



## Juan Manuel Villarreal

November 13, 1950 - April 2, 2024

Juan M. Villarreal “Sonny” passed away peacefully to join our Lord Jesus on April 2, 2024 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on November 13, 1950 in Laredo, Texas to Manuel Villarreal and Alicia Olivarez Villarreal. He leaves behind a legacy of love, dedication, and unwavering commitment to his family. It was during his school years that he formed a lasting bond with his childhood friend, Juanita Adargaz, whom he later married in 1968. Together, they embarked on a remarkable journey filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories. A patriot at heart, Juan served his country with honor and distinction in the US Army. At the end of his service he transitioned into a new role as a Harlandale Independent School District Peace Officer, where he dedicated 38 years of his life to ensuring the safety and well-being of his community. However, Juan's true joy and purpose in life came from his role as "Pop" to his beloved grandchildren, whose ages range from 1 month to 33 years old. He was a constant presence in their lives. For Juan, family always came first. In his later years, his greatest joy was simply being surrounded by his loved ones.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Juanita A. Villarreal; daughter, Misty Pauline Knapp (Thomas); sons, Charlie Leon Villarreal (Michelle), Vincent John Villarreal (Shawn); sisters, Celestina Sifuentes, Dolores Gonzales (Eliodoro), Alicia Herrera (Eduviges) and Juanita Scheper; grandchildren, Jessica Rose Villarreal Edwards (Jackson), Charles Villarreal (Jessica), Kathleen Monet Young, Brooke Knapp, Cheyenne Villarreal, Levi

Villarreal, Makayla Villarreal; great-grandsons, Jenson Edwards and Dante Gonzalez.

Juan was preceded in death by his sisters, Menerva Vigil and brothers, Alejandro Nicholas Villarreal and Julian Villarreal, and Granddaughter, Mila Kinsley Villarreal.

## SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 11:00am, followed by a chapel service at 12:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, with Army Honors.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH

3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230

(210) 349-1414

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Chapel Service

APR 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230  
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## Interment

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APR **18**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Juan Manuel Villarreal.* ”



April 17, 2024 at 01:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Juan Manuel Villarreal.* ”



April 16, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ *Scheper and Forsythe family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Juan Manuel Villarreal.* ”



**Scheper and Forsythe family** - April 16, 2024 at 05:29 PM



“ *Herrera Family, Utah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Juan Manuel Villarreal.* ”



**Herrera Family, Utah** - April 16, 2024 at 08:46 AM

BK

“ Love you Pop! You were the best grandpa I could ever ask for.



Brooke Knapp - April 07, 2024 at 06:24 PM

MK

“ I will be forever grateful for you! I love you dad! ❤️



Misty Knapp - April 07, 2024 at 06:17 PM

VI

“ Love you dad



Vincent - April 07, 2024 at 05:40 PM

MI

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle - April 07, 2024 at 12:24 PM

MI

Such a caring and loving Pop, missed but never forgotten 💔🙏

Michelle - April 07, 2024 at 12:26 PM

JV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Juanita A. Villarreal - April 07, 2024 at 10:30 AM