



## Jesse S. Valdez

July 26, 1940 - June 5, 2026

Jesse S. Valdez, age 85, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully at home on June 5, 2026.

Jesse was born on July 26, 1940, in Temple, Texas, to Gabino Valdez and Maria Valdez. He dedicated his life to serving both his country and his community. Jesse earned a Master's degree in Nursing from the University of Mary Hardin–Baylor and proudly served four years in the United States Air Force, followed by twenty-two years in the United States Army before retiring from military service.

Jesse was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Petra Valdez.

He is survived by his sons, Jesse A. Valdez of Georgia, Ron S. Valdez of Temple, Texas, and Andrew B. Valdez of Temple, Texas. He is also survived by his brother, Gabino Valdez of Lubbock, Texas; his sister, Beatrice Escamilla of Lubbock, Texas; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Jesse will be remembered for his dedication to family, his distinguished military career, his commitment to healthcare, and the lasting impact he made on those who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held on June 17, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

Interment with military honors will take place at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m.

The family invites relatives and friends to join them in celebrating Jesse's life and honoring his legacy of service, strength, and devotion.

# Cemetery Details

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

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Upcoming Events

## **Visitation**

**JUN 17.** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
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## **Interment with Military Honors**

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