



## Elias Uriegas

August 9, 1941 - October 13, 2024

Elias "Leo" Uriegas Sr., a cherished husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother, passed away on October 13, 2024, at the age of 83 in San Antonio, TX. Born on August 9, 1941, in Losoya, TX, to Manuel Gamboa Uriegas and Leonor Terrazas Uriegas, Leo led a life marked by dedication to his family and his country.

Leo proudly served in the US Air Force, retiring as a Master Sergeant after 22 years of distinguished service. During his military tenure, he was stationed across the globe, displaying his commitment and resilience. His service included time in the Vietnam War, a period that he often recounted with a deep sense of pride. Following his military career, Leo continued to work internationally with the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES), after contributing many years at VIA Transit.

His love for his family was evident in his pride for his numerous children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He especially loved having his whole family over for the annual 4th of July barbecue he hosted. He enjoyed watching old cowboy movies, doing yardwork with his riding lawn mower, and sharing tales of his younger days.

Leo leaves behind his loving wife of 61 years, Cora Uriegas, his children Elias Uriegas Jr. and wife Beth, Manuel Uriegas, Anthony Uriegas and wife Belle,

Christine Uriegas Cavazos and husband John, Cynthia Uriegas, and Liz Uriegas. He was a proud grandfather to Christopher, Joey, Jeff, Elias III, Jonathan, Jeremy, Edward, Ian, and Camden Uriegas, as well as Crystal Garza and husband Chris, Emily Uriegas, Becca Uriegas, and Justine Sanchez. His legacy continues through his great-grandchildren Elianna Garza, Daryn Cordes, Estellah Uriegas, Laila Garza, Marilyn Garza, and Christine Garza. Leo is also survived by his siblings Oralia Padilla, Rosalia Ramirez, Dalia Maldonado, Irma de la Cruz, and Manuel Uriegas. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Israel Uriegas, Mary Vasquez, Emilia Alvarado, Rafaela Uriegas, and Maria Gracia Uriegas.

Family and friends are invited to gather and celebrate Leo's life at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, located in San Antonio, TX. A viewing will be held on October 16, 2024, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm and funeral services will be conducted on October 17, 2024, at 10:00am.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Happy thanksgiving grandpo . We love you and miss you . ❤️🌸🌸



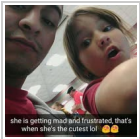
Jonathan Sanders - November 28, 2024 at 11:27 PM



“ Estellah Uriegas lit a candle in memory of Elias Uriegas



Estellah Uriegas - November 14, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ I miss you so much grandpo and I love you with all of my heart . Life will never be the same with you not here . Plz watch over us, our beautiful angel.



Jonathan Sanders - November 03, 2024 at 10:02 PM

BZ

“ *Mr.Leo.. Thank you for all the stories you shared with Israel and i when you were in the service.. I thank you for always opening up your home to us on your 4th of July gatherings.. You have a beautiful family that will miss you always... May you watch over them and guide them to live happy beautiful lives with all the knowledge you instilled... We will miss you..* 📍🌸🙏



Barbara Zulaica - October 16, 2024 at 11:46 PM

JJ

“ *John John purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elias Uriegas.*



John John - October 16, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elias Uriegas.*



October 16, 2024 at 02:07 PM

CC

“ *Christine Uriegas Cavazos lit a candle in memory of Elias Uriegas*



Christine Uriegas Cavazos - October 16, 2024 at 12:12 PM

CC

“ *So hard to believe that you are gone... Love you Dad!!!*



Christine Uriegas Cavazos - October 16, 2024 at 12:10 PM

CO

“ *I love you Leo, and I'm missing you already. I will always love you.*



Cora - October 15, 2024 at 10:55 PM

CI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



cindy - October 15, 2024 at 07:56 PM

LU

“ Liz Uriegas lit a candle in memory of Elias Uriegas



Liz Uriegas - October 15, 2024 at 06:32 PM

LU

“ We miss you so much already, Dad. I'm so glad you're resting now, you've earned it.



Liz Uriegas - October 15, 2024 at 06:30 PM

CI

“ Cindy lit a candle in memory of Elias Uriegas



Cindy - October 15, 2024 at 06:29 PM

CI

“ Dad I'm going to miss you everyday for the rest of my life. I love you.  
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Cindy - October 15, 2024 at 06:29 PM