy Sosa - June 25, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arturo Fernandez Sosa.*



June 25, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - June 25, 2021 at 10:34 AM