



## Efrain Hernandez

April 20, 1934 - October 17, 2022

Staff Sergeant Efrain Nino Hernandez, 88, entered into rest October 17, 2022. He was born April 6, 1934, in Laredo, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isadoro and Cecilia Hernandez, and his brother, Emilio Hernandez.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 68 years, Petra Hernandez; his seven daughters: Gloria Williams (Leon William), Sandra Khorram, Elsa Santana, Teresa Jauregui (Peter Jauregui), Connie Gonzales (Victor Gonzales), Monica Hakala (Kevin Hakala), Martha Ward (Virgil Ward), and son Efrain Hernandez, Jr. (Anna Hernandez); and his younger sister, Cruz Medina (Jesse E. Medina). He is also survived by his 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

SSGT Hernandez served in the U.S. Military from 1954–77 as a truck mechanic in the Marine Corps, and a construction mechanic in the Navy. He served three tours in Vietnam from 1965–66, 1967–68, 1969–70, with 7th Comm BN, 1st M.P. and MCB-7, experiencing some of the most brutal aspects of the war with dignity and devotion to his battalion.

As a retired veteran, SSGT Hernandez enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He loved sitting in the sun while reading a good book and watching football every Sunday. He brought joy to everyone, and his love and memory will live forever in the hearts of those who knew him.



# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

OCT **30**. 6:30 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
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## Mass

OCT **31**. 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Henry's Catholic Church  
1619 S. Flores  
San Antonio, TX 78204

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Efrain Hernandez.



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October 29, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Efrain Hernandez.



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October 28, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Monica Wong** - October 27, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Efrain Hernandez.



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October 26, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Efrain Hernandez.



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October 25, 2022 at 10:02 PM