



Joe M. Saenz Jr.

December 17, 1953 - April 11, 2025

Joe Manuel Saenz Jr. was born on December 17th 1953 in San Antonio, Tx. He resided in San Antonio until he joined the United States Army on October 6th 1975. While in the army he was stationed at Fort Jackson in South Carolina and then deployed overseas in Germany. During his time in the army he was a tactical wire operator specialist and he also earned the M-16 Rifle Expert Badge. His honorable military service is just one example of the hardworking man he truly was. After his service to the military he returned to San Antonio and met his beloved wife Sandra Sue Saenz soon after. He then relocated to his permanent home in Hondo, Texas. Joe loved his property. When he wasn't working you could always find him walking around his property, enjoying his animals, or working on his property. Joe was also skilled at working with his hands. Everything that is on his property was built with his own two hands. For the most part of his working life Joe was a commercial truck driver.

Joe Manuel Saenz Jr. was a kind hearted, humble, hardworking, reserved godly man. He enjoyed the simple pleasures of a quiet country life. His faith and family were his two main priorities. Joe fought a hard battle with multiple Myeloma Cancer. He returned to the Lord on April 11, 2025. He is survived by his wife Sandra Sue Saenz; sons Clint Emery Saenz and Carl William Saenz; daughter Joleen Sue Stanley; grandchildren Garrett William Saenz, Grayson Joe Saenz, Gracelyn Sue Saenz, Scarlet Mae Stanley, and Bowen Carson

Stanley; mother Elena Saenz, siblings Micheal Saenz, David Saenz, Leonard Saenz, Diana Quintanilla, Sandra Marie Saenz. Joe was preceded in death by his father Joe Manuel Saenz.

Arrangements are made by Mission Park Funeral Home located at 1700 South East Military Drive San Antonio. Visitation is Tuesday April 22nd from 5pm to 8pm with a Eulogy at 6:30. His funeral is Wednesday April 23 @ 12:30 and a military burial at Fort Sam Houston to follow at 2:30. Reception and dinner to follow:

Hermann Sons Life Hall

251 TX-173

Hondo Tx. 78861

Time: 5:45-8:00pm

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Prayer Service

APR 22. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
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Funeral Service

APR 23. 12:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Interment

APR 23. 2:30 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe M. Saenz Jr..*



April 21, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joe M. Saenz Jr..*



April 21, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joe M. Saenz Jr..*



April 21, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ *Rocky carol spud kayla jase daniel carly purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joe M. Saenz Jr..*



Rocky carol spud kayla jase daniel carly - April 20, 2025 at 04:10 PM

PP

“ *Poppy Patch Preschool purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Joe M. Saenz Jr..*



Poppy Patch Preschool - April 17, 2025 at 12:03 AM

MF

“ *Mike V. Saenz family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Joe M. Saenz Jr..*



Mike V. Saenz family - April 16, 2025 at 07:14 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Marie Saenz lit a candle in memory of Joe M. Saenz Jr.*



Sandra Marie Saenz - April 16, 2025 at 04:41 PM

CG

“ *Sis I give you my dearest sympathy on the lost of your loving husband and father of three children of y'alls I will be there to give you my support my prayers and my love at this moment in the loss of my brother-in-law and my only brother-in-law he will be surely missed. Love y'all Cynthia Rose Guerrero from floresville Texas*

Cynthia Rose Guerrero - April 15, 2025 at 04:18 PM