



## Carlos Niño

October 8, 1934 - August 3, 2025

Carlos Jasso Niño, Sr., age 90, entered into eternal rest, surrounded by the love of his family, with rosary in hand, on August 3, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas. Born on October 8, 1934, in Edinburg, Texas, Carlos lived a life rooted in faith, service, and quiet dignity. Growing up, his mom made sure faith was at the heart of their home, ensuring they never missed a Sunday service. It became a comforting tradition, one he lovingly carried on with his own children. He worked at Handy Andy grocery store where he met his sweetheart Eloise. Not long after, he was drafted to the Army. Two years later, he returned home to marry her on January 29, 1960 and began the beautiful journey of raising a family. Throughout his life, he remained close to his siblings. He worked alongside his brother Magé at H-E-B, where they proudly referred to each other as “partners”—a title that began as a professional bond and became a lifelong nickname that reflected their deep connection. Later, he continued his service to others through roles in the Postal Service and the Air Force Reserves. Together with Eloise, he raised three children, instilling in them the highest values and being the definition of what it means to be a Niño: humble with dignity. Showing everyone we meet the love of Jesus. Resilience became the thread that carried the Niño family forward as their timelines parted with their beloved matriarch, Eloise. New generations of Niños grew, and to Carlos, his grandchildren & great grandsons were his world. After a decade of time passed he met Yolanda, through her mother. Their connection blossomed into love, and they got married on August 27th,

1992, blending their families and extending that same warmth and devotion to her six children. Carlos & Yolanda were not only companions for the rest of his life, but they served together, working at Bill Miller's Barbecue catering for special events for 30 years (1991-2021). They convalidated their marriage on November 20, 2024, receiving the sacred blessing of Holy Communion as they united in Holy Matrimony. A noble veteran, Carlos dedicated much of his life to the United States Military. He served with honor in both the U.S. Army from 1957-1959, where he attained the rank of an (E-5 Sergeant)-and later in the United States Air Force Reserves from 1977-1994, retiring as an (E-8 Senior Master Sergeant). His military career reflected his steadfast dedication to duty, discipline, and integrity. After his retirement from the armed forces, Carlos continued serving the community as a dedicated Postal Worker-Letter Carrier for the United States Postal Service from 1966-1990. He lived by the virtues of humility, sacrifice, and compassion. He loved a good road trip, especially adventures to Las Vegas and Kickapoo. Music and food brought him true joy, with Vicente Fernández holding a special place in his heart as his favorite artist. He was always grateful for the gift of home-cooked meals, lovingly prepared by family and friends. A passionate sports fan, he took pride in predicting stats and game outcomes for his favorite teams: the Dallas Cowboys, Houston Astros, Texas Rangers, and San Antonio Spurs. When he wasn't watching game shows, the news or late night talk shows, he could often be found avidly reading his Bible and daily devotional prayers. The most generous man, he gave his time & love to each of his grandchildren at holiday gatherings, birthdays, school activities, graduations, weddings, and every milestone in between. His signature tradition was to give cards of any occasion with special smiley faces on the envelopes next to our names, a simple, joyful signature that made every card feel extra special. A handy man, Carlos was the one to call to get the job done. Incredibly sharp, he was also the go-to for financial advice, especially when it came to taxes. He loved his hot coffee and huevos rancheros on a Sunday morning, after celebrating mass. A simple man with a pure heart, Carlos found joy in life's little moments.

