

Carlos De La Vega Hernandez

January 18, 1927 - February 28, 2017

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Carlos de la Vega Hernandez was surrounded by his family as he went to be with the Lord on February 28, 2017 at the age of 90. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years Mary Louise Elizondo Hernandez; daughters Mary Helen Mansbach (Joseph), Lupe Torres (Gil), Sylvia Saucedo (Jose) and Lisa White; sons Carlos, Jr. (Olivia), John Henry, Anthony, Michael (Laura) and Martin Hernandez. Sisters Alice Cantu, Elida Gonzales, and Yolunda Orduna; 21 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Rachel Hernandez , sisters Bertha Rivera, Gloria Trejo, brothers Robert Hernandez, Alfred Hernandez, Arthur Hernandez, and his half sister and brother, Mary Ramirez and Ruben Macias.

Carlos de la Vega Hernandez born 18 January 1927 in San Antonio, Texas to Albert and Rachel Hernandez. He was the 5th of 9 children. He grew up in the downtown area. He went to school at the original Burnet Elementary and attended Page Middle. His early life during the depression was difficult but those hardships helped shape this wonderful man. He and his siblings were products of the Depression Era and part of America's greatest generation. He started working during his early teenage years. At age 15, the most beloved woman in his life, his precious mother died. Due to the ever-increasing

demand to help provide monetary support, Carlos left school after the eighth grade.

Carlos joined the Army at the age of 18 and married Mary Louise Elizondo in 1950. Dad loved being in the Army, he liked the discipline, respect, required of him. They did some traveling, and he was station at Japan, while his loving wife and devoted mom kept the household running here in San Antonio. After serving our country, he retired from the Army after 22 years as a Medic. They lived in the downtown area and settled on Adams Street (which they have lived for 52 years). Dad also worked at the State Hospital and retired after 22 years.

Carlos a devoted husband, dad, and grandpa. A great provider, hard worker, and loyal person, he leaves behind a strong legacy of love.

Thank you to Dr. Robert M Kruger (Geriatrics) Lackland A F B, TX at Wilford Hall for his wonderful support and encouraging words.

To Grace Place (Central location) where Dad enjoyed going and felt very comfortable, his family says thank you for the love, compassion, and patience given to our Dad by the caregivers.

Carlos Hernandez was very proud of all his children and greatly appreciated his children for taking care of him and mom. A special thank you to all his children for the sacrifice, and compassion given to Dad. Thank you to his children's families for their understanding. He also had a great appreciation for his neighbors who look out for each other such as the neighborhood families: Garcia, Martinez, Nino, Hodge, Garza, Contreras, Lopez, Bonacini, and the Hoog's.

Special thanks to his wife, Mary Louise Elizondo Hernandez for always loving,

supporting, taking care of, and praying for him. Thanks to his wife Mary and children for putting their love in action and stepping up so he was able to remain at home. Carlos will be greatly missed (especially that great smile) but never forgotten.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 from 5-9 pm with

a 7pm Rosary at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South (1700 SE Military Dr .)

Services will continue Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 9am at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

MAR 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Mass

MAR 15. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
202 N. St. Mary's st.
San Antonio, TX 78205

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels South lit a candle in memory of Carlos De La Vega Hernandez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels South - March 14, 2017 at 07:25 PM

AP

“ *Alex And Cathy Perez lit a candle in memory of Carlos De La Vega Hernandez*



Alex and Cathy Perez - March 14, 2017 at 07:05 PM

AP

May God's loving hand help heal your sorrow and touch your heart with Peace only He can give. with Deep Sympathy, Alex, Cathy, Tammy and Alex Jr. Perez

