



Crisanto Sanchez Luna

July 9, 1924 - September 14, 2022

Crisanto Sanchez Luna, age 98, passed away peacefully on September 14, 2022, at Brooke Army Medical Center, with family by his side.

A resident of SAT, Crisanto was born July 9, 1924, in Seguin, TX, to Augustin Luna and Pompasa (Luna) Ramon. He was married to the love of his life, Alice G Luna, for 61 years, and together they built a beautiful home and raised a loving family. He retired from Civil Service after 38 years as an Air Craft Jet Engine Mechanic at Kelly Air Force Base. He was devastated by the passing of his wife in 2013, and felt the need to find a distraction from his grief, so he made the decision to enroll in SAISD's Adult Education Program. In 2016, he received his GED at the young age of 91. This would not have been possible without the love, encouragement and dedication of his beloved teacher, Armenia (Mimi) Hudspeth. He unexpectedly became somewhat of a local "celebrity" as the story of his graduation was covered by KSAT News, The Rivard Report and San Antonio Magazine. Strangers would approach him while out in public, congratulate him, and tell him that they recognized him from his interview with KSAT's Erica Hernandez.

A real family man, he was happiest when spending time with his children and grandchildren. Before losing his vision to an eye affliction, his hobbies included reading books on history, watching old musicals, working on his yard, and going for long drives, especially on Sunday afternoons. He listened to

music daily, preferring the sounds of big band, easy listening and old country music. He never missed Lawrence Welk on Saturday evenings, or the daily National News, and he always kept up with current news events with MSNBC.

Crisanto was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife Alice G. Luna; sister Jovita Moline and brothers, Gerardo Luna, and Gabriel Luna. He is survived by his daughters, Mary Alice (Baldomero) Martinez, Rose Mary (Mike) Rodriguez, Mary Imelda (Edward) Mares; sister Armandina Delgado; brother Viviano Ramon (JoAnn), grandchildren Shawn Martinez, Kevin Martinez, Scott (Lorena) Martinez, Celeste (Jesus) Garcia, Desiree Mares; great grandchildren Gia Martinez, Bodhi Martinez, Emily Garcia, Caleb Garcia, John Garcia, Adam Garcia; great-great grandchildren, Eano Martinez, Braylen Martinez, Chanel Martinez; numerous nieces and nephews, and his beloved dog, Bullet.

Crisanto was a loving and dedicated husband and father who lived a long and happy life. He was loved by many, and will be deeply missed.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Public Visitation

SEP **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

SEP **23** (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church
3814 Nash Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78223

Tribute Wall

VG

“ My prayers and deepest condolences to you Mary and your family. Your dad was an amazing person who lived a grand life. He was happy and proud of the family he had and the love you each shared. The memories of your dad will never fade because when you look at each other, even years from now, that love shines through and he will live on forever. You were so blessed to have him for so long. Now he is home with your mom. I loved all the stories you would share and especially his accomplishment of graduation. May the good Lord comfort you always and may he rest in the Glory of God forever. Amen



Veronica Gomez - September 24, 2022 at 05:33 AM

JF

“ Our deepest and sincere condolences to the family. May Mr. Luna rest in peace with his beloved. From Fresnillo Family- Pyron neighbors.

Jerry and Mary Fresnillo - September 23, 2022 at 07:28 PM

RO

Daddy, we had you for 9 years after mom passed away. We needed you and you needed us. And although I was not ready to let you go, I know it was time for you to be back with mom. Your vision is back, you are strong once again, and you are happy once again with the love of your life. It was an honor to be your daughter. I love you, I will miss you and I will forever be grateful to have been your daughter.

Rose - September 23, 2022 at 10:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Crisanto Sanchez Luna.*



September 23, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Crisanto Sanchez Luna.*



September 22, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Crisanto Sanchez Luna.*



September 21, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Missing my Wonderful Uncle Chanto. To my Cousins and family, May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts with Peace and Comfort. Sending my Love*

sylvia ghazali - September 21, 2022 at 01:46 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Crisanto Sanchez Luna.* ”



September 20, 2022 at 05:39 PM