



## Jose B. Vasquez Jr.

March 20, 1937 - December 22, 2025

Jose Baez Vasquez Jr. age 88, passed away December 22, 2025, at his home in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on March 20, 1937, in San Antonio, Texas, a son of the late Jose D. Vasquez and Dolores Baez, brother of the late Emilio B. Vasquez, and great grandfather of the late Roman Alexander Vasquez. He is survived by his wife of 66 years Gloria Vasquez, four sons: Joe A. Vasquez (Anne Vasquez), Roland Vasquez (Betty Vasquez), Anthony Vasquez, and Michael N. Vasquez (Beatrice Vasquez), one daughter Susan Castillo (Matias Castillo), and sisters Joann Vasquez and Dolores Montez. Jose was blessed to have 19 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren, numerous nephews, nieces, cousins and godchildren throughout the state of Texas.

Jose, a Sydney Lanier High School graduate, was a veteran who served our great nation in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1959. After the military, he used his aircraft structural skills working civil service at Kelly AFB, Texas for 30+ years, retiring in 1990. His community involvement was extensive coaching youth baseball at Palm Heights Little League and at Normoyle Park Senior Baseball League. He was a staple on preparing the youth baseball players from Palm Heights that went on to compete and win the Texas State Little League Championship and compete in the U.S. Regional Tournament in Florida in 1975. He was also heavily involved in community fund raising throughout his life. Jose had many of his lifelong friends come and go in his life. Most have

passed and he can now join them in eternal life along with his family in Heaven. Jose spent his last years enjoying going to family gatherings and attending hundreds of his grandchildren's baseball and football games. He was a lifelong fan of the San Antonio Spurs and the Dallas Cowboys. But most of all, he enjoyed spending the time with his love of his life, his wife Gloria, who cared for him 24 hours a day during his final weeks. Jose will be dearly missed and remembered by a multitude of family and friends.

A reception will be held for all family and friends to attend after the burial on January 13th from 1 pm to 5 pm at the VFW Post 4815 located at 3111 Commercial, San Antonio, TX 78221.

Visitation will begin on Monday, January 12, 2026, at Palm Heights Mortuary from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with a rosary to be held at 6:30 p.m. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Berchmans Catholic Church with a procession from the funeral home. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Holy Rosary

JAN 12. 6:30 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Berchman's Catholic Church  
1147 Cupples Road  
San Antonio, TX 78226

## Interment

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JAN 13. 11:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences Gloria Vasquez and family. So sorry I didn't know until now I was trying to notify family my sister Emily died of Cancer and notify her clients and Gloria let me know about my cousin Joe and Emilio had passed away. Joe was a good man he always gave me advice .again let me express my sincere condolences. Apologize for writing you on obituary I look it up on line. If you like to call me 210-367-7991, he with my mom Emilia And my aunt his mom Tia Lola with my brother Jimmy with all his family and now my sister Emily Serda/Guzman.

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Martha Ann Serda - February 15 at 01:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose B. Vasquez Jr..



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January 09 at 09:05 PM

RV

“ *My father and I had many discussions during the times I took him to his medical appointments. Although his memory was minimal due to his dementia, he still remembered certain memories especially when I left to serve in the Air Force. But one of the funniest memory we had with him was his unfavorable reactions to Spurs guard Tony Parker. He disliked him so much even when Parker was the NBA Finals MVP. I'm going to miss this old man not because he was my father but the man who shaped me to what I am now. There is nothing better than a fathers guidance and love to his children. Rest in peace dad, love you and we'll drink a beer together again in the afterlife.*



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**Roland Vasquez** - January 09 at 09:58 AM