



Johnny S. Sarro

June 20, 1935 - March 6, 2021

Johnny S. Sarro was a loving and dedicated family man, who was always there when you needed him. He was born June 20th 1935 in San Antonio, Texas to John and Dolores Sarro. He passed at age 85 on March 6th 2021, in his home surrounded by his loving family and friends.

Johnny had a vibrant and active childhood. At a young age, he learned the lessons of hard work and commitment through joining the Altar Society, ROTC, and by becoming a member of the Lanier Band as a trumpet player. It was at this young time in his life that he discovered his love for music. Johnny went on to graduate from Sidney Lanier High School in 1953. It was then that he formed the Johnny Sarro Orchestra, and became the Orchestra Leader of up to 16 musicians. It is fondly remembered by Johnny's sister, Lita Sarro Hernandez, that practices were held at their parent's house and that music was such a grand part of their lives. Johnny's passion for music never diminished.

Johnny went on to attend San Antonio College and later studied Surveying at Texas State University. He served his country in the United States Army and Civil Service as a Shooting Instructor and Cartographer, where he was awarded recognition of 'Best Map'. Johnny retired from Ft. Sam Houston after 32 years of service. The years to follow held many successes in his career within the Real Estate and Automobile industries.

During this time, Johnny married Sylvia Sarro on June 6th 1967 and was lovingly married to his wife for 53 years. He was the devoted father of Elizabeth (Sarro) Douglas and John-Mark Sarro. Becoming a husband and father brought Johnny immense joy and is remembered as being a kind, loyal, and loving spirit. He was the cornerstone of the Sarro family—always willing to lend a helping hand, an ear to listen, and an all-encompassing hug that radiated his adoring heart.

Family and friends were one of the great themes of Johnny's life. He greatly valued his relationships and spending quality time with those he loved. He was an adventurous man who greatly enjoyed hunting, target shooting, and spending time at the Tres Lomas Ranch with friends and family. You could often find him near his bar-b-que pit preparing yet another delicious meal for everyone, with a big smile on his face. Johnny's friends were a great blessing in his life; he greatly enjoyed attending his monthly poker club with his best buddies. He also loved attending social gatherings with his wife and dancing the night away. This was a favorite pastime for the Sarro's. The couple could often be found on the dance floor, putting Johnny's knowledge of dance from being an Arthur Murray Ballroom Dancing Instructor from earlier years, to use. Among his other hobbies were bowling, fishing, and golfing.

Johnny was actively involved in his community. He belonged to numerous social clubs including LULAC (member and President of Consul 2) and Paricutin (member and President). His family and friends will dearly miss him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Dolores Sarro, and his brother-in-law, Dr. Raymond Hernandez. Left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife, Sylvia Sarro; sister, Lita Sarro Hernandez; daughter, Elizabeth (James) Douglas; son, John-Mark Sarro (Fiancé Liz Salazar); grandchildren Genevieve (Taylor) Dorn, Priscilla (Ryan) Epps, and many nieces, nephews

and cousins.

We would like to extend a special Thank You to Kristopher Lara RN for all of his support and special care.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 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

APR 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church
350 Sutton Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Interment

APR 14. 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Johnny S. Sarro*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - April 13, 2021 at 07:37 PM

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“ *Johnny Sarro was such a nice man and deeply dedicated to his family. When I think of him, I picture him laughing in the company of friends and relatives.*



David and Shari Fernandez - April 13, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny S. Sarro.*



April 13, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny S. Sarro.*



April 13, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny S. Sarro.*



April 13, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny S. Sarro.*



April 11, 2021 at 11:44 AM