



## Clarence Arthur Russell Jr.

November 22, 1928 - July 28, 2018

CLARENCE ARTHUR RUSSELL, JR.

September 22, 1928—July 28, 2018

Clarence Arthur Russell, Jr. died peacefully surrounded by his family on July 28, 2018 in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 89. Clarence was born September 22, 1928 in Victoria, Texas to Clarence and Winifred Russell. The family moved to Cuero, Texas when Clarence was a young boy.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Therese (née Kuhn) and their seven children, Catherine Webb, Diane Parker, Susan, Michael, Dr. Terri Anne Russell and her husband William A. Harrison, III, Janet, and Robert and his wife Roxanne, as well as eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Clarence graduated from Cuero High School in 1946. At the age of 17, he joined the Texas National Guard and began his lengthy service to his country. In 1950, he graduated with his BA from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. He served 45 years with the Texas National Guard and Army Reserves in both military and civilian positions. Following his retirement from his civilian position in 1987, he began full-time active duty with the Texas Army National Guard at Camp Mabry in Austin until his retirement in 1990 at the rank of Chief Warrant Officer.

He was also an active member of the Knights of Columbus, earning his Fourth Degree in 1973, and served as Grand Knight of Council 4140 from 1973-1974. He counted his brother knights among his closest friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary/Funeral Mass

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
600 Oblate  
San Antonio, TX 78216

## Graveside Service

AUG 3. 10:30 AM.

Hillside Cemetery  
Cuero, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so very sorry to hear about Mr. Russell's passing. How thankful I am to have known him! From those days back when Terri and I made gingerbread and prune donuts (anxiously awaiting his verdict and delighting in his culinary approval!) to more recent visits in your home, Mr. Russell has always ALWAYS had a smile on his face, a conversation in his heart, and a kind calmness to his spirit. I imagine he is in the biggest recliner in heaven, shooting the breeze with the angels!

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