



Jesse Roque Vela

December 7, 1946 - September 28, 2023

Jesse Roque Vela was born on December 7, 1946, in San Antonio, Texas and entered into rest on September 28, 2023, at the age of 76. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Sylvia C. Vela, his grandparents Luz and Anita Lujan, his beloved parents Enrique Vela and Anita Lujan Vela; uncles Jose, Jesse, Luz, Arturo, and Ramiro Lujan, and aunts Maria Guerrero and Dora Delgado, as well as numerous cousins. He is survived by sons Enrique A. Vela and Andrés J. Vela, daughters-in-law, Sandi Suarez and Laura J. Vela, and 8 beautiful grandchildren. Thank you all...especially family, friends, and co-workers as you all held a special place in my heart. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at the Alamo Funeral Chapels. Funeral mass will be held on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church with the interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Alamo Funeral Chapels
624 N Alamo St
San Antonio, TX 78215
(210) 554-5000
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

OCT 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **12**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
907 W. Theo Ave.
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall

DT

“ Our condolences to the Vela family for the loss of your loved one. You are in our prayers.
Daniel Davis and Belinda Trevino



Daniel Davis and Belinda Trevino - October 09, 2023 at 11:48 PM

BT

“ Belinda T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Roque Vela.

Belinda T. - October 09, 2023 at 11:41 PM

JC

“ I was a young child when I went to live with him and my Nana. I got to see him married his beautiful wife, and I was there when there two sons were born. I was sort like the big sister. Then as time went on they were my godparents from Communion. May God bless the Vela family. For I have so many memories of them. Love you Dad.



Juliandra Correa - October 05, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ Thank you everyone for your kindness. Please feel free to post any pictures that you would like to share. Although Jesse will be missed dearly in this life we look forward to reuniting with him in the next one.

Sincerely,
Andrés J. Vela & Family



Andy Vela - October 04, 2023 at 01:50 PM

GJ

Great pictures of a great man! Thank you Dad Vela for your conversation, words of wisdom and occasional scolding. You will be missed, until we all get together around the breakfast table again.

George Trevino Jr - October 06, 2023 at 06:45 PM

AV

“ Henry and I would like to say thank you to Alamo and to all of you who post messages on this board for your kindness. Feel free to upload any photos that you would like to share. My Dad will be greatly missed in this life but we look forward to being reunited with him in the next one.

Sincerely,
Andrés J. Vela & Family



Andy V. - October 04, 2023 at 01:42 PM