



## Joe Sanchez Almendarez

November 16, 1926 - September 21, 2017

Joe S. Almendarez passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at the age of 90 with his family at his side. He was born in San Antonio, Texas on November 16, 1926, to Luisa Sanchez Almendarez. Joe was preceded in death by his mother Luisa, sons Joe Almendarez Jr., and David Almendarez. He is survived by his wife Arlene, daughters; Sylvia (Frank) Singer, Diane (Jesse) Garza and Eloise Almendarez. Grandchildren: Patricia Lopez, Stephanie Canisalez, Francisco Singer, David Almendarez Jr., Joseph Almendarez, Melissa Garza, Ashley Morales and Vincent Torres and numerous great grandchildren. Joe served in the United States Navy during World War II. He worked at Kelly Air Force base for over 35 years as an aircraft mechanic working on B-52s. He retired as supervisor in 1985. Joe enjoyed life and family and quoted "it's better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."

Rosary will be held on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. at Simplicity Funeral Home. Holy mass will be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with internment at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 10:00 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 26. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Simplicity Funeral Chapel  
211 Brooklyn Ave  
San Antonio, TX 78215  
(210) 476-0115  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

SEP 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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SEP **27**. 9:00 AM (CT)

St Patrick's Catholic Church  
1114 Willow St.  
San Antonio, TX 78208

# Tribute Wall

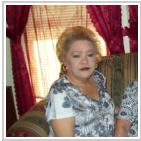


“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joe Sanchez Almendarez.



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September 25, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ *Tio* I will always remember your laugh and how you were here for us when my dad, your brother passed. Say hello to him for us. Rest in peace.



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**Lydia Gomez** - September 23, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ *I miss you dad. I am grateful and thankful for all you did for me. Keep Dancing ...*

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**Ellie Torres** - September 22, 2017 at 05:09 PM