



David M. Cavazos

September 24, 1946 - June 29, 2017

David M. Cavazos was born September 24, 1946, in San Antonio, TX to Raul and Angela Cavazos. On June 29, 2017, the world lost this extraordinary man, and he joined his parents, sister, niece, and beloved father-in-law in heaven.

David was immersed in the love of his adoring family and friends, leaving behind his loving and devoted wife of 46 blessed years, Rosalinda, his admiring son, David Jr. (wife Kym and daughter, Mina), and his dearest daughter, Diana. He will also be honored by his extended family: mother-in-law, Isabel Centeno, sister-in-law, Dianne (Pete) Garcia, brother-in-law, Billy (Patti) Centeno, nephew Billy III (Ashley and daughter, Mason) Centeno, and niece, Sarah Centeno (son Ryan). He is survived by his siblings: Anna (Bill) Cornish and Raul (Beth) Cavazos. David lived a beautiful and happy life. After playing football at Fox Tech High School, he immediately entered into service for his country and was deployed to Vietnam where he served honorably and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with Valor for showing heroism in the line of duty.

He returned home in 1969 and, through Providence, was reunited with Rosie who he had known in high school. They fell in love and within two years were married on April 24, 1971. They wanted a family and after much effort had their first child, David, after five years. Nine years later, they were surprised to be pregnant with their daughter, Diana. David spent his entire life taking care of others. He found his calling on February 17, 1975, when joining the San Antonio Fire Department. There he fostered an even larger family of brothers

and sisters who called him the Silver Fox. David was truly happy and loved his career, retiring in 2007, after 32 years of service. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and coaching soccer to kids he loved as his own. He loved so hard, so many, and so unconditionally, that he was loved by all in return. He lived his life without a care in the world, lit a room up with his laughter, and made everyone smile. He devoted his life to his family and friends, and we will honor his memory with every smile. He loved us all ten times over, more than any one person deserves, and that love will carry us on.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the San Antonio Fire Fighters Benevolent fund, 100 Club, or Burned Out Survivors' Fund.

A visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2017 with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A funeral procession will depart at 9:00 a.m. from the funeral home on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 to Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery for a 9:45 a.m. graveside service.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 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/>

Prayer Service

JUL 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

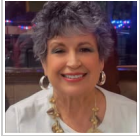
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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. I remember David as such a happy, caring family man. May he rest in peace. Xo, Carmen G.

Carmen Garza - July 11, 2017 at 10:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dianne Centeno-Garcia - July 11, 2017 at 11:29 AM

RJ

“ Rob Kling & Linda Jeannotte purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David M. Cavazos.



Rob Kling & Linda Jeannotte - July 10, 2017 at 10:51 AM



Cynthia Anderson

“ I had the privilege of working and knowing David as a paramedic and friend. I will always remember his smile. He was a good paramedic and more importantly a great person. We wish the Cavazos family our sincerest condolences and will keep David and you in our prayers.

Johnny & Cynthia Anderson Jr.

Cynthia Anderson - July 10, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of David M. Cavazos.*



July 10, 2017 at 07:52 AM



“ *Rosie, my deepest condolences and love go out to you and your family. The root of my upbringing was at St. Mark's and I grew to know the most wonderful people there. I chose you and David to be Godparents to my son as fine examples of Christian love and caring. Nick also knows of David's passing and sends his condolences and prayers.*

May the beautiful memories and deep love you and David shared live in your heart forever and bring you comfort always. God's peace be with you.

