



## Jose Carlos Vasquez

July 21, 1933 - May 26, 2022

Jose Carlos Vasquez, 88, passed away peacefully the morning of May 26, 2022, surrounded by his family. Carlos was born in 1933 in San Antonio, Texas to David and Elvira Vasquez. He was a 1951 graduate of Sidney Lanier High School and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps later that year. Serving as a Sergeant on the front lines during the Korean War, Carlos was awarded numerous medals including the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, The National Defense Medal, and the Presidential Unit Citation. After the war, he married his high school sweetheart, Gloria Soto in 1954. They were married for 61 years until Gloria's passing in 2015. Together, they raised 6 children and were devoted parents, grandparents and great-grandparents since 1956. A career civil servant, Carlos worked for the US Postal Service, retiring as a Regional Supervisor in 1992. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, cheering for the San Antonio Spurs, and regular evenings of Texas Hold'em with friends and family. Always the voracious reader, Carlos' knowledge on the Civil War, WWII, and the Korean War was second to none. A loyal friend to the end, he regularly kept in touch with friends old and new, and was quick to help in any way he could for those in need. Survivors include his sister Rose De la Pena, children Lucille Kee (Paul), David Vasquez (Isabel □), Laura Vasquez Farias (Guillermo □), Steve Vasquez (Jennifer), Thomas Vasquez (Lisa) and Mark Vasquez, along with 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 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

JUN 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
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## Mass of Resurrection

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Anthony De Padua  
102 Lorenz Rd, San Antonio, TX 78209  
San Antonio  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
[bellaunbeh97@gmail.com](mailto:bellaunbeh97@gmail.com)

## Graveside Service with Military Honors

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JUN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Carlos Vasquez.*



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June 07, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ VASQUEZ FAMILY,

*IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF YOUR FATHER. CARLOS AND GLORIA WERE VERY HELPFUL MEMBERS OF THE LANIER CLASS OF 1951 REUNION COMMITTEE. CARLOS WAS ALSO VERY GOOD AT GETTING THE COMMITTEE MEN TOGETHER FOR BREAKFAST. CARLOS AND I (OLIVIA MARTINEZ CAZARES) GRADUATED TOGETHER IN 1951 AND GLORIA AND I (OLIVIA) STARTED THE 1ST GRADE TOGETHER. CARLOS AND GLORIA WERE GOOD FRIENDS.*

*BE ASSURED OUR PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS ARE WITH THE VASQUEZ FAMILY.*

*SINCERELY,*

*OLIVIA MARTINEZ CAZARES (1951 LANIER CLASSMATE)*

*ROY J. CAZARES (OLIVIA'S HUSBAND & 1952 TECH GRADUATE) SEMPER FI*

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**Roy J. Cazares** - June 02, 2022 at 05:52 PM

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*Dearest Mr. & Mrs. Cazares, thank you so much for sharing your memories and condolences. My parents loved their time with the reunion committee. They spoke often of your meetings and get-togethers. Lifelong friends tie the past to the present and are cherished always.*

**The Vasquez Family** - June 07, 2022 at 02:50 PM

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“ Dear Lucy and family,

*Your father was one of a kind. An honorable man who carried himself with quiet dignity. One who I admired very much. We were all fortunate to have known him.*

*With heartfelt condolences,  
Craig, Rosa, and all our families*

**Craig Stribling** - June 02, 2022 at 08:00 AM



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*Dear Craig & Rosa, thank you so much for your support and condolences. To Mom and Dad you were always considered family. We thank you for all you've done for the family.*

**The Vasquez Family** - June 07, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Carlos Vasquez.



June 01, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Carlos Vasquez.*



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June 01, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose Carlos Vasquez.*



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June 01, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *Sharon Nittinger purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jose Carlos Vasquez.*



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**Sharon Nittinger** - June 01, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *My deepest condolences on the passing of your father. May the Lord help you and your family through this loss.  
God bless,  
Dania Rossi*

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**Dania Rossi** - May 31, 2022 at 05:25 PM

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“ *the Samano Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Jose Carlos Vasquez.*



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**the Samano Family** - May 31, 2022 at 04:33 PM

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“ *Tammy, Gilberto, Cristian & Lumari Perez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jose Carlos Vasquez.*



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**Tammy, Gilberto, Cristian & Lumari Perez** - May 31, 2022 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Ronnie Russell (NLC) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jose Carlos Vasquez.*



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**Ronnie Russell (NLC)** - May 31, 2022 at 08:27 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Carlos Vasquez.*



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May 30, 2022 at 09:22 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Carlos Vasquez.* ”



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May 30, 2022 at 08:26 PM