



Joe Ruben Vargas

November 13, 1958 - January 23, 2021

Joe Ruben Vargas, age 62, went to be with the Lord on January 23, 2021. Joe was born on November 13, 1958 in San Antonio, Texas to parents Carlos and Henrietta Vargas. Joe Ruben was a proud Veteran that served honorably in the United States Marine Corps. He had an enthusiasm for life and enjoyed military service, books & research, electronics, movies, playing pool and darts. He truly enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Joe began his career after the military at Kelly AFB in civil service and retired from the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. Joe is greatly missed by all who knew him. He is preceded in death by his mother Henrietta Vargas. Joe is survived by his father Carlos M. Vargas, brothers Frank Serrano, Richard Vargas, Roland and wife Lorie Vargas; nieces & nephews Yvonne, Frank Jr., Stephanie, Erica, Daniel, Valerie, Nathan and Lisa; numerous other family members and friends.

Visitation will be on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at Brookehill Funeral Home, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. A Holy Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM. The procession will depart on Friday, March 5, 2021 at 10:30 AM AM for an 11:00 AM Mass, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

MAR 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Procession

MAR 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Mass

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
125 W. Whittier St.
San Antonio, TX 78210

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Joe Ruben Vargas*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - March 04, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Ruben Vargas*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 21, 2021 at 06:56 PM

LE

Beautiful and wonderful pictures, many cherished memories.

Lynn E - March 04, 2021 at 08:57 PM

EL

i still cant believe you are gone. you will forever be missed my dear friend

Eliizabeth - January 26, 2022 at 04:16 PM

OT

“ My deepest & sincere condolences to the Vargas family. I will miss my good friend.

I met Joe in junior high, we became great friends all through high school and after. We lived on the same street. At one point I was made to feel like a family member in their home. We shared a lot of mischief n mayhem in early years. Lost touch with him when he enlisted for awhile but, connected when he returned. A great guy and friend. I remember lots of Sundays shooting pool for hours.

I will miss you guy...May you Rest in Peace, Marine...

Otto "Rudy" Talamantez

Otto Talamantez - April 01, 2021 at 06:00 PM

RS

Joe was my friend. We went to St. Cecilia's School together. Terribly sorry he passed away. God be with his family.

Ron S - June 01, 2024 at 11:05 AM

RS

“ *It had been many years since I had seen Joe. He was my friend.*

Ron Saenz - March 22, 2021 at 11:31 AM

MM

“ Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers to the "Vargas Family" from the "Martinez Family"

We would like to share a special favorite family verse: "The Everlasting Light" :

Those we love must someday pass beyond our preset sight...Must leave us and the world we know without their radiant light...But we know that like candle their lovely light will shine to brighten up another place more perfect...more divine. In the realm of Heaven where they shine so warm and bright our loved ones live forevermore in the Lord's eternal light...

Ruben will be missed and hold a special place in all our hearts. Our sincere condolences Melba, Rudy & Glenda...

Melba Martinez - March 07, 2021 at 04:08 PM

CG

“ My condolences to the Vargas family. I knew Joe for 25 yrs and in those yrs we built a life of memories that I will cherish always. Not once in the 25 yrs

Did a year go by that we didn't forget to wish each other Happy birthday wishes, our birthdays were back to back. We may have gotten busy in our everyday lives but those 2 days the 12th and 13th were our special days. Just this past year I was in Minnesota and we called one another on our special days and talked about politics and other things and I told him I would see him before the holidays, but I was involved in an accident on the 14th and was sent home. Between doctor appointments I never saw him. The week that I was going to make plans to see him I found out he had passed. I miss him dearly and I know he will be another Angel traveling with me always. I'm back on the road and missed his services but I know in my heart that he is watching over all of us sitting by God's side. You are and always will be my dearest friend.
Cindy

Cynthia Guerrero - March 07, 2021 at 01:42 AM

LE

“ My condolences to the family, sending lots of prayers and hugs during this time. Rest In Peace cousin Rueben.

Cousin,
Lynn Escobedo

Lynn Escobedo - March 04, 2021 at 09:00 PM

GJ

“ I met Joe in the 7th grade and stayed close until he went overseas. He was like a brother to me. Whenever you would run into each other it was like time never passed. May God bless you, my brother. Rest In Peace.

Gilbert R. Jimenez

Gilbert R. Jimenez - March 04, 2021 at 06:56 PM

GS

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May our Lord grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead. We thank Ruben for his service and may he rest in eternal peace. Sincerely, Gloria & David Saenz and Family

Gloria Saenz - March 04, 2021 at 03:20 PM

HF

“ *Cousin Ruben reached out to me to help him obtain his Dream Home. I was honored, and also got to share the excitement he had, as we found it.*

*He spoke all about the family coming over and enjoying football season; and how he and his brothers would be making a deck. He always had a smile and was so cordial in seeing us. We loved him and remember him as a teen - never changing. Will miss him, and may perpetual light shine upon him, as he rests in peace.
Cuzzzes Linda - Henry (as He called us)*

Henry - Linda Flores - March 04, 2021 at 02:33 PM

HF

“ *henry & linda flores purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Joe Ruben Vargas.*



henry & linda flores - March 04, 2021 at 02:12 PM

GC

“ *My condolences to all the Vargas family. My Brother Ramon Castillo would have been heart broken.
Gloria Castillo*

Gloria Castillo - March 01, 2021 at 10:04 PM

BC

“ *Roland our deepest condolences go out to you and your family.*

Blaise & Trinidad Cassibba - February 23, 2021 at 11:37 PM