



Francisco C. Salas

February 24, 1931 - March 17, 2021

Francisco C. Salas, age 90, entered into rest on March 17, 2021. He was born on February 24, 1931 in Millet, TX. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Rosa G. Salas of Pearsall, TX; parents Baltasar Salas and Antonia Carrion; sister Aida Moreno and husband Santos; brother Manuel Salas; grandson Jonathan Salas. He is survived by daughters Cecilia G. Salas, Maria M. Morgan, and Veronica J. Salas; sons Baltazar Salas, Francisco O. Salas, Osmundo Salas, and Gilberto G. Salas; Sisters Ernestina S. Garza, Cristina Perrone, and Maria Louisa Hinesley; grandchildren Antonio Elizondo, Kurt A. Bertoni, Monica C. Salas, Nicole Rocha, Francisco O. Salas Jr., Aaron O. Salas, Amber L. Salas, Ashley A. Markgraf, Alec D. Salas, Christine A. Salas, Debra L Saenz, Jacob Gonzales Jr, and Baltazar G. Gonzales. He is also survived by numerous greatgrandchildren, nieces and nephews, many family members and friends. He retired from Army service in July of 1971 after 21 years of service that included service time in Vietnam where he was severely wounded. He received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star medals, along with others. He also retired from Wilford Hall Medical Center where he was a Civil Service worker. He was loved by many and will deeply missed.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

APR 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Departure

APR 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service with Military Honors

APR 20. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Grampa Salas was one of the greatest Great Grampa to my boys Nicholas & Noah, and an even greater grandfather /Role model to my husband Antonio Elizondo. He loved my boys so much and always had our backs ! We will truly miss you and forever keep you in our hearts .*



Jessica Elizondo - April 19, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Francisco C. Salas.*



April 18, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francisco C. Salas.*



April 15, 2021 at 06:14 PM

MD

“ It breaks my heart that I cannot say good bye to "Tio Panchito" in person. I remember one particular trip he made to Racine when I was a little girl. He was on leave and brought me a kimono and rubber shoes from Korea. When he would visit us he would talk about training troops to survive once telling me eating rattlesnake meat tasted like chicken. With his passing I have lost a little bit more of my familial history. I will always be grateful for all that he shared in his Christmas cards and the history of Millett.



*Tio Panchio was an example of valor and strength. Thank you for all you did to protect our freedoms. May God grant you eternal rest. --
Maria Elena & Family*

Marie Dempsey - April 15, 2021 at 06:01 PM

MS

“ I would like to say that it has been a tremendous honor and privilege to have had my grandfather in my life for 47 years. He was able to watch my children/his great grandchildren (Rosenda Castilla, Alyssa, Richard and Ryan Martinez) become adults. He was also able to have some precious time with his great great grandchild, Oscar "Oskie" Valadez III.

- Monica Salas

Monica Salas/Granddaughter - April 15, 2021 at 03:10 PM

MC

“ *Monica Salas & Adam Castillo and Children purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Francisco C. Salas.*



Monica Salas & Adam Castillo and Children - April 15, 2021 at 01:46 PM

NR

“ *Nichole Rocha sent a virtual gift in memory of Francisco C. Salas*



Nichole Rocha - April 14, 2021 at 09:38 PM

NR

“ *To my dearest Grandpa,
I love you!
Nichole*

Nichole Rocha - April 14, 2021 at 09:34 PM

NR

“ *Nichole Rocha lit a candle in memory of Francisco C. Salas*



Nichole Rocha - April 14, 2021 at 09:30 PM

JO

“ *Mr. Salas was an exceptional human being with a kind heart and strong faith. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time. He will be greatly missed.*

J. Ortega - April 12, 2021 at 06:08 PM