



## Daniel T. Zamora

December 6, 1948 - January 14, 2021

Daniel T. Zamora joined our Lord on January 14, 2021 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on December 6, 1948 in San Antonio to Jose T. Zamora and Amalia T. Zamora. Daniel was preceded in death by his sister, Yolanda Greene and his parents. He is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Maria L. Zamora; daughter, Debra Tapia; son, Daniel Zamora Jr. (Melvin Rodriguez); sisters, Linda Sencenbaugh (Jay), Olga Alfieri, Imelda Ricondo (Max), Norma Z. Adams; brothers, Joe Zamora (Mindy), Richard Zamora (Brandy), Randy Zamora ( Lisa); grandchildren, Daniel Tapia (Haley), Amanda Tapia (Logan); great-granddaughter Bowyn Adair Poole; emotional support dog Nugget; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Daniel was a Vietnam War Veteran and served his country proudly in the United States Army for 20 years. During his service, he worked at the Institute of Surgical Research burn unit, where he was recognized for many achievements and would do the work of three technicians on his own. He was well known and loved by colleagues at work and even played on a softball team with them at Fort Sam Houston. Daniel treasured his family and loved spending time with them at home and on the field. He coached his daughter in all the sports that she played and never missed a game. When his grandchildren came years later, his passion for sports passed on to them as well. Anytime they had a game in any sport, there he was in the stands yelling, cheering, and of course coaching. You could always hear his strong voice and everyone at the games knew who he was.

Spending time with his family was always a priority to Daniel. He loved being outdoors with them at an amazing piece of land that he owned called the Lot. The whole family, including uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and cousins would all go out there on different holidays, especially Easter. He always had the family together enjoying swimming, camping, fishing, playing family games of volleyball, softball, horseshoes, basketball, riding go karts, barbecuing, and even just sitting by the campfire and enjoying laughs. Daniel made many amazing memories with his whole his family at the Lot.

Another great joy of Daniel's was watching sports with his family, especially his grandson Danny and son-in-law Logan. He loved to watch basketball, football, boxing, or MMA. His favorite teams were the SA Spurs, Texas Longhorns, and the Dallas Cowboys. He also liked going fishing with his whole family. His grandkids taught him quite a bit about fishing. Golfing with his nephew, Curtis, was another of Daniel's favorite memories. Although Curtis and his family lived in England and could not visit often, Daniel cherished their relationship.

Good music could always make Daniel smile. Listening to his son, Daniel Jr., singing a heartfelt ballad at the house would bring a tear to his eye every time. Daniel also knew how to make time stop for a moment in the driveway at his home, dancing Mexican polkas with his wife Maria. The smile on his face while dancing with his wife was beautiful. They shared a bond and a happiness that transcends time. He enjoyed sitting outside the patio with Maria and just taking in the day.

His great granddaughter Bowyn was the light of his life and the time he spent with her had him glowing with joy. As she grew, so did their amazing bond. Daniel adored singing to her and playing with her. Their favorite song to sing together was Patty Cake. Anytime he would hear her cry, no matter what time of the day or night, he would jump out of bed and run to the living room and she would stop crying when he would clap his hands and start singing that song. Bowyn knew him as Grampy and she loved her Grampy for sure. Daniel would have coffee outside in the mornings with his granddaughter Amanda

and they would enjoy spending time laughing and playing with Bowyn outside. He always looked forward to getting up and spending mornings with them. Daniel was an amazing man and will always be loved, cherished, and remembered by his family.

#### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 1, 2021 from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 9:30am at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

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

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Daniel T. Zamora*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - February 01, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel T. Zamora.*



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February 01, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel T. Zamora.*



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January 29, 2021 at 12:55 AM

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“ *Mary, Ditto, Debra, Amanda, Gummy I'm so sorry for your great loss. May you all find the peace you're looking for, Daniel is looking down on you now and taking care of you in the name of our Jesus. Love you*

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**Olga Alfieri** - January 20, 2021 at 02:27 PM

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“ *You are a good brother, uncle, friend. You are already missed! You finished your mission God sent you to accomplish, I understand that now. You deserve to Rest In Peace brother and you are no longer in pain, you're smile is shining down on us. Daniel you are loved very much and always will be.*



**Olga Alfieri** - January 20, 2021 at 01:38 PM