



Donald Patrick Slavin

February 15, 1931 - November 30, 2020

Donald Patrick Slavin, 89, of San Antonio passed away on November 30, 2020.

Standing 6 feet 4 inches, he was a towering figure and his stature served him well, both in the military and during a distinguished career with the San Antonio Police Department.

Slavin was born on February 15, 1931 to the late Albert Patrick Slavin and Lillian Violet Ackerman Slavin. He grew up with seven siblings in the historic Tobin Hill neighborhood near downtown San Antonio. He attended the now-closed St. Mary's Catholic School on the San Antonio River Walk, as well as Central Catholic Marianist High School.

As a young man he enlisted in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War era, serving his country for four years. He then embarked on a 34-year career in the San Antonio Police Department, ultimately retiring with the rank of lieutenant and a legendary reputation as one of SAPD's finest.

An early first marriage blessed him with his first-born son, Phillip Slavin. In 1957 he married beautiful Emma Flores, with whom he had two more sons. During their 42 years of marriage, they built a home in Bulverde, raised their family, and enjoyed many cross-country driving trips together, seeing the

sights of the United States. She passed away in 1999.

In addition to his wife, he is predeceased by his youngest son, Marlon, who died in 2017. He is survived by his eldest son, Phillip Slavin, and his wife Belinda Slavin of San Antonio; son Bruce Slavin of Galveston; sister June Slavin Deiser of San Antonio; and a large extended family.

He will be buried with military honors at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 10. The family may be reached through Mission Park Funeral North.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Military Honors

DEC **10**. 10:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Patrick Slavin.*



December 09, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Patrick Slavin.*



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“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Patrick Slavin.*



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“ *Slavin family, we are so sorry for your loss!
Praying that you will find comfort in the wonderful memories you have of Donald.
Peace be with you all at this difficult time.
Love, the Adame family.*



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