



## Fernando Hernandez

January 15, 1938 - September 11, 2024

Fernando Hernandez, loving husband, devoted father and grandfather, went to be with the Lord on September 11, 2024, at the age of 86.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Tomasa and Dionicio Hernandez and brother, Dionicio Hernandez Jr.. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Esther G. Hernandez, his children Melissa Hernandez Perez (Hector Perez Jr.) and Fernando Hernandez Jr. (Belinda Moreno) and his 7 grandchildren (Gabriella, Emma, Michael, Gabriel, Fernando III, Ethan, and Shelby).

Fernando attended Sidney Lanier High School and upon graduation, proudly entered the United States Marine Corp. He attended Our Lady of the Lake College, was a member of Kappa Pi Sigma Fraternity, and graduated in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Upon graduation, Fernando worked at Kelly Air Force Base in computer operations. He then pursued a career with the Internal Revenue Service as a Computer Audit Specialist for over 35 years. Hard work, a strong work ethic, dedication to family, and a strong belief in achieving higher education were his foundation for a happy life. But above all, he believed in always being there for his family and providing a strong support system for them.

Fernando was an avid runner for 40+ years. He was a member of the San

Antonio Roadrunners and was a well-respected runner and competitor. He competed in numerous 1/2 marathons, marathons, 10Ks, 5Ks, and relay races in San Antonio and surrounding cities; achieving many awards and medals in races he attended. His passion for running and living a healthy lifestyle were key to living a beautiful, full life for 86 years.

Fernando was a loving husband, father, and grandfather that will be dearly missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 24. 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

SEP 24. 6:30 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78214  
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## Funeral Mass

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SEP **25**. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Leonard Catholic Church  
8510 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78224

## Interment

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SEP **25**. 11:15 AM (CT)

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1520 Harry Wurzbach  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *SAPD Applicant Processing and Recruiting purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Fernando Hernandez.* ”



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**SAPD Applicant Processing and Recruiting** - September 24, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Fernando Hernandez.* ”



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September 23, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Fernando Hernandez.* ”



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September 23, 2024 at 01:46 PM