



Hector Homer Linares

November 5, 1926 - August 28, 2023

In Loving Memory of Hector Homer Linares November 15, 1926 - August 28, 2023

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Hector Homer Linares, a beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, who peacefully departed this world on August 28, 2023. Hector was born on November 15, 1926, in the humble town of Cotulla, Texas. He was a man of extraordinary character and unwavering dedication, leaving behind a legacy of service and love that will be cherished for generations to come.

Hector's journey in life was marked by a remarkable commitment to duty and country. During World War II, he proudly served as a 2nd Class Seaman in the United States Navy aboard the USS Mullany (DD528) Destroyer and received 3 commendations for his Sea Duty: The American Area Campaign, Assistic-Pacific Ocean, and World War II Victory. He demonstrated his unwavering patriotism and bravery in defense of our nation. His dedication to preserving our freedom was a testament to his character, and he carried the experiences of his military service with him throughout his life.

After his honorable discharge from the Navy, Hector embarked on a successful career in the Civil Service. He demonstrated exceptional talent as an IBM computer programmer, and his work ethic was unparalleled. His dedication to excellence led to his promotion to the esteemed positions of Unit Chief and Supervisor at Kelly Air Force Base. Hector's contributions in this capacity played a pivotal role in the efficiency and success of the organization,

earning him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and superiors.

Hector also was a graduate from Saint Mary's University.

Beyond his professional achievements, Hector was known for his warm and generous spirit. He had a knack for making those around him feel valued and appreciated. His sense of humor was infectious, and his smile could brighten the darkest of days. Hector had a unique ability to connect with people from all walks of life, leaving a lasting impression of kindness and compassion wherever he went.

Hector's love for his family was immeasurable. He was a devoted husband to his late wife, Josie, and a loving father to his children, Hector L., Karen, and David. As a grandfather to Annalisa, Corrine, Jeremy, Kyle, and Christopher, And a Great-Grandfather to Damien, Gabriel, Samuel, Angelina, and Leo. Sister-in- Law Linda Hazzard and Rosie Slawinski and his Son-in-law Michael Weaver along with Daughter -in law Bonnie Linares. along with several Nieces and Nephews. He relished the opportunity to impart his wisdom and create cherished memories with his descendants. Family gatherings were filled with laughter, love, and the delicious aroma of his signature dishes, which he lovingly prepared to share with his loved ones.

In his free time, Hector enjoyed pursuing his passions, including music. In 1951 he created a musical group called the Hector Linares orchestra in which he played the lead saxophone. After his retirement from Kelly Airforce Base, and other adventures, he became a full-time teacher at Northeast Independent School District, teaching high school students the joy of woodworking. During his lifetime Hector was very passionate in helping children that were misunderstood and those with disabilities while providing his wisdom and time being a job coach to all that needed his assistance. Whether he was barbecuing in the backyard for his family or sharing stories from his Navy days, he found joy in the simple pleasures of life. His enthusiasm for life's adventures was infectious, inspiring those around him to embrace each day with gratitude and enthusiasm.

Hector Homer Linares will be dearly missed by his family, friends, and all who

had the privilege of knowing him. He leaves behind a legacy of honor, service, and love that will continue to inspire us all. Though he has joined the Lord, his memory will forever be etched in our hearts as a shining example of resilience, strength, and unwavering devotion.

A memorial service to celebrate Hector's life will be held on [Date] at [Location]. In lieu of flowers, the

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

SEP 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
700 Dewhurst
San Antonio, TX 78213
(210) 342-0281

Interment

SEP 12 (CT)

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746 Castroville Rd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Hector Homer Linares*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 11, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hector Homer Linares.*



September 10, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hector Homer Linares.*

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hector Homer Linares.*



September 08, 2023 at 03:32 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Wall



Mary Alice Garcia - September 07, 2023 at 12:19 AM

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“ Hector Linares was a great spiritual man his faith is what kept him going .He was the youngest of the family He had an art for telling stories He wrote a wonderful.informative book about growing up I was amazed at his memory .My momeries of him make me think of him as my second dad He was.also my Santa for many years He and my mother had me fooled for many years mother would tell me to
call uncle Hector that we were going to midnight mass and will see him when returning little did I .know that it was a signal to bring Santa's gifts what a great trick had me fooled for years not only a an uncle second dad and also Santa beautiful memories of a loving man RIP dear uncle knowing that you are now with your wife his son and his daughter and all his loved ones I ask that you watch over me untill we all meet again

Mar Alice Garcia - September 04, 2023 at 03:54 PM

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“ "Take up your Cross and Follow Christ". Uncle Hector was a model of courage and perseverance to all of us. I often referred to him as the Anchor for the Linares family. He now rests in the arms of our Lord. He is missed, but I know he is reunited with Josie, Karen and Lonnie. Until we meet again. My deepest condolences to David and and family.

Ti Rodriguez - September 03, 2023 at 12:04 AM