Alex and Cathy Perez - March 14, 2017 at 07:07 PM

ML

“ *Michael & Laura lit a candle in memory of Carlos De La Vega Hernandez*



Michael & Laura - March 13, 2017 at 08:55 PM

MF

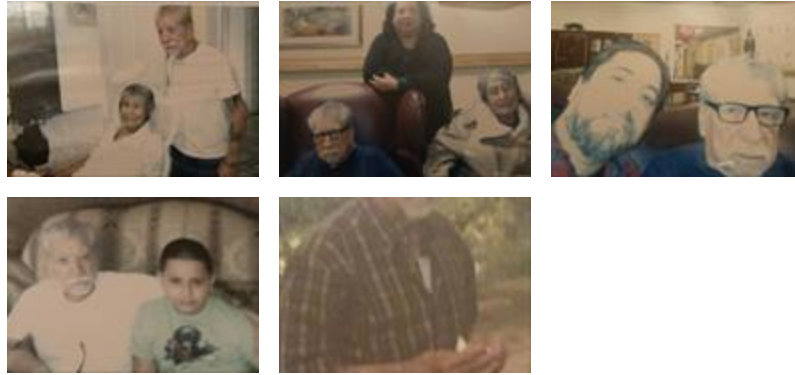
“ *May the love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Our most sincere condolences.* ”



Mannai Family - March 13, 2017 at 12:21 PM

MA

“ *13 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Martin - March 10, 2017 at 10:02 PM



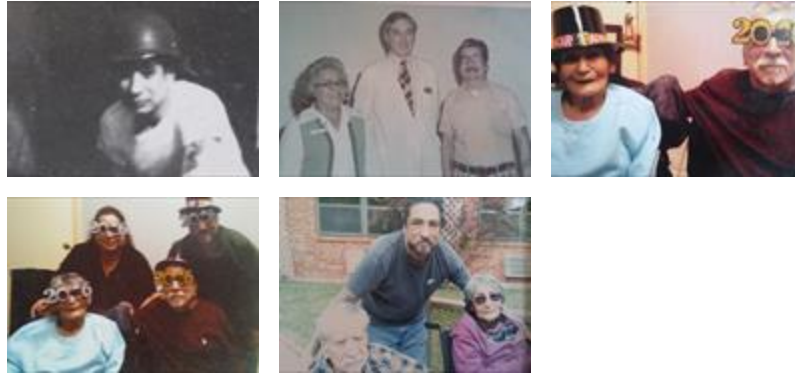
“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carlos De La Vega Hernandez.* ”



March 10, 2017 at 04:18 PM

MA

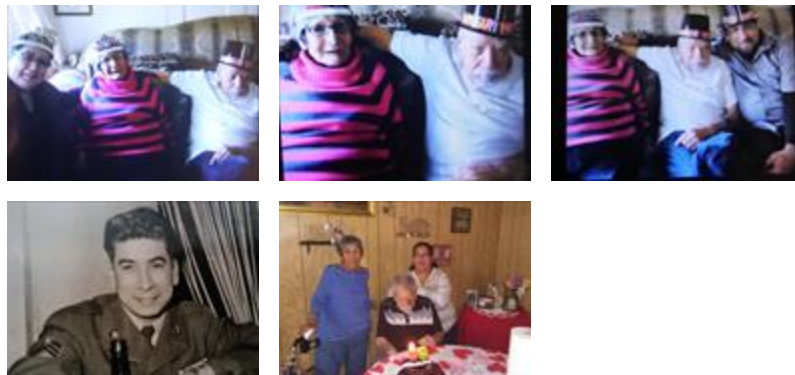
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Martin - March 10, 2017 at 02:20 PM

MA

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Martin - March 10, 2017 at 01:37 PM

NM

“ My deepest sympathy to my aunt Maria Louisa and my cousins.
May the perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in peace.

Norma T. Martinez - March 10, 2017 at 01:28 PM

NM

“ Norma T. Martinez lit a candle in memory of Carlos De La Vega Hernandez



Norma T. Martinez - March 10, 2017 at 01:15 PM

DJ

“ Dalia Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Carlos De La Vega Hernandez



