



## Jesse A. Sanchez Jr.

November 30, 1950 - December 28, 2020

1SG Jesse A. Sanchez, Jr. "Chuy" "Jr." "Top" U.S. Army, Ret went to be with our Lord on December 28, 2020, at the age of 70. He was born on November 30, 1950 in San Antonio, TX. He is preceded in death by his mother, Chawita Robles Sanchez; Father and mother in law Cristobal and Estela De Leon; sisters, Yolanda Goodloe, Mary Lou Lara and Patricia Perez Johnson. Jesse is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Lupe D. Sanchez; father, Jesse A. Sanchez, Sr. (Diana); children, Arlene Guevara (Andrew), Liza Ortega (Justin), Kimberly Sanchez (Wendy) and Jessica Sanchez (Daniel); brothers, Roger Sanchez (Teri), Gabriel Perez (Elida), Moses Perez, Edwin Claudio, Angelo Claudio and Jesse Perez (Christine); sister, Rosi Jordan (Tony); sister and brother in law, Mary Miranda and Henry De Leon; 8 grandchildren, Alexis Guevara (Ignacio), Alaina Guevara, Andrew Guevara Jr., Alyssa Guevara, Justin Ortega IV, Julia Ortega, Jesse A. Sanchez and Jamison Pena; special niece and nephew, Susan Martin Detwiler and Kyle Sanchez, and other numerous nieces and nephews.

Anyone and everyone who knew Jesse knew that he was the most loving husband, father and grandfather a family could ask for. He was well loved, admired and respected by all. His love and passion for hunting and fishing has left a legacy for his family that will live on through continued family traditions.

Jesse graduated from Brackenridge High School and enlisted in the United

States Army in 1970. He fought in the Vietnam War from 1971-1972 and received numerous decorations and metals. He proudly continued serving his country in the United States Army National Guard (1973-1999). Jesse also worked and retired as an I.T. Support Specialist at Southwestern Bell/AT&T for over 20 years.

Visitation will be Sunday, January 10, 2021 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 7:50 a.m. on Monday, January 11, 2021 for a Funeral Mass at 8:15 a.m. St. Leonard's Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 5:30 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

JAN 10. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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## Funeral Mass

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JAN 11. 8:15 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Jesse A. Sanchez Jr.*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - January 05, 2021 at 01:31 PM

ED

*Jesse A. Sanchez Rosary*

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**edward F. Deluna** - January 10, 2021 at 07:46 PM

PC

*What a beautiful tribute for your husband, dad and grandfather. ❤️*

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**Patty Cantu** - January 10, 2021 at 09:00 PM

DS

*It was heart warming to hear so many beautiful memories. My prayers for all of the family. May he Rest In Peace.*

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**Diana G Serna** - January 10, 2021 at 09:01 PM

RV

*We watched the virtual rosary. It was so beautiful. So glad we could see y'all! We love y'all. Prayers for all of you. Rest In Peace Jesse 🙏🙏*

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**Raul and Irene Vargas** - January 10, 2021 at 10:29 PM

DU

*Rest In Peace My Friend.....*

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**Daniel Trevino, MAJ, Ret. USA** - January 11, 2021 at 12:09 AM

DT

*Rest In Peace....My Friend.....God Bless the Family..*

**Daniel Trevino** - January 11, 2021 at 12:12 AM

DZ

*We pray that our merciful and loving Father gives the family the strength and peace to navigate the way through this devastating loss. Wonderful childhood memories of visits of Jesse Sr., Chawita, Yoli, and Jesse Jr. keeps their memory alive. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen." The DeLa Zerda Family, Poth, TX*

**Delia DeLa Zerda** - January 11, 2021 at 12:34 PM

RG

*My prayers,condolences to all of Jesse's Familia. I was about seven years old when Chawita brought Jesse home, I was raised on Lavaca St. also, Chawita was my prima, we shared the same house. Every morning before school I would take Jesse on his stroller for a ride, he was just a little guy. I also spent a lot of time with Jesse Sr. He would take me fishing & hunting. I left S.A. in 1961 after graduation fr: Brack. Again, my prayers, condolences, to all. I hope Jesse Sr. is able to read this. So sorry Jesse!! Ur primo Raymond Garza*

**Raymond Garza** - January 25, 2021 at 02:02 AM

DR

“ *Love and prayers to the entire family.*  
*Diana Vargas Rodriguea*

**Diana V Rodriguez** - January 10, 2021 at 09:04 PM

ED

“ I had the privilege of knowing this gentleman for over 20 years and the Army National Guard. He was my first sergeant for Alpha Company 141 Infantry as well as Master Sergeant for headquarters company 141 Infantry. He was a good friend he taught me a lot of things about the Army service and also a lot about life. I had a lot of respect for this man for what he went through in Vietnam and what he's taught me about his experience of that and also . He will be surely missed. May God accept them into heaven with open arms and also play his family accept my condolences and my sympathy God bless him!!

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**Edward Deluna** - January 10, 2021 at 07:59 PM

1J

“ Condolences to the family of 1SG Jesse Sanchez. I had the honor of serving our nation with 1SG Sanchez. He was a truly a great Infantry soldier and he took care of his troops. May he rest in peace.

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**1SG Arturo Arce Jr.** - January 10, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jesse A. Sanchez Jr..



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January 09, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Jesse A. Sanchez Jr..*



January 09, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse A. Sanchez Jr..*



January 08, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *Cynthia Gonzales and Family purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Jesse A. Sanchez Jr..*



**Cynthia Gonzales and Family** - January 07, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *John 16:22 - Our prayers are with you;Hicks Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spr ay for the family of Jesse A. Sanchez Jr..*



**John 16:22 - Our prayers are with you;Hicks Family** - January 06, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jesse A. Sanchez Jr..*



January 06, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *Jesse was my cousin. I remember when we were younger he went with my mother and dad and I to Big Bend. He was a good kind man and will be missed*

**Anna Aguilar-Reimer** - January 06, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jesse A. Sanchez Jr..*



January 06, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Rest in Peace 1SG. you will be missed by a lot of folks. Praying for family to be strong during these trying days. God Bless.*

**William L Gammage, SSG, Retired** - January 06, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse A. Sanchez Jr..*



January 06, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jesse A. Sanchez Jr..*



January 06, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse A. Sanchez Jr..*



January 06, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Shannon and Aaron Van Heldorf purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Jesse A. Sanchez Jr..*



**Shannon and Aaron Van Heldorf** - January 06, 2021 at 10:30 AM



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - January 05, 2021 at 01:31 PM