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Bill Paz Rodriguez, age 77, entered eternal rest on Wednesday, January 29, 2025. He was born on September 27, 1947 in San Antonio, Texas.

Bill loved the United States Navy. A Vietnam Veteran, he proudly served his country, and was honorably discharged after four years of dedicated service. He was active with Parks and Recreation, San Antonio Softball Association, TAAF, St. Gerard High School, and Holy Name. Bill was a lover of sports, and was a die-hard Texas Longhorns and Dallas Cowboys fan. That love of sports was passed down to his children, Ellen and Billy, who both played numerous sports throughout their upbringing. You could often see him in the stands with a smile on his face, and his heart full of pride; not only for their accomplishments on the field, but also the individuals they were becoming. He also took great delight in watching his grandchildren, Luke and Kylie, participate in various sports and activities. Bill loved attending the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, especially when Jenn Brown-Richards, his "rodeo girl" would perform. He had always wanted to be a bull rider. His last place of employment was The San Antonio Zoo, serving in Visitor Relations and as a Security Guard. Bill was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and a dear friend to many. He will be deeply missed and never forgotten by all who

knew and loved him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, BeeBee Fakier Rodriguez, his children; Ellen Rodriguez and spouse J.J. Lyons, Billy Rodriguez Jr. and spouse Crystal Hollywood-Rodriguez; grandchildren, Luke and Kylie Rodriguez; sisters, Eva Marquez and spouse Juan Marquez, Dolores Celedon; numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, and family. Preceded in death by his parents, Florencio and Eva P. Rodriguez.

"Jesus, I Trust In You"

Funeral Mass will be celebrated on February 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. with a rosary to be recited at 11:00 a.m. and visitation to follow from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Holy Name Catholic Church. Committal Service with Military Honors will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with a procession to depart the church at 1:15 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

FEB 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
3814 Nash Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78223

Rosary

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
3814 Nash Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78223

Visitation

FEB 20. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
3814 Nash Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78223

Funeral Procession

FEB **20**. 1:15 PM (CT)

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Committal Service with Military Honors

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

MV

“ *BeeBee, Ellen, and Billy, I was saddened to hear about your loss. Sending you strength today and peace in all the difficult days ahead.*
Sincere condolences. ”

Michelle Kingsbury & Belinda Vasquez - February 20, 2025 at 10:26 AM

DS

“ *Condolences to Ms. BeeBee and the family. Sending lots of hugs and prayers.* ”

Diana Saenz - February 20, 2025 at 09:23 AM

DS

“ *Diana Saenz lit a candle in memory of Bill Paz Rodriguez* ”



Diana Saenz - February 20, 2025 at 09:18 AM

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“ *Mr. Bill was one of my favorite human beings. He was a delight to work with and I know I'll miss hearing him say, "Hey lady" when he saw me at work. He was everyone's favorite at the zoo. He was our family.* ”



Nicole Dongog - February 19, 2025 at 11:12 PM

YC

“ *Your Family at Alamo Heights Pet Clinic purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Bill Paz Rodriguez.*



Your Family at Alamo Heights Pet Clinic - February 18, 2025
at 10:21 AM

PA

“ *Philip and Cynthia Ardoin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bill Paz Rodriguez.*



Philip and Cynthia Ardoin - February 17, 2025 at 11:16 AM

LG

“ *My condolences to the Rodriguez family. Mr Rodriguez was one of a kind. I can remember many years of having him in our stands at St. Gerards cheering all of us on in whatever sports we played at the moment. He will be missed. My prayers go out to Mrs.Rodriguez Ellen,and Billy and all of his family at this time.*

Lizette Gonzaba - February 16, 2025 at 02:39 PM