



Don James Echeverria

December 29, 1958 - July 12, 2020

Don James Echeverria a loving husband, daddy and grandpa, went peacefully home to his lord and savior on July 12, 2020 at the age of 61. He was preceded in death by his father, mother and his brothers Larry Echeverria and David Echeverria. Don is survived by his wife Andrea of 35 years, and his daughters and son-in-laws, Priscilla and Lee Williams, Shirley and Eric Rodriguez, Sophia and Jonathan Bernal. Also by his six grandchildren Daisy, RikJames, Ivy, William, EJ and Oliver.

Don James was born on December 29, 1958 in San Antonio, TX. At the age of 20 Don joined the United States Army (3rd Battalion, 47th Infantry) proudly serving his country from May 1, 1979-June 6, 1984. While in the army Don earned a Marksman Qualification Badge, Oversea Service Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon and a Good Conduct Medal. After serving his country he continued his education and received his associates degree in HVAC.

Don was a devoted husband unconditionally loving his wife, providing a modest and charming life for their family. He was a phenomenal Daddy to his 3 daughters. Loving each one in his own special way and creating an unforgettable bond. At the age of 50 his world forever changed with the birth of his 1st grandchild RikJames. He continued to be the "the bestest grandpa in the westest", making sure to create unforgettable memories with each of his grandchildren. Being a grandpa meant the world to him and everyone of his

grandchildren brought light and completion to his world.

He was tremendously loved and will be infinitely missed, by those who he held close to his heart, and all who held him close to their heart.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, we ask that all wear a mask and practice social distancing. There will be limited seating for services. For everyone's safety please honor the family from a distance. The family has created a memory box for all to leave their condolences instead of hugs and handshakes amongst one another. We kindly thank you in advance. Services will be public streamed through the Facebook page of Shirley Rodriguez.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **20**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Prayer Service

JUL **20**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL **21**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Beginning IHW
12107 Topperwein
Live Oak, TX

Interment

JUL **21**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Don James Echeverria*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 20, 2020 at 10:29 AM

RL

“ *I just want my bro n laws family and friends to know that I'm thankful for being a part of his life and to let them know if it wasn't for him I wouldn't have graduated high school, thanx James and I miss you already my heart goes out to the family and those closest to him as well.*

Rexina Linan - August 15, 2020 at 10:08 PM

AE

Thank you sister , from the family and myself we love you James loved you

Andrea Echeverria - August 22, 2020 at 04:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don James Echeverria.*



July 21, 2020 at 05:31 AM



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July 20, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *John Reese purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Don James Echeverria.*



John Reese - July 16, 2020 at 07:14 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences on your loss. James was my nephew and he was always very affectionate with me. The first years of his life, he lived with me and my mother. I loved him like a little brother. He was a very mischievous little boy. He was a handful for my mother to handle. We had to cover all the electric plugs because he would try to stick bobby pins or whatever he could into them. We managed to keep in touch throughout the years. I will miss his surprise visits and phone calls. May he rest in peace.*

*Love,
Aunt Tia Jovita (what he always called me.)*

Jovita Durand - July 16, 2020 at 01:14 AM

SE

Aww Great Ain't tia Jovita, that brought me so much joy and laughter to learn that about my dad. I'm not at all surprised he was so mischievous, he also told us he was. Hahaha my youngest is probably on his level of mischievous, the little hooligan probably takes after his grandpa! Thank you so much for sharing this. Sending you, love, hugs and prayers.

Sophia Echeverria - July 16, 2020 at 01:52 AM

SM

So sorry for your loss, James was a kind & caring person; I have missed his tamales the past few Christmas, he & the girls would stop by; James also built my shutters that hang in front of my house on Fresno; keeping your mom & family in my prayers! Bob & Susan (Ernie's mom & dad)

susan matteucci - July 20, 2020 at 02:42 PM