



Joe O. Barrera

April 27, 1925 - February 12, 2022

Our Heavenly Father called his faithful servant Joe O. Barrera home on February 12, 2022. He was born on April 27, 1925 to Leonel Sr. & Guadalupe Barrera in San Diego, Texas. Joe enlisted in the United States Navy; however, was discharged due to a perforated eardrum. He married Josie Casas on July 30, 1950. They moved from the Rio Grande Valley to San Antonio, Texas where he had a long Civil Service employment at Kelly Air Force Base.

Joe actively served the Lord by volunteering for years at church and community events. He began the first Knight of Columbus Council for St. Joseph Catholic Church in San Antonio, Texas and was an active member of the Catholic War Veterans and Alhambra. To Joe's family and friends the light of Christ shown in his joy of life, sense of humor and love of cooking or B-B-Qing for community activities and family gatherings.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 67 years Josie Casas Barrera; parents Leonel Sr. and Guadalupe Barrera; sister, Maria De Socorro Villarreal, Flora Ella Soltero; brother Leonel Barrera Jr.

Joe is survived by his loving daughters, Nora Barrera and Nancie Wise and husband Curtis; grandchildren, Brian Wise and wife Melinda, Brittany Wise and fiancé Nick Eveslage, Christina Schmoker and husband Cameron; great grandchildren, Isabella and Tyler Wise; sisters Maria Elena Martinez and Maria de los Angeles Whitman; sister-in-laws, Barbara Barrera and Maria

Casas.

A rosary will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Monday, February 21, 2022 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church with a mass to follow at 1:00 p.m. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial mass or contributions may be made in his memory to St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd
San Antonio, TX 78266

Previous Events

Holy Rosary

FEB 21. 12:15 PM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
8500 Cross Mountain Trail
San Antonio, TX 78255

Mass

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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