



## Joe Thomas Rodriguez

May 11, 1937 - February 6, 2024

Joe Thomas Rodriguez, born May 11, 1937, in San Antonio, Texas, passed away February 6, 2024, at the age of 86. He is preceded in death by his mother, Enriqueta Gonzales Garza and his grandmother, Aurelia Q. Gonzales. Joe is survived by his beloved wife of 35 years, Rachel Meras Rodriguez, his children, Liza Fuentes (Gilbert), Joseph Rodriguez (Lisa), Veronica Calamaco Martinez (Gilbert), and Eric Calamaco, his grandchildren Aliza, Antonio, Jack, Alaina, Brandon, Alivia, Eric Jr., Exzabriel, Cayden, and Logan, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws. He graduated from Central Catholic High School and attended St. Mary's University. Joe proudly served his country in the United States Navy Air National Guard as Airman third class. While in the Navy he was selected to serve as an apprentice petty officer of his recruit company and was also selected Honorman of his company. Joe pursued a career in Mortgage Banking in an executive position. After retiring he enjoyed traveling, antiquing, and reading. Joe will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

Interment at Ft. Sam will be at Shelter #1.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary and Vigil Service

FEB 16. 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Interment with Military Honors

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FEB **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many memories of my cousin, he live with us while attending the University my mom his aunt and dad love him as I and my sisters and brother then he went off to the Navy remember writing him as often as possible. You will be greatly miss. My prayer goes out to Rachel and the family.

*Irene del Angel*

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**Irene del Angel** - February 15, 2024 at 08:00 PM