



Charles & Mary Mencio

Mary Jo and Charles "Chuck" Mencio

Mary Jo (Jones) Mencio, born in El Campo, Texas, on October 28, 1929, died peacefully at her San Antonio home on Friday, December 8, 2017, of a broken heart at the age of 88. She recently visited her beloved husband of 64 years, Charles "Chuck" Mencio, in the hospital and quietly died two days later.

Mary Jo's family proudly traced their roots to the Mayflower and Austin's Colony. She was first and foremost the daughter of Cecil and Marion Jones. Mary Jo was also a Daughter of the Republic of Texas. She was a committed, passionate and creative elementary and junior high school science teacher for 35+ years. Mary Jo was a prolific reader and enthusiastic cook. She lovingly raised her children to be life-long learners, strong in their convictions, independent in nature, and loving adults.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Charles "Chuck" Mencio peacefully joined his beloved wife, Mary Jo, in death, on December 12, 2017, four days after her passing. Like Mary Jo, he too passed in the family home that he designed and that the two of them had decorated with art and love. Chuck lived with kidney and bone cancer for the last two years and succumbed to its complications.

Chuck was a lifelong San Antonio resident and the son of Salvatore "Sam" and Josephine Mencio, and his 86-year old hands proudly showed the many marks of plumbing, electrical, carpentry, automotive, fishing, hunting and creative adventures. Not surprising to those who knew him, Chuck, a navy veteran, was in his shop working on yet another of his many inventions just days before his passing; his zest for life was evident even in his last hours on this earth.

Donations may be made to Wounded Warriors.

Mary Jo and Chuck are well-loved and fondly remembered by their children; Charles "Skip" (Patricia), Mark (Abel), and Tracey Wszalek (Gary); their grandchildren; Cam, Caity, Brad (Clarice), Tony, Andy, Gabby, and Maris; their great grandchild; Wyatt; Chuck's sister Roselle Huff (Mark), and their many nieces and nephews.

Heartfelt thanks to Amada Senior Care and Holy Savior Hospice for their loving and supportive care. Chuck and Mary Jo so appreciated the kindness extended by Susan over the last two years and were literally and figuratively carried across the finish line of this life by their Sweet Tee.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, December 27, at 10:00 am in the chapel at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South and Cemetery, 1700 S.E. Military Drive, San Antonio. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories

1700 SE Military Dr

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Tribute Wall

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“ Just yesterday, I was shopping in San Antonio and driving back, I pulled off on Lubbock Street and drove by the home where Charles, Sam, and Roselle Mencio lived down the street from us where we lived at 710 West Lubbock. I always admired the Mencios, went to school with them, and knew them to be very intelligent, both by reputation and from knowing them as well. Ever so often, i get a hint that there really could be telepathic waves of some sort. Otherwise, why in the world would I just drive by Charle's old house and ours after so many years have passed, having no idea that he had just passed away. Probably just coincidence, but.....who knows?
Regards to all who survive him.
George Cooper

George Cooper - December 23, 2017 at 11:00 AM