



## Eleazar P. Alfaro

March 15, 1926 - May 11, 2018

Eleazar P. "Charlie" Alfaro, age 92, went to be with the Lord on May 11, 2018, in San Antonio, TX. He was born on March 15, 1926 in Floresville , TX. He is preceded in death by his parents: Samuel and Librada Alfaro; his beloved wife: Helen B. Alfaro; his children: Antonio "Tony" Alfaro, Jim Alfaro, Thelma J. Alfaro; and his beloved brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his children: Marjorie A. Ruiz, Eleazar "Rocky" Alfaro Jr. (Linda), and Jeanette Rios (Ralph). He will also be greatly missed by his 20 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Charlie enlisted in the Army at age 20. Showing courage and patriotism, he fought in World War II. During the Battle of Luzon, he earned two bronze stars. His steadfast bravery and efforts contributed to the American victory over Japan.

Charlie's spirit of service and duty transcended into his civic duty, serving in the San Antonio Police Department for 32 years. During his years with SAPD, he made lasting impressions on the many people he served and served with. One of Charlie's proudest moments was arresting the most-famous offender, Ozzy Osbourne, in the notorious, Alamo incident.

Charlie was a man of family and of faith. He made sure to instill in his loved

ones, the importance of valuing and prioritizing family. He enjoyed travelling, fishing and camping. Charlie frequented Llano River and Padre Island. You could find him there singing with his children and grandchildren. Surely, his family will remember his spirit and feel his presence at these special places, and in continuing on these traditions.

Known to his family and friends as “Big Rock”, his sense of composure, control, and his natural leadership tendencies, made him always respectable. He never met a “stranger”, as he could strike a conversation with anyone he came in contact with. He was genuinely good and kind-spirited, with a contagious presence that made everyone want to be around him.

Though he will be greatly missed, Charlie has left behind a strong legacy and countless memories that will continue to live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He has made his family very proud, and he will always be remembered.

As a hero should, Charlie will be honored with a full military service, consisting of Patriot Guard Riders and Honor Guards from SAPD and the United States Army. As he loved during his earthly life, Charlie will also be celebrated with Mariachi Music.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at Alamo Funeral Home from 5:00-9:00 p.m., with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Procession will depart from Alamo Funeral Home on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 10:30 a.m., for a Church Service at El Macias Methodist Church. Interment to follow at 1 p.m., at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Alamo Funeral Chapels  
624 N Alamo St  
San Antonio, TX 78215  
(210) 554-5000  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Prayer Service

MAY **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

El Mesias United Methodist Church  
825 Aransas Ave.  
San Antonio, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to express our most sincere condolences to the family of Eleazar Alfaro on his passing.  
John Paul and Marilyn Koch

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**John P. Koch** - May 22, 2018 at 09:51 PM