



## Enrique Guerrero

July 15, 1916 - August 3, 2017

On Thursday, August 3, 2017, our Father saw the face of God in Heaven after an honorable life of service to God, Family and Country. Enrique Guerrero was born July 15, 1916 in San Marcos, Texas. One of 6 children, he leaves behind the love of his life for 75 years, Elena Diaz Guerrero; 5 children, Haidy Busekrus and husband, Jack, Evangelina Flores and life partner, David Reta, Sylvia DeHoyos, David DeHoyos, Enrique Guerrero, Jr. and wife, Carmella and Zandra McCool and husband, Rich; 10 grandchildren, Luis-John Buskerus and wife, Shelby, Marcus-John Busekrus and wife, Michelle, Roger O. Flores, Mariela F. Lopez and husband, Orlando, David DeHoyos and wife, Melinda, Haidi DeHoyos, Christopher DeHoyos, Enrique Guerrero, III and wife, Samantha, Diego Garcia and Abrianna Guerrero, Pamela Buskerus, Lori Buskerus, Julie Buskerus, John Buskerus, Richard Buskerus, Donald Buskerus, Angel Buskerus, Patrick Buskerus, Stephen Buskerus, Michael Buskerus and Ann Buskerus; 8 great grandchildren, Roger, Marcos, Alessandra and Isabel Flores and Anthony, Maximiliano, Alejandro and Paloma Lopez; sister, Virginia Martinez; and brothers, Tomas Guerrero and wife, Josie and Antonio Guerrero. He was preceded in death by his brother, Juan Guerrero and his son-in-law, Roger A. Flores. He leaves a legacy of strong faith, unconditional love of family, hard work and an infectious joy for life. Born the son of a Blacksmith, he answered the call to defend his country as a tank commander with the 1st armored division during WWII with service in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He received the Purple Heart, the American

Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the EAME Campaign with 6 Bronze Stars. His service in the Army began in February 1941 through July 4, 1945 at the end of the war.

Upon his return to civilian life, he moved his family from Laredo to San Antonio, Texas where he spent his Civil Service career working as an Aircraft Mechanic at Kelly AFB and during that period, he volunteered for 2 temporary duty assignments in Vietnam and once in Iran preparing and reconditioning aircraft for the troops. He was a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the American Legion, the VFW and the Disabled American Veterans. One of his greatest accomplishments was putting his children through Catholic school education and seeing their subsequent successes as college graduates. After retirement from Civil Service, his favorite times were spent tinkering with mechanics, listening to country music, but most especially spending time with his wife, his children and his grandchildren. On his 100th Birthday, he was asked how he felt about reaching 100. He said he thought he had had a great life for which he was thankful to God, but that the best part was that he had been able to share it with the beautiful woman next to him, his wife, Elena. We will always cherish, recall and feel his loving hand and the memory of his example.

## SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 6:00 P.M. followed by a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Funeral Mass will be at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 10, 2017 at St. Luke Catholic Church, 4603 Manitou Drive. The Graveside Service with Military Honors will be at 9:15 A.M. on Friday, August 11, 2017 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in his memory be made to the Disabled American Veterans or the Wounded Warrior Project.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **9**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

AUG **9**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

AUG **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church  
4603 Manitou Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78228

## Graveside Service

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AUG 11. 9:15 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Alana** - August 13, 2017 at 09:21 PM

AL

*We are praying for you! We love you, Gramma Guerrero. Thank you for showing us all how to live a life of love in the way you lived a beautiful life with dear Grampa Guerrero. We will miss him!*

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**Alana** - August 13, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Enrique Guerrero.*



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August 09, 2017 at 03:29 PM

JD

“ *Compassionate, merciful Lord, You grieved at the death of your friend Lazarus, and so you understand the loss of Mr. Enrique Guerrero to his beloved and beautiful family. We humbly ask that you bless his bride Elena, his children Haidy, Vangie, Sylvia, Enrique Jr., and Zandra, and all the Guerrero family, in their grief, and please be with them as they adjust their lives as they proceed without their loved one. He was a good, caring, loving man, husband, father, grandparent, devoted to God and country. We thank you, divine, heavenly Father, for welcoming Enrique into Your kingdom and now his heavenly home of peace with You, our Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. We thank You for the many wonderful years of his earthly life in Your service. We thank you for the blessings you have bestowed on the Enrique Guerrero family. Amen.*

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**John Dickinson** - August 08, 2017 at 04:59 PM

BB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Take comfort in your memories. Sincerely,*

*Betty Brune (ALA)*

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**Betty Brune** - August 08, 2017 at 12:08 PM

AF

“ *AACOG/ALA Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Enrique Guerrero.*



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**AACOG/ALA Family** - August 08, 2017 at 11:21 AM

MH

“ *My deepest condolences the Guerrero family.*

*Melissa Henderson (Alamo Local Authority)*

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**Melissa Henderson** - August 08, 2017 at 08:13 AM

JR

“ *Sending my condolence to the Guerrero family*

*Jessica Rannalli*



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**Jessica Rannalli** - August 07, 2017 at 01:05 PM

MV

“ *My condolences to the Guerrero family.  
Prayers for Mr. Guerrero and the entire family*

*.John 14:2-3*

*2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

*3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

*Melissa (and Stephanie) Velasquez  
Palo Alto College*



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**Melissa Velasquez** - August 05, 2017 at 07:41 PM

JB

*Thank you grandpa for the memories and your great kindness and amazing service to our country. You had an amazing life few people have.*

*Love,  
John*

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**john busekrus** - August 10, 2017 at 02:48 PM

AS

“ *I'm so very sorry for the loss of your father , grandfather and husband. I was fortunate to listen to Pops Guerrero on Veterans Day last year. We pulled out his photos from the war and he told me stories of him being a tank commander in France near the end of the war. I felt very privlaged to have known this man . With utmost respect and love for him. When I lived In San Antonio 2002-2003 . He drove me to work and back . I love mom and pops Guerrero like they are my family. They treated me like their other daughter when I lived there . You will be greatly missed by my family back in New Mexico ❤️ Love always and until we meet again ❤️🙏💋 love Angela*

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**Angela Sandoval** - August 05, 2017 at 01:44 PM

JB

*Enrique was a courageous warrior who represented the very best of what we now call The Greatest Generation. My father also fought and served. He will welcome his brother in arms with a smile and warm abrazo. My deepest condolences for the family of a man I loved and respected with all my heart.*

*In respect...JB*

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**JB** - August 06, 2017 at 12:23 PM

TH

*My Sincere Condolences in your loss. May the peace of the Lord be with you and your family during this difficult time. I will keep you in prayer. Co-Worker Theresa Herrera.*

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**Theresa Herrera** - August 08, 2017 at 09:35 AM

CV

*Sylvia and family..please my sincere condolences...may you always reflect on your wonderful memories of your dad..it will bring you great comfort to celebrate his memory everyday.  
Love to our PHS SISTER..*

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**Cindy villarreal** - August 08, 2017 at 01:11 PM