



Joseph Sanchez

October 3, 1945 - May 13, 2024

Joseph "Peachie" Sanchez entered eternal life on May 13, 2024. Joe was born October 3, 1945 in San Antonio, TX to Tony D. and Minnie Marichalar Sanchez. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, son and friend.

Joe graduated from South San Antonio High School in 1964 as a 2-time state baseball champion. He was a United States Air Force veteran, and retired from Kelly Air Force Base in 1998.

He enjoyed traveling and loved his friends and family. He lived his life in service of others. Joe was an electrician, plumber, and carpenter who never hesitated to help anyone in need. He was passionate, intelligent, and had a great sense of humor. He loved telling jokes and stories at family gatherings. In his leisure time he enjoyed doing the daily crossword puzzle in the newspaper, reading and teaching others about Texas history, and watching Jeopardy and PBS.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers David (Brother) Sanchez, Larry Sanchez, Sr., and sisters, Antonia Sanchez and Gloria Lopez.

He is survived by his wife of over 51 years Carmen Sanchez, sons Ricardo and Joseph Sergio (Karla) Sanchez, daughter Mari Bitela, grandchildren Donovan Jordan Walker-Sanchez, Sofia Isabel Bitela, Emma Lourdes Bitela,

Galilea Hope Sanchez and Joseph Sergio Sanchez, Jr.

Visitation will begin at 6 PM followed by a rosary at 7 PM on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 535 New Laredo Highway. Mass of Resurrection will begin at 10 AM on Monday, May 20, 2024 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 535 New Laredo Highway. Interment will follow at San Fernando Cemetery III, 1735 Cupples Road.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a monetary donation in his name to the church he loved and served, St. Joseph's Catholic Church South San.

In lieu of flowers please "Text the word Sanchez to 210-796-2305 to donate to St. Joseph South San."

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery III

1735 Cupples Rd.
San Antonio, AK 78226

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

St. Joseph (So. San) Catholic Church
535 New Laredo Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78211

Rosary

MAY 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph (So. San) Catholic Church
535 New Laredo Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78211

Funeral Mass

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph (So. San) Catholic Church
535 New Laredo Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78211

Tribute Wall

JK

“ We first met Coach Joe Sanchez around 1988 when he became our daughters first basketball coach at St. Joseph CYO. He coached his team with Sergio and she was the only girl on the team. He instantly became a mentor as we became involved with the CYO. Those were some great years and we learned so much from him about sports, the church, CYO, family and life. Over the years we would see Joe and Carmen at various functions and it was as if time had not passed. They were, and continued, to be an example of family and faith throughout the years. Our hearts ache at the loss of Joe but our faith is strong in believing that he is at peace and that one day we will see him again. Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Rest in Peace Coach Joe Sanchez.

James and Cheryl Klein - May 19, 2024 at 07:36 PM

RG

“ Mr. Sanchez gave totally of himself to all the children of St Joe's CYO program. As a Coach, he inspired and was always so positive and of course so funny with the boys. He was a great coach! Every boy was a great baseball player in his eyes. I'm sure these are wonderful memories for many. Rest in peace Mr. Sanchez! Rudy and Ruth Guerrero

Ruth Guerrero - May 19, 2024 at 02:08 PM

TP

“ I was only ordained three years when I became, by default, pastor of St. Joe's South San. I learned so much from Joe's unfailing and untiring hard work for the church, His positivity and talent for "working the problem," taught me much about caring for a church. I am so grateful for his patience with me and for his example of faith and devotion to his family and the church. He is in my prayers as is his beloved Carmen and his family. Thank you Joe, for all the things you did for so many, often times without thanks. May the peace of God, be with you as you are now hidden in the Love of Christ. Peace and all good, Tony Posadas, o.f.m.

Tony Posadas - May 17, 2024 at 02:04 PM

RM

“ We spend many afternoons together in the 90s while Joe remodeled our house, we would always end the day with a cold one. I looked forward to those afternoons helping Joe with whatever he needed. The best part of the working day was just talking and sharing stories with Joe. When my brother passed away in 99, as I was leaving the funeral service there was Joe to greet me. Joe was a good man, kind man, and honest. Joe you will be missed by all that knew you. God bless you and your family. Your friend Rene Menchaca

rene menchaca - May 16, 2024 at 07:04 AM

WC

“ With Love: Ray & Erika Castillo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Sanchez.



With Love: Ray & Erika Castillo - May 15, 2024 at 08:50 PM

AG

“ Mr Sanchez fue un hombre de mucha honra y respeto! El nos recibió en su familia y nos hizo sentir parte de ella, siempre alegre, siempre contando sus interesantes historias, que platica no teníamos que el no continuaba contando.Descanse en paz Mr Sanchez seguiremos juntos, platicando, comiendo y disfrutando con su recuerdo presente, al final le guardaremos su pedacito de paste o pan para su café, lo vamos a extrañar mucho pero viviremos de los hermosos recuerdos que nos dejó. No muere quien corazón deja de latir, si no aquel que es olvidado” nunca lo olvidaremos!!!!

arcelia Gómez - May 15, 2024 at 06:21 PM