



Jose (Joe) Alvarez

April 26, 1948 - January 30, 2025

Jose (Joe) Alvarez passed away peacefully at the age 76 on January 30, 2025.

He is reunited with his beloved wife, Lupita C. Alvarez. Together they raised three sons: Miguel, Marcos, and Martin. He was a proud grandfather to six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. He is survived by one brother, Cesar Alvarez. He was preceded in death by his brother, George Alvarez, his sister, Gloria Alvarez, and his parents, Meliton and Sevastiana Alvarez.

Joe was raised in San Antonio, Texas and at the age of sixteen, joined the Marines. He served in the Vietnam War and was injured in combat. Upon returning to the States, he decided to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering at The University of Houston. He had a long and successful career as a mechanical engineer, where he designed everything from hydraulic forklifts to medical beds.

In retirement he enjoyed his later years with Lupita and their two dogs, Gordo and Zoe. Joe was a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, where he spent much of his time in volunteer service. As a proud Marine veteran, Joe was devoted to bettering the lives of all veterans of the military.

Joe's legacy will live on through the dedication and commitment he showed to his family, friends, and community. He was always ready to lend a hand or

offer advice. He was a good man, loving husband, and great father. He will be missed by those that loved him.

Visitation will begin at 3:00 P.M. followed by the Rosary at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 23, 2025 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Service will begin at 11:30 A.M. on Monday, February 24, 2025, at the Funeral Home Chapel. Interment with Military Honors will follow at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

FEB 23. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

FEB **24**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jose (Joe) Alvarez.*



February 23, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Frank and Maggie Ortiz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jose (Joe) Alvarez.*



Frank and Maggie Ortiz - February 22, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose (Joe) Alvarez.*



February 21, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ *Tom and Karen Kohl purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Jose (Joe) Alvarez.*



Tom and Karen Kohl - February 20, 2025 at 04:47 PM

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“ Cesar, Mary, Anthony, Josie, Albert Alvarez purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jose (Joe) Alvarez.



Cesar, Mary, Anthony, Josie, Albert Alvarez - February 17, 2025
at 04:24 PM

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“ To the Family of Joe Alvarez,
Some people are born to be good and lasting friends. Joe was such a person. We met in a small hospital after being wounded in Vietnam. The hospital was on the island called Guam. I was bed ridden and could hardly move when Joe came over and we started talking about home. We were both from San Antonio so we hit it off immediately. When they finally put me on a wheel chair, Joe was the first one to push me around the hospital. After a few days, we were told that some of us would be flown to the States and Joe and I were two of the first ones to be transported to a small hospital in California. We stayed over night and the next day they put us in a plane and after a few hours the pilot said we were going to refuel at a base. The plane took a left turn while descending and we saw that it was Kelly Air Force Base. We couldn't be happier. We took off again and landed in Corpus Christi. There we were taken to the Naval Hospital to begin rehabilitation. We became very good friends and would come home to San Antonio every once in a while. This "friendship" has been never-ending. May You Rest in Peace Joe Alvarez....My Good Friend.

Willie and Irene Zavala and Family

Willie and Irene Zavala & Family - February 16, 2025 at 02:19 PM

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“ *Our sincere condolences to Jose Alvarez family. We met both Lupita & Joe in Houston and became friends. They were a very nice, sweet couple. Thank you Joe for your dedicated service.*



chris & richard castaneda - February 16, 2025 at 08:35 AM

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“ *AIRBORNE to our Patriot Jose (Joe) Alvarez the Combat Wounded Marine thank for your service he will never be forgotten RIP and my brother from MOPH Dept of Texas Past State Commander Lazaro O Camarillo III the AIRBORNE 🇺🇸*

LAZARO O CAMARILLO, III - February 12, 2025 at 10:13 AM