



## Jose Armando Ibarra

December 10, 1947 - November 10, 2021

Jose Armando Ibarra, born on December 10, 1947 to Juan Ibarra and Concepcion Ibarra Rodriguez, left this earth to be reunited with the Lord on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 8:16 am. Husband to Maria, father to Annmarie Ibarra (Gabriel Dorado), Steven Ibarra (Ashley Martin), Yvonne Ibarra (David Serbin) and for all intents and purposes, Margie Ocasio. Grandpa/Popo to Armando Cruz Dorado, Sebastian Joaquin Ibarra, Abigail Teresa Ibarra, Christina Kealey Ibarra and Jonah Luke Ibarra and bonus grandkids, Gavin Serbin and Aaliyah Serbin. BFF/Uncle to Mandy Arispe, co-pilot to Erica Rodriguez and fellow telephone man to Matthew Ocasio. Loyal son in law to Domingo and Martina Guillen. Sibling to Arcelia, Felix, Alfredo, Minerva, Dolores and Maria Enriqueta, who all preceded him in death and Uncle to countless other nephews and nieces. Friend to many, die hard Raiders fan to all who knew him. He wore many different hats to countless lives. Our dad, with his scratchy voice and froggy moniker, was truly an inspiring man. Born in Anahuac, Nuevo Leon Mexico, he immigrated to the United States with his family when he was 14 and settled in Houston, Texas. He graduated from San Jacinto High School in 1968, where he met his wife to be, Maria Nicolasa in Spanish class, instantly creating a bond that lasted more than 55 years. They started their family in March 1969, when they welcomed their first born, Annmarie (so yes, Anna was conceived on grad night!) and in 1975, welcomed twins Steven and Yvonne. Upon being drafted into the United States Army, dad discovered his love for the military, serving for 2 years and

would maintain service for another 23 years, retiring as part of the 149th Air National Guard at the rank of Tech Sergeant. While serving his country, he also took pride in working for Southwestern Bell (AT&T), retiring in 2001 after 30 years of service. He instilled in his children, a strong work ethic but above all things he instilled the importance of family. He loved nothing more than his family and spending time with his kids and grandkids. He made it a point to provide a memorable life to his family, taking them on countless vacations and leaving behind a treasure-trove of memories. A devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, Jose (Froggy) will be missed every day. In lieu of flowers, please donate to an effort near and dear to Jose Ibarra's heart:

<https://sanantonio.uso.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Alamo Funeral Chapels  
624 N Alamo St  
San Antonio, TX 78215  
(210) 554-5000  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

DEC 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

Alamo Funeral Chapels  
624 N Alamo St  
San Antonio, TX 78215  
(210) 554-5000  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Memorial Service

DEC 10. 2:45 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ Jose and I worked together after he came to San Antonio from Houston. There are so many good times and memories that come to mind as I remember my friend. He was a great family man and a good friend and he will be missed by many. Rest In Peace, Jose. Our deepest condolences to Maria and family. Rick and Marla Rios

Rick Rios - December 10, 2021 at 11:05 AM

AD

“ The best memory that I have with my grandpa. Is that he was the best grandpa and he will always be the best grandpa I loved when we got TC'S after we want to go get our haircuts



Armando Dorado - December 10, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Armando Ibarra.



December 10, 2021 at 01:52 AM

RA

“ Jose and i worked together for a few years.i will miss him dearly.rest in peace my friend.he was a great person.

Richard Alanis - December 09, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jose Armando Ibarra.*



December 09, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ *I will always remember fondly our Saturday morning breakfasts'. The company and the conversation with Jose (my tocayo) were always such a pleasure! May he rest in peace.*

**Jose Angel Maldonado** - December 08, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Armando Ibarra.*



December 08, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Armando Ibarra.*



December 06, 2021 at 10:20 AM

BM

“ Jose and I were deeply saddened by the loss of our dear compadre. Our deepest condolences to the family. We send our prayers and our love, and hope that God gives you all the strength to endure this loss. We have many fond memories of our get together with such a loving, fun, smart, family man! May he rest in peace.

Belia Maldonado - November 30, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Armando Ibarra.



November 30, 2021 at 12:44 PM

AM

“ My dear father-in-law, nothing will ever be the same without you here. You always made me feel a welcome part of your family, as if we'd known each other for years. I will forever cherish the love and warmth you showed me, & I will forever appreciate your kindness & generosity. Your grandchildren knew you far too short a time; however, in that time, you showed them a lifetime's worth of love. We will not let them forget you, or your great love for them. Thank you for all the love you gave, the moments we shared, & for your life well-lived. I will miss you for the rest of my days. May the Lord grant you eternal rest, & may perpetual light shine upon you.

Ashley Martin - November 30, 2021 at 05:15 AM

DS

“ Jose Ibarra, my father-in-law, was one of the greatest men I have ever met. I learned so much from him. The most important thing was the true meaning of "family". I saw how important it was for him to have his family together. I saw how much he loved his family. Having him accept me into his family will be one of the greatest pleasures of my life. I miss you and will always look up to you Pop.

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**David Serbin** - November 27, 2021 at 10:59 AM