Love, Cindy

Cindy Flores - July 10, 2017 at 07:07 AM



“ *<http://m.legacy.com/obituaries/sanantonio/obituary.aspx?n=david-m-cavazos&pid=186034605&referrer=0&preview=True>*

Diana Cavazos - July 09, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *<http://m.mysanantonio.com/obituaries/article/Cavazos-returned-from-Vietnam-War-to-serve-with-11274061.php>*

Diana Cavazos - July 08, 2017 at 08:52 PM

SW

“ Rosie, I was so sorry to hear about your sweet David. While I knew him way back when at the Bank, I will always be thankful that it was David who took the EMS call that New Year's Day of 1995, when Christopher was accidentally shot in the neck, and David who calmed me down and took such wonderful care of Chris. Had it not been for God sending David, I truly believe that Chris would not have made it to the hospital alive. He was a wonderful man, and has always been thought of by us as our angel.....Now he sits among the angels, and smiles, knowing he did so much good for so many. All my love, Susie

Susie Wallis - July 08, 2017 at 01:53 PM



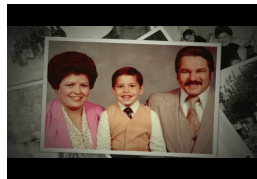
“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of David M. Cavazos.



July 08, 2017 at 01:25 AM

DC

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Diana Cavazos - July 08, 2017 at 01:23 AM

RC

Hi Diana. First, let me tell you how sorry I am at the passing of your father who was my husband, Raul's brother. You don't know me, but I guess that would make me your Aunt Beth. It grieves me that David and Raul didn't have the opportunity to see each other before your Dad passed away. But it was a blessing that David got to hear Raul say I love you. I know, if your Dad were able to communicate he would have said the same to Raul. I will always be grateful to your Mom for that. Second, I wanted to let you know that your musical tribute is the most beautiful and amazing recognition of a life well lived that I have ever seen. I can't wait to show it to your uncle. Third, please accept most humble apologies for always spelling your name wrong. This comes to you and your family with love and wishes for healing. Raul and Beth

Raul and Beth Cavazos - July 08, 2017 at 10:37 PM

DC

Thank you so much!

Diana Cavazos - July 09, 2017 at 12:27 PM

PH

Beautiful tribute to your Dad. So sorry for your loss. Will keep you and your family in prayer. Pat Hernandez

Patricia Hernandez - July 11, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of David M. Cavazos.



July 06, 2017 at 02:34 PM

IO

“ *I reflect fondly on our days at Irving Jr. High with David. Please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss. Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*With love and friendship.
Isaias & Sonia Ortiz San Antonio, TX*

Isaias Ortiz - July 06, 2017 at 07:07 AM

DC

Thank you so much!

Diana Cavazos - July 06, 2017 at 11:23 PM

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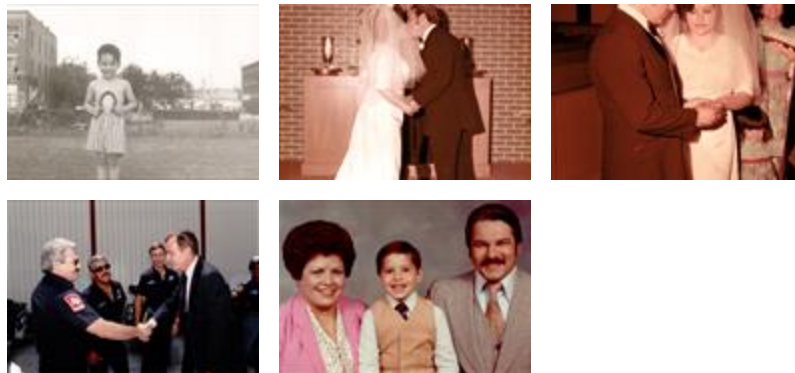
“ *Sincerely, Rose Tabor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David M. Cavazos.*



Sincerely, Rose Tabor - July 05, 2017 at 02:37 PM

DC

“ *33 files added to the album Pictures*



Diana Cavazos - July 05, 2017 at 12:40 AM

IB

“ OUR PRAAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU THESE DAYS. WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT DAVID IS AT HOME WITH HIS GOD AND DOES NOT HAVE TO STRUGGLE TO BREATHE ANYMORE. ROSIE, I THINK OF YOU DAILY AS YOU GRIEVE DAVID'S PASSING. YOU HAVE MANY HAPPPY MEMORIES TO DWELL ON AND REMEMBER. IMOGENE

Imogene Brown - July 04, 2017 at 09:02 PM