



Julian Ramon

February 23, 1944 - February 24, 2024

Julian M. Ramón, Jr. joined his Lord on February 24, 2024 at his residence in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on February 23, 1944 in Three Rivers, Texas to Julian A. Ramón Sr. and Hilaria Martinez Ramón. Julian is survived by his loving wife of 57 ½ years, Elizabeth Maldonado Ramón; daughters, Lizette DeLong (Ross), Samantha Ramón-Foddrill (John Jr.) and Katherine Ramón; sons, Robert and Joe Ramón; sister, Cirilda Salazar; brother, Juan Gonzalez (Angie); grandchildren, Robert Hogeland (Nicole), Adam Flores, Elissa Saiz (David), Emily Draker (J.R.), Shelby Salas, Emmalyn Ramón, Julian Ramón, III, Nathaniel Webb, Porcelina Foddrill, Odie Ramón, Piao Ramón, Kristopher Ramón, Sam and Joe Huneycutt; great-grandchildren, Hailey, Luke and Elijah Hogeland; Zayne Saiz, Abigail and Jameson Draker; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Julian spent the first two years of his life without his father, a U.S. Army Soldier, who was fighting in the Philippines as WWII raged across the globe. Young Julian quickly learned the concept of “serving a cause greater than yourself.” This would set the tone for the remainder of his life. He spent his formative years in Three Rivers and the surrounding areas where he lived on a ranch in a small shack with dirt floors, and no running water or electricity. His parents and grandparents, Cesario and Librada Martinez, instilled strong values within their little “Julianito.” The focus was God, family and country. Daily life was hard as Julian and his family worked the ranches, grew crops,

and hunted rabbits, rattlesnakes and armadillos for meat. He often traveled with his family as a migrant worker when he was as young as five, picking cotton and working the fields. It was a time filled with happiness and an appreciation of God's blessings despite the hardships of 1940s and 50s ranch life.

Julian's family eventually moved to the Southside of San Antonio where he attended Harlandale High School. It was during this time he met Lizzie, who would walk alongside him for the next 60 years. Eleven days after their marriage in 1966, Julian deployed with the U.S. Air Force to Takhli Air Force Base, Thailand, a front-line combat base for the Vietnam War.

After returning home to San Antonio, Julian and Lizzie soon added three daughters and two sons to their family. He began a career with the U.S. Postal Service and focused on teaching his children traditional values, including a close relationship with God, protecting those unable to protect themselves, and living lives with honor and integrity. His family was his proudest accomplishment. His home became the hub for family members and friends who made great memories there barbecuing, listening to music on Julian's jukebox, playing pool, swimming, and occasionally cracking open a few beers. Julian was a constant presence in his jeans, boots and button-up shirt.

Julian was a voracious reader and known for gifting books to others along with his personalized, handwritten notes inside. He possessed a strong, gentle and calm demeanor – making him the go-to person in time of crises. Family and friends knew Julian had the answers to help them find their bearings in times of adversity. He spent the latter years of his life consistently focused on teaching his grandchildren and great grandchildren the same values he taught his children.

Despite his humble beginnings, Julian lived an influential life and made a

positive impact on countless others. News of his death came as a shock to many who assumed he would live forever. The thing is, he will indeed live forever through the values and knowledge he passed on to others.

In one of his final conversations, three days before his death, Julian described a vivid dream he had the night prior. He explained that as he walked through the South Texas woods where he was raised, Jesus approached him and offered to make any dream come true. “Just name it, and I’ll make it come true,” Jesus said. With all the treasures of the world at his fingertips, Julian replied, “You already made my greatest dream come true – to have the best wife, children and grandchildren in the world. There’s nothing more I could ever ask for.” Jesus smiled.

Julian’s final day was spent at home celebrating his 80th birthday with family and friends. The house was filled with laughter and love. After the party ended, his immediate family gathered around him as he drew his last breath. Julian saw his dream fulfilled. He was the richest man in the world.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 from 5:00pm-8:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 12:00pm at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with Air Force honors.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at 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

MAR 12. 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

MAR 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Dominic Catholic Church
5919 Ingram Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Interment

MAR 13 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Sally & Hector Aguilien purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Julian Ramon.



Sally & Hector Aguilien - March 11, 2024 at 04:29 PM

JF

“ Jaime & Elizabeth De La Cruz & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Ramon.

Jaime & Elizabeth De La Cruz & Family - March 11, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Julian Ramon.



March 11, 2024 at 04:24 PM

JF

“ Juan Gonzales and family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Julian Ramon.



Juan Gonzales and family - March 11, 2024 at 11:32 AM

MA

“ *Melissa, Mike and Sophia Aleman purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Julian Ramon.*



Melissa, Mike and Sophia Aleman - March 10, 2024 at 12:24 PM

SB

“ *Our father's brother, he was our missing piece, our true last name, a blood relation that could not be denied. He was a welcoming introduction to our history, both stories and mysteries alike. Though they only found one another late in life, he was frequent phone call between brothers and an anticipated 8-hour drive for visits. Above all, he was acceptance, love and an open heart. We will be forever thankful to have known him and to have called such a great man, family. The Gonzales family in Amarillo send our deepest condolences and most heartfelt prayers of peace and comfort for our grieving San Antonio family.*

Sonia Ballin - March 09, 2024 at 03:34 PM

AS

“ *Alison, Ian and Andrea Stavis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Ramon.*

Alison, Ian and Andrea Stavis - March 08, 2024 at 07:22 PM

OR

“ *Oscar and Lucy Rivera planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julian Ramon.*

Oscar and Lucy Rivera - March 08, 2024 at 11:16 AM

OR

“ Oscar and Lucy Rivera purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Julian Ramon.



