



Audencio Suarez Diaz Jr.

February 19, 1952 - August 2, 2022

Audencio Suarez Diaz, Jr, passed away on August 2, 2022 surrounded by family after battling an aggressive form of cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Audencio Diaz, Sr, and Rosa Suarez Diaz, and his siblings, Guadalupe Diaz, Yolanda Reyes, and Carmen Esparza. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary Stella; his daughter, Leticia; son Rolando; daughter-in-law, Amy; grandson, Rhys; brother, Daniel; numerous nieces and nephews, and extended family and friends.

Known for his biting sense of humor, his courage of conviction, and brutal honesty, Audencio evoked strong opinions and immense loyalty. He was extremely proud of his family often discussing their accomplishments with friends, providing advice to his more than 30+ nieces and nephews, and helping family members celebrate milestones.

Born and raised in San Antonio, Audencio served honorably in the United States Marine Corps during Vietnam. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service, the San Antonio Independent School District, and started his own janitorial service. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #8, and the Alzafar Shriners where he was a member of the Mini-Wheels crew in the 1980s. His love of baseball saw him devote many years to the Spanish American baseball league as an active player in the 1960s and 1970s and as a board member in the 1990s. For the past decade, he devoted more time to affairs close to his

heart: serving other veterans and supporting the Edgewood School District. Serving as Vice President of the Edgewood District Veterans (EDV), Audencio helped organize many philanthropic events including school supplies and winter coat donations and fund raising for college scholarships for district school children through the group's annual spaghetti dinner and golf tournament. Other successful efforts include lobbying to rename a district school after Roy Cisneros, a 1967 district alumnus killed in action in Vietnam.

On Monday, August 15, a rosary service will be held at 6pm with visitation from 4-8pm at Alamo Funeral Home at 624 N. Alamo St. A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, August 16 at 11am at Holy Family Catholic Church at 152 Florencia Avenue. Burial services will follow at Fort Sam Houston. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to the Edgewood District Veterans in Audencio's name to be used to create a scholarship fund. All donations can be mailed to: Edgewood District Veterans, c/o Hilario Saldivar, 15061 CR 272, Mico, TX 78506.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

AUG 15. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
152 Florencia
San Antonio, TX 78228

Committal Service

AUG **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Audencio Suarez Diaz Jr..*



August 15, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Audencio Suarez Diaz Jr..*



August 15, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Audencio Suarez Diaz Jr..*



August 15, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ *Gladys Basaldua*

My condolences to the Diaz family. He was a good friend that I had the pleasure to work with. He will always be with us.

Gladys Basaldua - August 14, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Audencio Suarez Diaz Jr..*



August 14, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Diaz family. Rest in peace Junior.*

Samuel R Suarez - August 13, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Audencio Suarez Diaz Jr..*



August 12, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Mr. Diaz, you were always a pelasant visit for me when you picked Mary up from work. My condolences to Mary, Roland and Leticia. You are all in my prayers.*



Molly Bartel - August 12, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Audencio Suarez Diaz Jr..*



August 11, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *JR., An honestly TRUE friend. Joining that great line up in the Heavens.*

Joseph Sanchez - August 10, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ *Mary, Leticia, Roland and the rest of the Diaz family, my most sincere condolences on Primo Audencio's passing. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard but always near. So loved, so missed so very dear. Sending blessings and heartfelt wishes for comfort and peace today and always. May he Rest In Peace. Love you all, Prima MaryLou Tovar*

Marylou Tovar - August 10, 2022 at 05:41 PM



Yes he was a great grandfather and may he Rest In Peace Rhys

Rhys Porter Diaz - November 10, 2022 at 03:13 AM



*Very very great grandfather I hope he can see us now and watch us and I hope he can see us know that we would never in a million years forget him
Love Rhys*

Rhys Porter Diaz - November 10, 2022 at 03:20 AM

HF

“ My Heartfelt Condolences to the Diaz Family. May The lord give you strength and Solace and you journey through difficult times . It was a privilege and honored to have crossed paths with my friend and former Spanish American League teammates with Kike’s Ice House . May The Perpetual Light Shine upon You. Rest In Peace my friend . Homer Flores

Homer Flores - August 10, 2022 at 05:35 PM

OJ

“ I WORKED WITH AUDENCIO IN THE POST OFFICE. WE ENJOYED A LOT OF BEERS.WE ALSO HAD A COMMON LOVE FOR SPORTS, ESPECALLY BASE BALL.WE ENJOY GOING TO GAMES AND TALKING ABOUT SPORTS IN GENERAL WE HAD A LOT OF GREAT TIMES TOGETHER. REST IN PEACE "MASO". YOUT FRIEND.

WALLY PEREZ EL CAPITAN

ovidio perez jr - August 10, 2022 at 04:41 PM

RG

“ Mary, Letty & Roland, my condolence on the passing of your husband/dad. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May his soul Rest In Peace; he will be included in my prayers, too.
Rose Mary Grabow

Rose Mary Grabow - August 10, 2022 at 04:05 PM

MG

“ Audencio, Rosendo and I went to Puert Rico because they were honoring the crew of the Heriberto Hernandez Coast Guard ship. It was such an honor. We had a wonderful time together. He will be missed. Prayers for his beloved family.



Marty Gutierrez - August 10, 2022 at 03:38 PM