



## David S. Casanova

November 14, 1931 - December 31, 2019

David S. Casanova, loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather went to be with our Lord on December 31, 2019.

He was born on November 14, 1931 in San Antonio, Texas to David T. and Jesusa S. Casanova.

He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 66 years, Mary Olga Casanova, his children, David A. Casanova and wife Dawn, Sharon Poerner and husband Pat, his sister Helen, 5 grandchildren, Aaron Casanova and wife Aly, Andrea Casanova, Travis Poerner and wife Summer, Cody Poerner and Ashley Poerner, 4 great grandchildren, Kenedy Casanova, Jensen Casanova Elliot Casanova, Olivia Poerner, his niece Teresa Jarzombek and his nephew Robert Guajardo.

David Lost his mother when he was a young boy and he and his sister were raised by their father.

David graduated from Fox Tech High School in 1950 where he played basketball and was the co-captain and quarterback of the 1949-1950 football team. He received all district honors from the San Antonio Express and the San Antonio Light news papers. He was voted outstanding backfield star in Texas by radio station WFAA on October 9, 1949. He scored 60 points and accumulated 525 yards rushing and passing.

The 1949 football team was remembered for their game against Jefferson High School where they set the attendance record at Alamo Stadium at 26,207, at the time, the largest football crowd in San Antonio history. The

attendance record stood for over 60 years.

After graduation he attended Trinity University on a football scholarship. After one year at Trinity he joined the Air Force during the Korean War.

After his military service was completed, he joined the Army Map Service, later known as the Defense Mapping Agency, at Fort Sam Houston where he retired after 37 years. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Olga Rangel in 1953 and they were married for 66 years and had two children, David and Sharon.

He was a Fourth Degree Honorary Life member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed bowling for several years and developed many close friendships. He enjoyed coaching CYO baseball at Holy Name Catholic Church and Pop Warner football at Keienburg field. He was so proud of the players on all of his teams. He had the ability to take an ordinary group of kids from the neighborhood and mold them into a team and somehow convince them that they could beat any team in town. He liked to reminisce about many of the games where his teams were underdogs and they were able to beat teams that were supposed to be much better. After retirement he enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events and traveling around the country with his wife.

## SERVICES

Visitation: Tuesday January 7, Mission Park North, 3401 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio, 78230, Family 5 – 6 PM, Friends 6 – 9 PM, Rosary at 7 PM

Funeral Mass: Wednesday January 8 at 10 AM, Holy Name Catholic Church, 3814 Nash Blvd. San Antonio, 78223

Burial following the Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, 17501 Nacogdoches, San Antonio 78266

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78266  
(210) 651-6011

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
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San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
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## **Mass of Resurrection**

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**JAN 8.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ We were so saddened to read that David had passed away. The friendship with you all goes back many years ago when sharing our love for bowling. Mary, our heart goes out to you, your children and their families. We feel sure your faith, love and support of your family and friends will get you through this most difficult time. May David rest in peace.  
Jake and Dee Granato.

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**Jake Granato** - January 06, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David S. Casanova.



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January 06, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of David S. Casanova.



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January 06, 2020 at 02:48 PM

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“ *Sylvia&Daryl, Bill&Mila and families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David S. Casanova.*



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**Sylvia&Daryl, Bill&Mila and families** - January 06, 2020 at 10:28 AM