Oscar and Lucy Rivera - March 08, 2024 at 11:16 AM

EL

“ Eric and Melanie Lucero purchased the Sweet Si
ncerity for the family of Julian Ramon.



Eric and Melanie Lucero - March 04, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family
of Julian Ramon.



March 04, 2024 at 04:11 PM

YC

“ My deepest condolences to the Ramon family. To this day, I
remember calling Julian "Julianito" and his wife Lizzy. I also
remember how kind and helpful, they were to me and everyone. My
prayery are with all the of the family. May the Lord be with you
always. Yolanda Chavera

YOLANDA CHAVERA - March 01, 2024 at 04:34 PM

BF

“ *Barrientez Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Julian Ramon.*



Barrientez Family - March 01, 2024 at 10:16 AM

TB

“ *We were overwhelmed with sadness learning of Julian’s illness and passing but found comfort as we read of his beautiful life. It was our greatest joy to have made the memories we are left with. Julian was kind, generous, and always thoughtful. He seemed to us wise beyond his years and he was happy to share all he had. He was mild mannered, soft spoken, and sincere when he spoke. Julian was truly blessed and leaves a wonderful legacy—a beautiful family. Our Deepest sympathy to Lizzy and all the family. Our faith allows us to believe Compadre Julia now has everlasting life. God knows Julian Ramón. We grieve today but find strength in our faith.*
Trini & Jannette

Trini Barrientez - March 01, 2024 at 10:00 AM

LR

“ My love, I miss you so much. My chest hurts and feels so heavy. I don't know how to be alone. We have always been a team. We were always together. I walk around the house, and you are not there, just memories of our lives together. I thank you for always trying to prepare me for this time of our lives. Since we first married you always tried to teach me how to be a good “widow”. So now we are here and yes, I know how to be that, but how do I learn to live without you. How do I get rid of the pain in my heart.

You are an awesome husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. So much love from all of us and so much love in return. So many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends were there the day you left us as we celebrated your 80th birthday. This was a tribute to the love you shared with them, and your legacy will live on.

It is going to be hard without you so please ask the Lord to give me the strength to finish up my last years in a way that I can soon join you in heaven.

Like Kristopher said as we gathered around you for the last time, “Let heaven rejoice for another Angel has arrived”.

I love you with all my heart.

Lizzie

Lizzie Ramon - February 27, 2024 at 11:15 AM

JZ

Our hearts go out to you Liz. Wish we knew a way to ease your pain, but we don't. Julian was a good husband, a good provider, a great dad and all around good man. May he rest in peace, amen. Your neighbors, Juan and Rachel and Family.

Juan and Rachel Zapata - February 28, 2024 at 10:19 AM

SS

Always saw Julian as my oldest cousin on the Martinez side, a man of mystery. As we got older, came to know him as a Godly and caring person, with a kind heart. We didn't spend lots of time together, but when we did I truly enjoyed his company, conversations and jokes. Family get togethers were fun with him around. Especially enjoyed discussing his political views, and sharing mine!

Liz, just like you two years ago I became a widow. You're right, nothing really prepares us for this. Such an empty space is beside us.

Rest assured that our Lord will take you and your family into His tender and loving arms, care for you, calm your hearts and lead you towards the future.

May Julian be resting in heaven surrounded by all our dearly departed. Amen.

Your cousin, Seferina Gutierrez Salazar

Seferina G. Salazar - February 28, 2024 at 03:38 PM

RO

Lizzie my heart hurts for you and your family. I have such fond memories of Julian. Growing up with you and my other cousins boyfriends and then husbands gave me the opportunity to know each and every one as if they were my brothers. Julian was always so kind to me loving me and my mom and dad. I am so glad that you met your soul mate. To live and be loved for the all those wonderful years you both shared together Julian lived for you and his family. I know your pain and I know that it will be hard for you. I will always be here for you Cherish your memories and keep Julian's legacy going. My sincere condolences to you and your family. I love you my cousin.

Rosie - February 28, 2024 at 07:09 PM



Mrs Ramon, Robert, Lizzette, Samantha, Joe and Katherine. Please accept my families deepest condolences.

There are so many memories, especially from my youth. I can remeber spending days and nights at the house. The house was the center of the universe and WE ALL MET THERE. The one constant was the love shared. All of these comments and memories are a testament to Mr and Mrs Ramon love for their family and friends. Mr Ramon leaves a legacy of love, honor and integrity that has been passed on to his kids and their famiies. To this day I hear music and I think what number that was on the juke box or shooting some pool with friends. I wil always remeber Mr Ramon and thank you for opening up you house and heart to all of us. God Bless!

Leonard A Ybarra III - March 12, 2024 at 09:35 AM