



## Connie Ballarta Silva

May 11, 1953 - February 14, 2022

Connie Silva, 68, of San Antonio, Texas, passed while surrounded by her loved ones on February 14, 2022, Valentine's Day. On the day that we celebrate love, our family's heart was called to her heavenly home.

Connie was born to Richard and Hortencia Ballarta in San Antonio, Texas. There, she met and married her one true love, Eddie Silva. Together they had four children: Connie Jean, Brian, Eric, and Christopher.

Connie shared her life and love with Eddie for 52 years. She supported her husband and family while serving in the silent ranks as a US Air Force spouse for 24 of those years. She honorably followed her husband in his duties to Ft Hood, Dyess AFB, Bergstrom AFB, and as far as West Germany. Connie loved traveling; however, her home was always San Antonio. They returned home after Eddie retired from the military. She cherished her role as mother and matriarch of her family. In this influencing role, she shared unconditional love, the importance of reading and education, and the joys of being surrounded with loved ones. She took an active role in the education of both her children and grandchildren to ensure a living legacy of her passion for reading and knowledge. She would spend her days reading with children, actively participating in school activities, and taking the children on adventures to Sea World or the local library.

Connie and Eddie celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary by being married in the Catholic Church at San Fernando Cathedral in 2021—a final tribute to their everlasting love and a symbolic blessing to the life and legacy

they had forged together in that time.

Connie is survived by her dedicated husband, Eddie Silva; daughter, Connie Ramos, and her husband, Reuben Ramos; sons, Brian Silva; Eric Silva and his wife, Marilyn Silva; and Christopher Silva and his wife, Cristina Silva. She is also survived by her four sisters, Vera Ballarta, Rosario Cano, Maria Esparza, and Teresa Ballarta; thirteen grandchildren; as well as a host of sisters- and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Viewing will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 6:00 p.m., at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North at 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr. Rosary will begin at 7:00 p.m. Funeral procession will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2022, from Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Cherry Ridge Dr.. Funeral mass will take place at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m., followed by burial at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. Celebration of Life will follow at the American Legion, Post 2 at 3518 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, TX 78201.

Donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at: [https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=39209&mfc\\_pref=T&39209.donation=form1](https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=39209&mfc_pref=T&39209.donation=form1)

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

MAR **16.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## **Rosary**

MAR **16.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## **Procession**

MAR **17.** 9:15 AM (CT)

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

## **Funeral Mass**

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MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church  
9883 Marbach Road  
San Antonio, TX 78245

## **Committal Service**

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MAR 17. 11:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Connie Ballarta Silva.*



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March 15, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ *My Sister and brother took me in when I was in jeopardy. I lived with them in Abilene when you were an infant I lived with your family when you were in Austin .We went to Germany with grandma and grandpa when you graduated 🎓❤️ .My Sis was my rock the matriarch of her family and I will carry her in my heart ❤️ for the rest of my life. I will miss you my ever loving Sister CONNIE SILVA YOU TOOK CARE OF THIS FLIGHTY SIS. AND THANK YOU BROTHER FOR BEING SUCH A LOVING AND DEVOTED HUSBAND. TILL I SEE YOU AGAIN LOVE Chayo ❤️💖*



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rosario cano - February 27, 2022 at 02:19 AM

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“ Oh my sis. So many many memories from childhood to present. This morning as I was putting on my coat, I remembered the day we went on a shopping spree to Foleys downtown (where Joske's used to be). There were 3 coats that I liked...but I was only going to get one. You told me, get all 3, it's like paying for the price of one. Sis, you were always the financier; never miss a bargain for a good quality item! When I wear these coats, they always remind me of you. And another precious memory, are the last words you spoke to me, “You & Me”. One day, You and Me will meet again. For now, I will always keep you in my heart. Love, your sis Mary.



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**Maria Esparza** - February 24, 2022 at 11:09 AM



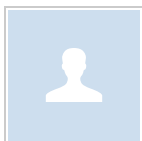
“ My sincere condolences 🌺 to the family and prayers to everyone during this time.

Love,  
Norma Guajardo & Family



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**Norma Guaj** - February 24, 2022 at 06:06 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Ballarta Silva.



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February 24, 2022 at 05:01 AM

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“ *Jan, Lastrada, and Tracy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Connie Ballarta Silva.*



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**Jan, Lastrada, and Tracy** - February 23, 2022 at 11:51 AM

CE

“ *There are so many great memories of aunt Connie. I always remember her love for dressing up for Halloween. I only remember her dressing as a vampire or as Sally (my favorite from her), but she always went all out to dress like the characters. She made sure that Halloween was fun for everyone, from kids to adults. She will be greatly missed and will always be remembered.*

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**christina Esparz** - February 22, 2022 at 09:03 PM

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*I will always remember my cousin Connie with her beautiful smile and long hair. Sweet as always, as we were growing up. A few years before she got ill, I would gather with all her sisters, nieces and nephews to the movies, eating out. I love how all the families got together and took pictures. There were lots of beautiful memories and glad pictures were shared. Forever in our Hearts* 💕 🌹 🙏 🙏 🙏 🙏

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**Oralia Reyes** - February 22, 2022 at 11:17 PM