



## Charlie Francesco

March 20, 1923 - August 27, 2022

Charlie Francesco passed away peacefully in his home at the age of 99 on Saturday, August 27, 2022. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather. Charlie was born to Tony and Eustolia Francesco in San Antonio, TX, on March 20, 1923. He graduated from Fox Tech High School before serving in the United States Airforce and retiring as an Aircraft Mechanic Foreman at Kelly Airforce Base. Charlie led an active lifestyle and fulfilled his passion for the outdoors by spending his past-time gardening, fishing, beekeeping, bird watching, playing horseshoes, bowling, and spending time with his family.

Charlie and his beloved wife Elisa are survived by their three children: Linda (Roger) Arnold, Peggy Arnold, and Chuck Francesco; grandchildren: Tracy Davis, Tori (Kendall) Lanier, Tara Davis, Stephanie (Philip) Kerr, and Kimberly Francesco (deceased); great-grandchildren: Adrianna, Devin, Evan, Deja, Angelo, Jonathan, and Charlie; and great-great-grandchildren Aurora, Malakai, and two more on the way.

Charlie is remembered for his caring, kind, humorous, and hardworking spirit. He has left his family and friends with a wealth of knowledge and stories to carry out his legacy.

In memory of Charlie Francesco, the family asks that donations be made in lieu of flowers at the link provided below to support Padre Island National Seashore's cooperating association, the Western National Parks Association,

in advancing education,  
interpretation, research, and community outreach at  
70+ Western national parks.  
<https://wnpa.org/donate/>

Learn more about the Western National Parks Association [here](#).

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

SEP 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Rosary

SEP 21. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

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SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charlie Francesco.*



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September 21, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Grandpa was the one that always showed up, whether it was father and daughter dances, softball games, taking us to and from school, teaching us how to do all kinds of things to make us independent. Most of all he taught us the importance in family and traditions that will be carried on. Grandpa was a constant source of inspiration. It is going to be hard to go on without him with us, but due to all the love and knowledge he has given us we will all be okay. Words can not explain how much he is missed. We love and miss you!*

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**Tori Lanier** - September 21, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlie Francesco.*



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September 21, 2022 at 03:17 PM

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“ Prayers for you and your family from. RIP "Grandpa". We are proud of everyone for the love and care they have given you, and especially proud of you for the love and care you have given them. Love from Spokane

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**Bonnie Fauske** - September 19, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlie Francesco.



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September 17, 2022 at 04:21 PM

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“ Uncle Charlie, you will be missed. You taught me the secret of eating a minimum of 12 blackeyed peas every New Years Eve, and I still do. You showed everyone laughter and love and horseshoes! You are loved! Rest in peace.

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**Tena Francesco** - September 08, 2022 at 07:44 PM