Dalia Jimenez - March 10, 2017 at 01:04 PM

MA

“ Maricela lit a candle in memory of Carlos De La Vega Hernandez



Maricela - March 10, 2017 at 11:51 AM

MA

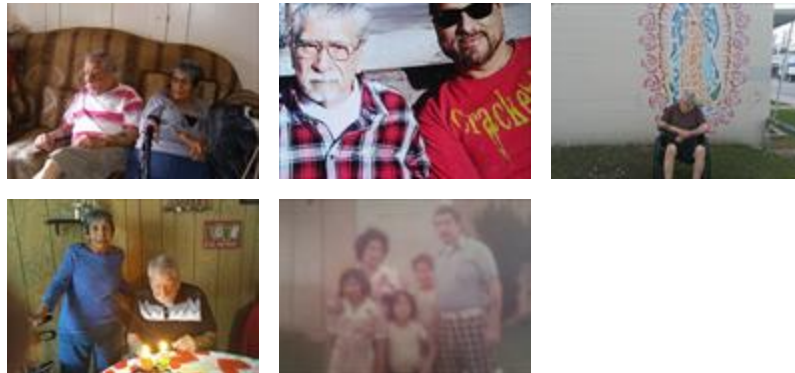
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Martin - March 10, 2017 at 10:56 AM

MA

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Martin - March 10, 2017 at 10:22 AM

CA

“ *Connie Alvarez lit a candle in memory of Carlos De La Vega Hernandez*



Connie Alvarez - March 10, 2017 at 10:07 AM

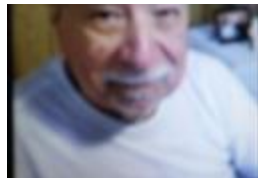
CA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family in your time of grief. Carlos was a good man who always cared for everybody he met. May he rest in peace with our Lord. your cousin Connie Alvarez.*

Connie Alvarez - March 10, 2017 at 10:05 AM

MA

“ Thank you Dad for all you did for always willing to help anyone being a great provider and sticking through the good and the bad and giving a hundred and 10% in all you did I don't feel that you're gone cuz you always be in my heart my mind and soul I feel I'll see you again when the good Lord calls on me but until then put a good word in for me till I see you again love you. Dad



Martin - March 10, 2017 at 08:35 AM

MA

“ Martin lit a candle in memory of Carlos De La Vega Hernandez



Martin - March 10, 2017 at 08:30 AM



“ My prayers are with you all always! A wonderful person to be around!! He will be in your hearts always!



Mary Therese Trujillo - March 09, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sylvia Saucedo lit a candle in memory of Carlos De La Vega Hernandez*



Sylvia Saucedo - March 08, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ *Still can't believe you are gone miss and love you so much dad you were such a good and amazing father and a wonderful husband to my beautiful mother I still break down in tears thinking you will wake up it's hard to believe that your gone but the truth is God has gained a wonderful handsome angel once again I want to tell you Dad I love you and miss you so much you will never be forgotten Rest in paradise Daddy with lots of love your little girl....*

Sylvia Saucedo - March 08, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ *Rebecca Trevino lit a candle in memory of Carlos De La Vega Hernandez*



Rebecca Trevino - March 08, 2017 at 08:43 PM



May God give his wife of many years and his children the grace to handle this time of grief. As Mark's friend, I know how much you were loved by your son. He continues to take care of your wife , his Mama for Mark loves his parents very much. God bless all the Hernandez family.

Rebecca Trevino - March 08, 2017 at 08:47 PM

RT

Mark, that was a beautiful tribute to your Daddy. A man can be a father, provider, but takes a special man to be kind, generous and a Daddy. I'm sure your Daddy will put in a good word for you to Our Good Lord Jesus; for you likewise are special. Special son whom took care and is still taking care of his parents. God be with you always. AMEN!

Rebecca Trevino - March 10, 2017 at 08:32 PM

LW

“ My Dad, was such a loving man and believed the best In everyone. He and my grandma adopted me when I was just 6 weeks old and raised me. I was not the best daughter but they loved me anyway. As I got older and his health went down, we all decided that we would take shifts to give them 24 hr care in their own home. That was a blessing in disguise because it gave me an opportunity to get to know him as a person and not just as the breadwinner. I love him very much and to know he is in heaven with our almighty father gives me peace. I Love you Dad!

Lisa Hernandez White - March 08, 2017 at 04:40 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - March 08, 2017 at 04:08 PM

MM

“ *Mary Helen Mansbach lit a candle in memory of Carlos De La Vega Hernandez*



Mary Helen Mansbach - March 08, 2017 at 03:53 PM