



Juan Antonio Tijerina

February 2, 1932 - January 23, 2022

Juan Antonio Tijerina was called to our Lord on January 23, 2022. Juan was born on February 2, 1932, to Tomas and Tana Tijerina in Brownsville, Texas. He was one of four children. He attended Texas A&I University at the age of 16 but enlisted in the Air Force and served during the Korean War before completing his degree. He served with the 309th Bombardment Squadron from 1951 to 1955. On his return, he completed his degree in Chemistry. After graduation, Juan worked as a chemist until becoming a Public Affairs Officer for the Food and Drug Administration. Juan married Lidia Flora Jimenez of Matamoros, Mexico, on February 8th, 1969, and lived in Mesquite, Texas. On January 15, 1971, they celebrated the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Lydia. Juan continued his work with the FDA in San Antonio until he retired in 1998 after 38 years. Juan and Lidia enjoyed many adventures in their retirement, including many trips to Las Vegas. Juan is survived by his wife of 53 years, Lidia Flora, their daughter, Lydia, son-in-law Robert, and grandsons Daniel and Gabriel Garza.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Rosary

FEB 2. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so heart broken to hear of Tio Bebe's passing. He was the most kind, gentle, smart, caring and helpful person. My mom spoke very highly of him. We will all miss him. Will keep everyone in our prayers 🙏

Robert & Cristina Garcia & fam - February 04, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Juan Antonio Tijerina.



February 01, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juan Antonio Tijerina.



February 01, 2022 at 02:41 PM

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“ Mrs. Tijerina and Idi - I have no more words than I loved him. I will miss him. I was blessed to have had him in my life. God bless you both, Rob, and the boys. I love you!

Sandie and Zenaida Hernandez - February 01, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Juan Antonio Tijerina.* ”



January 30, 2022 at 03:41 PM