



Eloy Diaz Sr.

March 23, 1933 - April 18, 2023

Eloy Diaz, Sr. went to be with The Lord on April 18, 2023 at the age of 90. He was born in San Antonio Texas on March 23, 1933 to Eluteria and Indalecio Diaz, Sr.

Preceding him in death were his parents, wife of 60 years Rachel C. Diaz; son Antonio Diaz, daughter Mary E. Villalobos (Robert), brothers Indalecio Diaz, Jr (Amelia d.), Antonio Diaz (Mary d.), Erasmo Diaz, sisters Stella Diaz, Adelina Diaz, Claudina (Nina) Vaughn (Raymond d.), Marie Diaz, and Eva Reich and granddaughter Pilar Jaime.

Surviving relatives include sons Eloy Diaz, Jr (Mary), Lloyd Diaz, Roland Diaz, Sr (Brandie); daughters Annette Rodriguez (Ruben), Stella Shipman (Ronald), sister Angelita Benavides (Victor d.).

Also surviving Eloy are his grandchildren Corina Butnaru (Gil), Adam Diaz, Raymond Villalobos (Jennifer), Victoria Medina (Omar), Patricia Delacerda (Rene), Amanda Diaz, Melanie Jaime, Mercedes Diaz, Lexy Diaz, Leando Diaz, Methéo Diaz, Macy Diaz, Christopher Diaz (Alicia), Jennifer Garcia (Hector), Melissa Hernandez (Michael), Ruben-Andrew Rodriguez (Karina), Tristan Shipman, Simon Shipman, Robin Diaz and Rolando Diaz, Jr. Daughters-in-laws Linda Leda, Maria Cooper, 19 great-grandchildren and various nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at Mission Funeral Home on Wednesday April 26, 2023 at 5:00 pm with The Holy Rosary recited at 6:00 pm.

Pallbearers who will carry Eloy to his resting place are: Son: Rolando Diaz, Sr., Son-in-law: Ronald Shipman, Grand sons: Ruben-Andrew Rodriguez & Rolando Diaz, Jr., Great grand sons: Metheo Diaz & Isaac Rodriguez

Funeral Mass will be on Thursday April 27, 2023 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 623 E. Commerce San Antonio, Texas 78205 beginning at 8:30 am. Interment will immediately follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 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/>

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

APR **27**. 8:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Downtown)
623 E. Commerce St.
San Antonio, TX 78205

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Hey dad, so we finally got almost everything out of YOUR garage. I should have made you sit there while you were alive seeing all the work we had to do. We even got Ruben's brothers helping. Tree cut too. I am still making sure that your monument stays clean. Miss and love you dad, but I'm still mad. ha

A Rod - April 29, 2025 at 02:13 PM

ED

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Eloy & Rachel Diaz - April 30, 2024 at 12:17 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Eloy & Rachel Diaz - April 30, 2024 at 12:17 PM

AN

“ Morning dad, just wanted to let you know you are still in our thoughts and truly missed you during the Easter Egg hunt. Lottos as always. Love you always, your daughter AR

Annette - April 30, 2024 at 11:43 AM

AN

“ Hi dad: Hope you and mom are watching your children here on earth. You sure left me with a lot to do. Ugh. Brothers and sister have been helping. The house feels empty sometimes. You better be taking care of baby girl Marisol. Miss you dad.

Annette - January 02, 2024 at 12:11 PM

AN

“ Morning Dad, you sure left me in a pickle. This is all stressful for me. I wish you would have listened to me. I know we had plans on you coming home but I guess the Lord had other plans for you. I pray you and mom, Mary, Tony and Marisol are together. Rocky too. Love and miss you all. Please hug my baby girl for me, tell her mama said, "My daddy".

Annette - October 12, 2023 at 11:02 AM

AN

“ Morning Dad, its been real hard not having you with us every day. You were a handful I tell you that. Now Mom gets to watch over you. You never got away with anything when it came to mom. Your room is so empty. I will can get rid of your things, it still feels like your in the hospital and your coming home like you always did. Please take care of Marisol your attorney, I pray she welcomed you. Peace be with you. May God forgive you of all your sins.

Annette - August 03, 2023 at 08:31 AM

RJ

“ Though you are no longer here, your life continues to live on through the legacy of your actions. Your children, their children, and now their own children have all been touched by your life, and though you will never meet the descendants of your great grandchildren, nor will they ever meet you, they will still carry with them a part of you, your wife, and all the family that came before you. Though your time on this earth has come to an end, as is natural for all things in this world, you may sleep well knowing that all the things you have done were not in vain and that we will persevere with the lessons we have learned from you.

