



SFC Leonard B. Magallanes, U.S. Army (Ret.)

December 7, 1933 - July 13, 2023

SFC Leonard B. Magallanes, U.S. Army (Ret.) a Vietnam veteran of San Antonio TX, entered eternal rest on Wednesday, July 13, 2023 at age 89. He is preceded by his wives, Lupe Belia Magallanes and Bonnette Magallanes and his parents, Florentino and Guadalupe Magallanes, his 4 brothers and a sister. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on February 25, 1954 proudly serving for 20 years. In 1958, he joined the 11th Air Assault Division renamed the 101st Cavalry Airborne Division as a paratrooper serving two tours in Vietnam earning him the Air Medal. While stationed in Korea he studied Taekwondo, eventually earning his 3rd degree black belt. After retirement from the U.S. Army, SFC Magallanes served with the U.S. Postal Service. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Charles Anderson Lodge and a member of the Alzarfar Shrine. Leonard is survived by his daughter, Linda Valadez and her husband, Roel; his sons, Gabriel Magallanes and his wife, Sandra and Charles Magallanes; his grandchildren, Sabrina Rodriguez, Carissa Magallanes, Adriana Valadez, Eric Valadez, Joseph Estes, Laura Magallanes, and Anna Alvarado; 9 great grandchildren; 3 great- great grandchildren; his 4 siblings and numerous nieces and nephews.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 6:00 P.M. with a Celebration of Life to include memory sharing following at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 3, 2023, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Service and Masonic

Service will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, August 4, 2023, at the Funeral Home Chapel. Interment with Full Military Honors will follow at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the San Antonio Food Bank.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

AUG 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

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To Include Memory Sharing

Service

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In Include Masonic Service A.F. & A.M.

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of SFC Leonard B. Magallanes, U.S. Army (Ret.).

August 03, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of SFC Leonard B. Magallanes, U.S. Army (Ret.).



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