



## George D. Abrego

September 23, 1960 - November 22, 2023

George D. Abrego, 63, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, November 22, 2023. He struggled with severe asthma. He is now with his Beloved Mother and Grandmother.

George was born in San Antonio, Texas to Hilda Maria De La Cruz Abrego and Jorge Espinoza Abrego on September 23, 1960. He attended St. Mary Magdalen School and Antonian Catholic College Preparatory High School. He enlisted in the United States Air Force and was stationed at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, Kansas as a dispatcher.

George was a talented artist and did auto body work from a very young age up to his time of death. At a very young age, about 10 years old, he was a journeyman at a local auto body shop, not even a block away from where he lived. There, he learned his trade of preparing and painting vehicles. He would later do paint jobs for various clients, from all walks of life. He was commissioned to do the 99.5 KISS truck in the 1980s - and it wasn't a wrap. He also did paint jobs for Peterbilt trucks and the United States Post Office trucks. At one point, he owned his own body shop by Hildebrand and Blanco.

Before her passing, our Mom bought George his first car, a 1967 Chevelle Super Sport 396 Big Block, maroon color and black vinyl top. He would take his brothers and sisters to school in it. That was an insane muscle car, ripping

through air like static electricity. The muffler sounded like the cadence of drums. He loved that car.

When he was 16, our parents passed away and he took the role of caring and supporting his three brothers, two sisters, and grandmother. He sacrificed opportunities for our benefit. Growing up, George wanted to make sure that his brothers and sisters were taken care of. George was so proud of each of us, his nephews, and niece. He would gladly be there for us whenever we needed him or to just hang out.

George wanted for all of us to be together and share each other's lives. He welcomed everyone he met. When he had conversations with people, he wanted to know you. He was funny and curious about things. Each one of us has our own stories to remember him...too many to tell here.

George made a great impact on us; he gave us examples of what to do and what not to do. He lived his life fully, with no regrets. He was a gentle man, a God-fearing man, and a great Big Brother. We will deeply miss you - your laugh, your big heart, your hugs, your generosity and humbleness. We know that until it is time for us to see you again, you will always be watching over us and taking care of us. We love you very much.

George is survived by his siblings: Enrique "Henry" (Glenda) Abrego, Felipe (Colleen) Abrego, Carlos Abrego, Sandra D. (Mark) Esquivel, and Blanca A. Poll; his nephews and niece: Angelo Del Valle, Mary Panelli, John A. Esquivel, Ian R. Poll, David M. Poll, Aeryn M. Poll and friends. He is preceded in death by his Mother, Hilda Maria De La Cruz Abrego and his Father, Jorge Espinoza Abrego.

Visitation will be held at Mission Park, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr, San Antonio, Texas, 78230 on Monday, December 11, 2023, from 6:00 P.M to 8:00 P.M

Rosary Service will also be held at Mission Park, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr, San Antonio, Texas, 78230 on Monday, December 11, 2023, starting at 7:00 P.M. with Deacon Art Lozano officiating.

Funeral service will be held at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 1710 Clower, San Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 12:00 P.M. with Father Larry Sergott officiating.

Burial will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road, San Antonio, Texas, 78209 on Tuesday, December 12, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, the Family asks that you make a donation to GoFundMe at <https://www.gofundme.com/my-loving-big-brothergeorge>

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to all that have known George and provided support. Thank you.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

DEC 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## **Rosary**

DEC 11. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## **Funeral Mass**

DEC 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
1710 Clower Street  
San Antonio, TX 78201

## Interment with Military Honors

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DEC **12**. 1:45 PM - 2:05 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ George painted and prepped at our paint shop.  
My condolences. I know we'll all get to see him again.  
Andrew  
First Choice

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**Andrew** - March 14, 2024 at 01:45 PM

BP

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Wall



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**Blanca A. Poll** - December 15, 2023 at 12:57 PM

FA

“ Felipe Abrego sent a virtual gift in memory of  
George D. Abrego



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**Felipe Abrego** - December 12, 2023 at 12:53 AM

SA

“ *Your were a great brother!! Always had good advice and made things better with our little chats. Every other Sunday he would call me in the morning because he was gonna bring Barbacoa and big red...breakfast and to catch up on things. Our gatherings were filled with laughter and fun, he would always dress up, as a clown, Easter bunny, a turkey, Santa!! George, u will be missed dearly!! I was and always will be proud to call you my brother.*



Sandra - December 04, 2023 at 03:10 PM

FA

*I Love you GEORGE you will be missed so much your smile your caring your hugs your unannounced visits to my work put a BIG SMILE on my face your memories will always be in my heart My Big BROTHER GEORGE❤️*

Felipe Abrego - December 11, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *George, you have been an inspiration for me and the kiddos. Even though we may have not agreed on everything, we are still Brother and Sister. You will be missed. Thank you for being my Big Brother and a great Uncle. We love you and will miss you.*



Blanca Poll - December 04, 2023 at 02:08 PM

SA

“ *George was a kind man, who gave what he could. He always had a smile and was a goffy person who made people smile. He will be truly missed...❤️*

Sandra - December 01, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ George, you have been an inspiration to me and the kiddos. You were always supportive of the kiddos in all their events. Sometimes, we didn't always agree on things, but we were always Brother and Sister, no matter what.

You never missed telling me that you were proud of me and how great a Mother I was to the kiddos. Thank you for that. The kids miss their Uncle very much. We love you.



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**Blanca Poll** - December 01, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ So many memories of George, what a great guy. 😞 Always happy and welcoming, such a friendly and funny person. He would sometimes call Sandra on the phone while I was near her. And though she didn't have it on speaker, I could still hear his loud and happy voice as he would greet her after she answered, "Sandra!" he would boom. "How are you?". Hearing him greet her like that always made me smile. ☐ He was also our Santa, most Christmases when we would gather together for the holiday. He would don his Santa Claus outfit, complete with fake white beard, and would have us sit on his lap for photos! 📷 Then he would distribute our gifts to us one by one. Those were wonderful times, great memories. George will certainly be missed. Not just this Christmas, but always. I love you, George. Miss you dearly already. Rest in peace, brother. ❤️

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**Mark Alcorta** - December 01, 2023 at 04:51 PM