



## Frank Rodriguez

July 30, 1937 - September 22, 2024

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Frank Rodriguez, a devoted husband, father, brother, and friend, who left us on Sunday, September 22, 2024, at the age of 87.

Born on July 30, 1937, in Red Rock, Texas, Frank began his life of service by enlisting in the Marine Corps right after high school. He proudly served for four years, stationed in Paris as a Marine Embassy Guard. After completing his military service, Frank joined the San Antonio Fire Department in 1964. Ten years later, he became part of the inaugural class of the Emergency Medical Service Pioneer Paramedics on March 1st 1974, where he served as an EMT for 13 years. He later returned to his role as an Engineer, retiring in 1995.

Throughout his remarkable career, Frank responded to countless emergencies, often putting his life on the line to protect others. His courage, selflessness, and unwavering dedication earned him the admiration and respect of everyone who knew him. Outside of his work, Frank found joy in sharing the hobbies that helped him cope with the demands of his profession, and his kindness and generosity left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Frank is survived by his beloved wife, Maria Elena, and their three sons—Mario, Michael (Laura), and Mark (Mari)—along with grandchildren and sister Mary Helen Ramirez. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew

and loved him.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park (South), with a rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. Funeral services will follow on Friday, October 18, 2024, at 9:30 AM -10:30AM. at St. Leonard Catholic Church, with interment at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. A fire service honor guard will pay tribute to his decades of courageous service.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to San Antonio Fire Fighters Benevolent Fund, in honor of Frank's lifelong dedication to helping others. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 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

OCT 17. 6:30 PM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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## Funeral Mass

OCT 18. 9:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Rodriguez.



October 14, 2024 at 10:47 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Rodriguez.



October 14, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ Martin and Odilia Aguilar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frank Rodriguez.



**Martin and Odilia Aguilar** - October 04, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ Zander purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Frank Rodriguez.



**Zander** - October 03, 2024 at 07:55 PM