Roland Diaz Jr - July 11, 2023 at 10:10 AM

AR

“ Daddy, Ruben, I, Mel and Andrew had many happy,funny and sad moments spend with you. You will be dearly missed every day especially during the holidays. Those special moments will help us through our sorrow. We pray God receives you in his arms.

Annette Rodriguez - April 30, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eloy Diaz Sr..



April 26, 2023 at 10:14 AM

TS

“ Thank you Grandpa for taking care of my mother and grandmother. I know you loved your wife, children, grandchildren, and entire family above all. I'll always remember you for your playfulness and natural talent for craftsmanship with the hands. Your steadfast devotion to the Lord and His teachings remains a chief inspiration for me to keep The Faith each day

Tristan Shipman - April 25, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eloy Diaz Sr..



April 25, 2023 at 07:57 PM

JK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jacqueline Kowallik - April 24, 2023 at 11:31 PM

JK

“ Mr Diaz was a one of kind sweet helpful man me and my husband met him at Comanche senior center here in San Antonio we will never forget him may his soul rest in peace Bob and Jackie Kowalik

Jacqueline Kowallik - April 24, 2023 at 11:11 PM

LE

“ *Mr. Diaz was cherished and active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church downtown for many, many years! He was always willing to help at the mass in any capacity. He has been missed these last few years and will continue to be missed. God bless him and his family. May he rest in peace and join his wife in eternal rest.*

Lizette Eckman - April 24, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eloy Diaz Sr..*



April 24, 2023 at 02:11 PM

CM

“ *Cathi, Catherine, Barbara, Lia, Monica purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eloy Diaz Sr..*



Cathi, Catherine, Barbara, Lia, Monica - April 24, 2023 at 12:46 PM

TJ

“ *We have known and admired Eloy for years. (Annette is a daily reminder). Let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Tina & Bob Jones - April 24, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eloy Diaz Sr..*



April 24, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, our deepest condolences.*

Stephanie Little - April 24, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *May god bless you uncle now you are at home a great person and uncle*

Nickdiaz. Jr - April 22, 2023 at 08:34 AM

“ A PRAYER For My DAD by Ron Tranmer

DEAR GOD, I GRATEFULLY THANK YOU
FOR GIVING ME MY DAD,
YOU MUST REALLY LOVE ME,
CAUSE YOU GAVE THE BEST YOU HAD.
WATCH OVER HIM AND BLESS HIM LORD,
AND KEEP HIM IN YOUR CARE,
AND MAY HE FEEL
MY LOVE FOR HIM,
IS MY HUMBLE,
HEARTFELT PRAYER. AMEN.

I will miss you to the moon and beyond Daddy! You taught me so much. When I was little, I saw you as invincible and all knowing (after all you helped keep planes in the sky). What magic and creativity you had, when you fixed something that others said was unfixable, most times made it better than the original. You were an excellent provider and hard worker....as close to perfection that a human could be. You rested Sundays, but still made time for me. Once you designed paper dolls that I would color and cut out.....you even created their wardrobe. I was wide eyed and amazed! With Mom by your side, nothing seemed impossible. Now, through my eyes as an adult, I see how truly special you are. Much love, fun and laughter is what I remember most. Growing up in that

big beautiful white house was fun and exciting, with its adventurous fruitful playground for a yard. My husband and our boys love you so much too! It pains your grandsons to know your gone, but they realize a lot of your qualities, character and wisdom lives on in them. You are never truly gone. Give Mom the biggest hug and kiss from me. Push her on a swing while you both eat ice cream in the sun under the shade of the grandest pecan tree in a magnificent field of the bluest bluebonnets. With utmost LOVE, DEVOTION AND RESPECT because I will miss you to the moon and beyond Daddy! Your Baby Girl Always and Forever, Stella

Stella - April 21, 2023 at 02:30 PM

MH

“ I love you grandpa!

Melissa H - April 21, 2023 at 09:33 AM

SG

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of Uncle Loyd Dias family and children and grandchildren... uncle Lloyd was an awesome Uncle, that will always be in our hearts, memory and soul. He was an awesome uncle, that never forgot about his nephew, Larry Cox sr. And wife, Sandy, Cox, and three sons Larry Cox, Jr. And Christopher Cox and Vincent Cox. he and aunt Rachel always came to Corpus Christi, Texas. Regularly to see us. to visit with his nephew and his three sons!!! we will always have those beautiful memories. They brought to us on my three sons !!! Thank you from the bottom of my heart and soul, uncle Lloyd, and aunt Rachel rest in peace God's angels for eternity... you truly made God proud and your family your children... Amen 🙏🏻♀️❤️🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻

Sandra Cox Gideon - April 20, 2023 at 06:07 PM