



## Ernest Banda Sr.

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Ernest Banda Sr. born November 7, 1933 in San Antonio, Texas was called home by the

Lord on December 29, 2016 at the age of 83 years. He was preceded in death by his

mother, Secundina Banda. Ernest was in the U.S. Navy for 4 years during the Korean

crisis from 1952-1956. He also retired from the U.S. Air Force Reserves after 21 years.

He worked at Kelly Air Force Base for 33 years as an electronic repairman for the C5A's

and F-15 Aircrafts. After retirement, he enjoyed traveling, gardening and volunteering

for the St. Vincent De Paul missionary at St. Paul's Catholic Church. He was also a

member of the Knights of Columbus #7265. Ernest is survived by his loving wife

of 60 years, Mary J. Banda; daughter, Cynthia Ann Forshee and husband David; son,

Ernest Banda Jr. and wife Cynthia; loving granddaughter, Stacy Marie Forshee; and

sister, Mary Lou Maldonado. We would like to thank VITAS Healthcare Hospice for

their care of Ernest.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Paul's Catholic Church - Knights of Columbus Council #7265.

Mail donations to: St. Paul's Community Center,  
1201 Donaldson Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78228  
ATTN: Knights of Columbus #7265

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230  
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## Mass

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Catholic Church  
St. Cloud  
San Antonio, TX

## Graveside Service

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JAN 6. 11:15 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

LQ

“ Ernie,  
*I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Victor and I are praying for you and your family. Hold on to each other during this difficult time, and remember the good times. As long as his memory is in your hearts, he is never truly gone.*  
Leslie Quiroz

Leslie Quiroz - January 04, 2017 at 08:40 AM

CF

*Leslie, Thanks so much for your comforting words. They really mean a lot to Ernie and his family.*

cyndi forshee - January 07, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest Banda Sr..*



January 03, 2017 at 01:29 AM

RH

“ *Mrs. Banda : I am truly sorry to hear of your husbands passing . My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He is in a better place. Que dios bendiga a ti y tu familia . God bless , your neighbor , Rachel*



Rachel Hernandez - January 02, 2017 at 08:30 PM

CF

*Rachel, Thanks for your thoughts and prayers. We miss you. Hugs, Mrs. Banda, Cyndi & Ernie*

**cyndi forshee** - January 03, 2017 at 12:37 AM

EB

“ *Dear Cyndi & David,  
Very sad to hear of your father passing. I know you will hold on to many great memories of the family, in the years ahead. Jo Ann and I send our deepest condolences. The strength of your faith will see you through this rough time. Hugs...Ed Bradley*

**Ed Bradley** - January 02, 2017 at 09:01 AM

CF

*Thank you Ed and Jo Ann. My love to both of you. Cyndi*

**Cyndi Forshee** - January 02, 2017 at 05:11 PM

SP

“ *Such beautiful pictures of a wonderful man and family. Sending our heartfelt condolences to our Ya-Ya sister, Cyndi and the Banda and Forshee families. We are praying hard for each of you during this most difficult time.*

*Love,  
Shelly and Steve Power  
Melanie and Sterling Faulkner*

**Shelly Power** - January 01, 2017 at 09:37 AM



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*To the Power and Faulkner families, I really appreciate your prayers. Sending love and hugs your way. Cyndi*

**Cyndi Forshee** - January 02, 2017 at 05:13 PM

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cyndi forshee - December 31, 2016 at 11:56 PM

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*Celebrating mom and dad's anniversary at St. Paul's Church.*

cyndi forshee - December 31, 2016 at 11:58 PM

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cyndi forshee - December 30, 2016 at 02:25 PM

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*Ernest Banda served on the USS Iowa during the Korean War.*

cyndi forshee - December 30, 2016 at 02:43 PM