



## Leo Herbert Klesel

March 16, 1944 - September 20, 2024

Leo Herbert Klesel, age 80 of San Antonio, Texas passed away early Friday morning, September 20, 2024, in the comfort of his home with his loving daughter by his side. He was born on March 16, 1944, in San Antonio, Texas.

Leo was a hard-working and dedicated man all of his life. Despite his many responsibilities, he always made time for his family and his passions.

Though Leo may not have liked being the center of attention, he deserves to have his long years of fatherly love honored. He was a wise man of few words who loved unconditionally, and he left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him.

Leo's hobbies and interests helped define who he was. He enjoyed fishing, poker, cooking, grilling, billiards, mechanics, home improvement projects and more; he was a jack of all trades. His love for music was something he shared with his children, leaving a mark on us that will never fade.

Leo lived with cancer and COPD for the last several years of his life. He battled these diseases with bravery and strength. He lived every day determined not to let these diseases keep him from doing the things he loved.

He is survived by his daughters Judith Ann Pena (Francisco) and Diana Marie

Klesel; son Leo Herbert Klesel Jr. (Sandi); sisters Lorene Klesel Rodriguez and Esterline Klesel Jones; grandchildren Frankie Pena (Ally), Matthew Pena (Nancy), Hailey Pena, Leo Klesel III (Regina), Stephanie Klesel and Eric Klesel along with numerous other loving family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife Yolanda A. Klesel and his parents Herbert and Katherine Sophia Klesel.

Leo will be deeply missed and never forgotten.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 10, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with an evening service to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Service will be celebrated on Friday, October 11, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Evening Service

OCT 10. 6:30 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 Service

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OCT 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories

1700 SE Military Dr

San Antonio, TX 78214

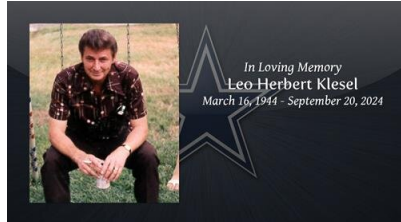
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Leo Herbert Klesel*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - October 15, 2024 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Leo was my first crush back in the early 60's while I attended OLL H.S. I got to know his mum well, Katherine. I loved that lady dearly. She was like a second mother to me while I was boarding at the school. She and Leo have been in my thoughts and prayers since that time. Lost contact but now with wifi I've finally found your father. And I so appreciate the memory you left here so that I could catch up on his life, a very cherished spot in my life all these years. With sincerest condolences, Sharon O'Brien. now in Whitinsville MA*

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**SHARON O'BRIEN** - May 27, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Leo Herbert Klesel.*



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October 05, 2024 at 10:34 AM

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“ *Jory Caulkins & Enduring Co. purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Leo Herbert Klesel.*



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**Jory Caulkins & Enduring Co.** - October 04, 2024 at 05:30 PM