



Jose "Joe" D. Castillo

January 5, 1934 - November 10, 2019

SMSgt Jose "Joe" D. Castillo, 85, passed away peacefully on Sunday November 10, 2019 at his home in San Antonio, Texas. He was born January 1934, to Mariano G. Castillo and Irene De La Garza, in San Antonio, Texas . He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved son Joseph Douglas, two brothers Stephen and Mariano Jr. and a sister Esther Pelayo. He has one surviving brother Anthony.

Joe proudly served in the US Air Force, retiring honorably after 26 years of dedicated service. After his Air Force retirement he worked for the Social Security Administration, then the US Postal Service until his early retirement in 1993.

He had a sincere caring heart. Joe was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. He will be sadly missed by his loving wife of 65 years, Irene Meneses Castillo; sons David Allan and wife Dorothy (Estrada), Michael George and wife Diane (Behnke), Richard Daniel and wife Debora (Jones); five granddaughters Danielle Elyse, Rachel Ann and husband Matthew Snitowsky, Brooklyn Joanne and wife Jamay (Johnston), Lisa Michelle and husband James K. Lassen, Chloe Rene Castillo and numerous nieces and nephews.

Joe was blessed with very dedicated caregivers, especially David De Leon,

and Edgar Argana. The family is eternally grateful for the care and comfort they provided.

Reception at Fort Sam Golf Course Club House after the interment.

God's blessings.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 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

NOV **24**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
4201 De Zavala Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78249

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Joe and I were members of the 15th Radio Mobile Squadron (15th RSM) at Ashiya, Japan in 1954 or 1955, and became friends. I never forgot Joe Castillo; and still have a photo of us on a street in downtown Ashiya sometime during that time frame. I tried numerous times to locate Joe long after leaving the Air Force, even had one of the Special Agents under my command give it a try without success. Joe was a special friend long, long ago and far, far away. On my return to San Antonio about eight years back, I tried again, even enlisted some help, but still could not locate Joe Castillo. If any of his family would like a copy of the photo I have of Joe and me on that street in Ashiya, just ask and it will be provided. I own property in Bexar County, thus my location can be obtained easily. My sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Joe Castillo.
David Barrineau

David Barrineau - November 08, 2020 at 02:19 PM

JC

“ Irene, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our prayers are with you
and your family

Joe and Mary Louise Cantu - November 24, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jose "Joe" D. Castillo.



November 23, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jose "Joe" D. Castillo.*



November 18, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Family*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - November 15, 2019 at 12:36 PM

AS

I remember him as a very kind and loving family man! Rest in Peace ! Say hi to everyone. Hugs ❤️

Anita Sheppard - November 18, 2019 at 03:40 PM

DB

This is exactly what Joe looked like in 1954 or 1955, when I knew him. This definitely is the Joe Castillo I knew.

David Barrineau - November 09, 2020 at 01:48 PM