



Larry Joe Cheever

February 16, 1947 - February 6, 2020

Surrounded by loved ones, Larry Joe Cheever passed away on Thursday, February 6, 2020, at the age of 72. He was born February 16, 1947, in San Antonio, Texas, to True and Betty Cheever.

Larry served honorably in both the U.S. Army Reserve and U.S. Air Force Reserve. He attended Texas State University, where he completed his bachelor's and master's degrees. He began work at Kelly Air Force Base in 1966, retiring from there in 2001, and was a member of the Federal Managers Association, Helotes AF and AM Lodge No. 1429, the San Antonio Credit Union Board of Directors and the South San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Larry resided in Tower Lake Estates for more than 45 years and called Wilson County home. After his retirement, he enjoyed being a part of his community and served as the Executive Director of the Floresville Economic Development Corporation. He was passionate about business, real estate, and community, and brought many of those partnerships to Wilson County. He was a classic car enthusiast and enjoyed watching his favorite teams, the Spurs and Cowboys. His final years were spent with those that he loved, making memories and cherishing every moment.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Dr. Leonard Cheever; and in-laws Domingo Z. and Margaret M. Viera; and numerous beloved family members.

Larry is survived by his wife of 28 years, Helen Herrera Cheever; daughters Marlana (Richard) Janysek, Jennifer Cheever, and Lauren Cheever; sons

Larry (Adriana) Cheever Jr. and Daniel Cheever; grandchildren Karson Moeller, Nathaniel Cheever, Madeline Cheever, and Brielan Janysek; sisters-in-law Miriam Cheever, Deborah Herrera, Elena Herrera, Lydia Garcia and Christine Castillo; brothers-in-law, Louis Herrera Jr, Vincent Herrera, Rodrigo Garcia, and Frank Castillo; and 7 nephews and 9 nieces.

The family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to Larry's brother-in-law and caregiver, Louis Herrera Jr., for his loving care and support during his years battling Parkinson's Disease.

Visitation was held on Monday, February 10, at 4 p.m. with a rosary recited at 7 p.m. in the Mission Park Funeral Chapels South in San Antonio.

A funeral Mass was held on Tuesday at 9 a.m. in St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in San Antonio.

Interment followed in the San Fernando Archdiocesan Cemetery #2 in San Antonio.

Memorial donations may be made in Larry's honor to the Michael J. Fox Foundation, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown MD 21741, 1-800-708-7644, www.michaeljfox.org; or Parkinson's Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Ste. 1509, New York, NY 10018, 1-800-473-4636, www.parkinson.org.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

FEB 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 11. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
4401 S. Flores
San Antonio, TX 78214

Tribute Wall



“ *Our prayers for your family during this difficult time.*

Laura MartinezThrash - March 12, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *Mrs. Helen Cheever and Family. We were sadden to learn of the loss of your husband, father and grandfather, Mr. Larry Joe Cheever. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy.*

*David and Alicia Hill & Family
CMSgt Retired
USAF*

David Hill - February 12, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Condolences to the family, i will always remember good times working with Larry Jo @ Kelly Air Force Base. God Bless Clarence r. ? janice Friesenhahn*

c r friesenhahn - February 12, 2020 at 06:22 AM



“ *Love - Gabrielle & Trey King purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Larry Joe Cheever.*



Love - Gabrielle & Trey King - February 10, 2020 at 11:02 AM

GK

“ You were Dad #2 for a long time growing up. I will always remember your joking and sweet side on the many, many, many times I spent the night. Thank you for the memories and adopting my best friend so many years ago. Until we meet again, may you rest in heavenly peace.

Gabrielle King - February 10, 2020 at 10:04 AM

MP

“ Great time with his leadership at Kelly AFB and all the FMA party's will be missed Michael Pineda sr

Michael Pineda - February 10, 2020 at 07:41 AM



“ My world will never be the same...I love you Dad, always ❤️

“Certain is it that there is no kind of affection so purely angelic as of a father to a daughter. In love to our wives there is desire; to our sons, ambition; but to our daughters, there is something which there are no words to express.” – Joseph Addison



Marlana Janysek - February 10, 2020 at 12:31 AM

BC

“ A man that I always respected and loved has left us with but good memories. Go with God Uncle Larry. I will always remember you and know that some day we meet again. Hug my mom and dad for me and let them know that I miss them also.

Brian Cheever - February 09, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *I will always love you* ♡

Helen Cheever - February 09, 2020 at 05:03 PM