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Francisco G. Cervantes Jr. was born on March 17th, 1934 in San Antonio, Texas. Growing up, he attended Irving Middle School and Fox Tech High School. Belonging to the generation born right in the middle of the Great Depression, Francisco quickly shouldered the responsibilities of being a principal breadwinner for his family from a very young age, delivering newspapers and resetting bowling pins. At 17, he began working in manufacturing at The Texan, where he met his beautiful and soon to-be wife, Catalina. Her mother, Anita, immediately saw how in love the two were and endearingly called him Pancho, though most of his friends knew him as Frank.

Married on December 8th, 1951, Frank and Cathy began their lives together as the Cervantes Family and would go on to celebrate 66 years of marriage. Shortly after, he began his career at Kelly Air Force Base where he worked for 35 years. Around the same time, at 18 he joined The National Guard, for which he gave 16 years of dedicated service to his country and his community. He and Cathy raised their boys in their south side home of San Antonio, where he happily spent his retirement pursuing other interests and passions. Some of his hobbies included playing baseball, fishing, painting, learning guitar, competing (and winning) in bowling tournaments with his

friends, and remodeling the house to manifest his beloved wife's vision of what their home would become. It was here that he passed away on March 6th, 2018, surrounded by his family and loved ones.

He is preceded in death by his parents Francisco Cervantes, Lydia G. Mitchell and daughter Linda Marie Cervantes. He will be missed dearly by his loving wife, Catalina R. Cervantes, two brothers Alfredo Ramirez and Paul DelaGarza, three sons Danny, Frank, Michael, Andrew M. Cervantes and Anastacia Valdespino and grandchildren Brandy, Kelly, Daniel, Felicia, Esperanza, Alma, and Marcus as well as by other family members and friends.

Visitation will begin on Monday, March 12, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to start at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral service will begin on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Park.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Cemetery

7735 Gibbs Sprawl Rd
San Antonio, TX 78239

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 9:00 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

MAR 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our hearts hurt on hearing of the passing of Frank. Please know the Cervantes family is in our prayers and thoughts. You picked the best picture of Frank- we love it and love you all. Love David & Annette Benavides.

Annette & David Benavides - March 13, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Francisco G. Cervantes Jr. .



March 12, 2018 at 11:47 PM

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“ Mrs. Cervantes, Danny, Frank and Cervantes Families. My condolences on the passing of Mr. Cervantes. May you be consoled in knowing he now rests with his Lord and is in peace. May God bless your family during this difficult time and may he rest in peace.
Ray Garza

Ray Garza - March 12, 2018 at 11:28 PM

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“ Feelee & Terry Samano purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Francisco G. Cervantes Jr. .



Feelee & Terry Samano - March 12, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Francisco G. Cervantes Jr. .*



March 12, 2018 at 11:42 AM