He was deeply grateful for everything he had and poured kindness and grace into every life he touched. Carlos is survived by his beloved wife Maria Yolanda Niño; his children from his first marriage Rosalie (Thomas) Cavazos, Carlos (Lisa) Niño Jr., and Gloria (Kenneth) Pridemore; his step children Rebecca (Jesse) Hernandez, Albert (Diane) Lopez, Adolph Lopez, Bertha (Joe) Vidales, Olivia Peralta, Yolanda (Adam) Miller; grandchildren Randall (Analisa) Cavazos, Richard (Dystany) Cavazos, Roger Cavazos, Allison Niño (Angel) Santiago, Marcus (Selena) Niño, Amber (John) Guest, and Gregory Pridemore; and great-grandchildren Jaxon Cavazos and Ragnar Cavazos; and numerous step grand & great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his first wife Eloise Niño; his parents Eduardo Niño and Eulalia Jasso Niño; siblings Maria Zamora, Hilario Niño, Beatriz Bonner, Eduardo Jr. Niño, and the late Margarito Niño. Services for Carlos Niño: A viewing will be held on Wednesday, August 20th at 5:00 PM & The Rosary to follow at 6:30 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, located at 1700 SE Military Dr., San Antonio, TX 78214. The Funeral Mass, honoring Carlos's life, will take place on Thursday, August 21st at 9:30 AM at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 236 E. Petaluma Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78221. Following the Mass, burial services will be held with military honors at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, with the service beginning at 11:15 AM. Pallbearers will be Randall Cavazos, Richard Cavazos, Roger Cavazos, Adam Miller, Marcus Niño, Gregory Pridemore, Angel Santiago, and Joe Vidales. John Guest and Athen Miller will serve as Honorary Pallbearers. A reception, celebrated in his honor, will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church immediately following the burial. Carlos leaves a legacy of love, service, and strength-a man of faith who led by example and lived with honor. We celebrate as he rejoices in heaven, reunited with his loved ones in the presence of our Lord. May his memory be a source of comfort and inspiration for generations to come.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Holy Rosary

AUG 20. 6:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

AUG 21. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
236 E. Petaluma  
San Antonio, TX 78221

*Depart from the funeral home at 9:00 AM*

## Interment

AUG **21**. 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

FF

“ From Walmart Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carlos Niño.



From Walmart Family - August 20, 2025 at 05:12 PM

RT

“ Ralph and Tracy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carlos Niño.



Ralph and Tracy - August 20, 2025 at 03:45 PM

JF

“ Jackie Garza and Sarah and Jason Fane purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carlos Niño.



Jackie Garza and Sarah and Jason Fane - August 20, 2025 at 01:58 PM

DG

“ Debra and Gary Guest purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carlos Niño.



Debra and Gary Guest - August 20, 2025 at 01:11 PM

GR

“ Garcia Family (Nancy Rybczyk) purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carlos Niño.



Garcia Family (Nancy Rybczyk) - August 20, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carlos Niño.



August 20, 2025 at 09:27 AM

SS

“ Susan & Carlos Sanchez purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Carlos Niño.



Susan & Carlos Sanchez - August 18, 2025 at 01:24 PM

MK

“ Michael & Doris Kotara purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carlos Niño.



Michael & Doris Kotara - August 17, 2025 at 10:33 PM

MF

“ *Martin Jasso Sr and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carlos Niño.*



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**Martin Jasso Sr and family** - August 17, 2025 at 07:09 PM

BV

“ You weren’t my dad by blood, but you will always be my Pop by love.

*I can’t express the gratitude and the love I will forever have in my heart for you. You came into our lives 34 years ago and never asked anything from us but gave your entire heart to our mom and us. I will always remember your kindness and silly words “that’s too much” “shoot” and “that’s right”. Thank you for being an inspiration to me and my family. Thank you for sharing your Catholic faith and telling us stories that will be told for years to come.*

*When my dad died last year, I’ll never forget the words you told him on his death bed, “Rudy, go with God and don’t worry about the kids (we all are in our 50s and 60s), we’ll take care of them.” When my dad died, my heart was broken, but when I said goodbye to you Pop my heart shattered. I’m going to miss you.*

*Pop: I love you*

*Me: I love you more*

*Pop: with his finger, No*

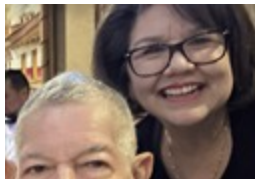
*Me: I love you to the moon and back*

*Pop: okay*

*Everyone laughed*

*It gives me comfort knowing when you closed your eyes for the very last time on earth, you opened them and saw Jesus.*

*Until we see each other again, you will live in my heart.*



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**Birdie Vidales** - August 17, 2025 at 04:45 PM

YD

“ There are no words that we can say to comfort our cousins and beloved aunt. Other than we are deeply sadden for the loss of our uncle (whom we referred to as "Tio Chale" and our kids referred to him as "uncle Charlie") The Nino, Donovan, Coronado family express our deepest condolences. Please remember that our beloved uncle is now with our beloved father Maragrito "Mike, Mage" Nino. Our dads always referred to as "Partners". They are both up in heaven rejoicing with their siblings and parents. Tio we love and miss you dearly.



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**Yvette Donovan** - August 15, 2025 at 10:01 AM