



## Leonel Guerreo Vasquez

July 25, 1933 - September 12, 2021

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that our beloved father, grandfather and friend Leonel G. Vasquez Sr. entered eternal rest on September 12, 2021 at the age of 88. Leonel was born on July 25, 1933 in Falls City, Texas to his parents Pedro and Maria Luisa Vasquez. He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years Gloria Julia Vasquez, children Leonel G. Vasquez Jr (Beatrice), Conrado Vasquez (Leticia Martinez), Roxanna Garza (Javier Sr.), Carolina G Vasquez (John Hill), Justina Vasquez, Emiliano Vasquez (Fatima), grandchildren; Mona Mata (Kevin Bacon), Vanessa Witcher (Grant), Leonel G. Vasquez III, Criselda Vasquez, Laura Leos, Valerie Casillas, Veronica (Reynaldo De Los Santos), Eugene Morin, Terry Ann, Beatrice Mata (Jose Francisco Jr), Javier Garza Jr. (Monica), Israel Garza (Janis Rodriguez), Esmeralda Perez (James Robert), Christopher Kenyon (Dr. Lavetta McDowell), Anastasia Julia Martinez (John Garcia), Victor Martinez Jr, Marcos Martinez (Sean Brinson), Kevin Sherrod, Jessica Pope (Steven), Natalia Vasquez, Emiliano Vasquez Jr., 30 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild and numerous extended family and friends.

Leonel lived a long and meaningful life. He proudly served in the United

States Marine corp on active duty and as a reservist. Leonel was a Korean war veteran who exemplified once a marine, always a marine. Leo continued working well after retirement, up until the age of 70. Leo's passion for selfless service did not end with his military career, Leonel dedicated many years volunteering at St. Leonard's Catholic Church as an usher from 1974 to 2018. Leonel was known for being a family man who loved hosting gatherings for his loved ones. When Leo retired he spent his leisure time watching old western shows and western movies; his favorite Western was Laramie. Some of his favorite pastimes include Pay per view wrestling, watching the Dallas Cowboys and hosting holidays for family. Leonel had a big personality paired with an infectious laughter that had everyone around him laughing along with him. We are eternally grateful for the memories Leonel has left with us. His memory shall live on with us as we tell the story of Leonel as a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend. May he rest in peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 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/>

## Rosary

OCT 4. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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## Funeral Mass

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OCT 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Leonard's Catholic Church  
8510 S. Zarzamora  
San Antonio, TX 78224

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *maria & victoria acevedo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leonel Guerreo Vasquez.*



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**maria & victoria acevedo** - October 04, 2021 at 02:14 PM

CV

“ *Well my Pops I tried to follow in your footsteps trying to be at least half the man you are and I hope I fulfilled that to you as a son and especially as a Marine!!!! We both served only one term but even in this you went further than I did and even though we both got honorably discharged as a PVT, you at least made it up to corporal where I only made it up to lance corporal, nombre lol!!! Oh and by the way my daughters Veronica Nichole and Terry Ann last name is Vasquez, which was not posted on this obituary.....love and miss you my Pops, SEMPER FI MARINE!!!!*

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**Conrado Vasquez** - October 02, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonel Guerreo Vasquez.*



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September 30, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *Thinking of my grandpa so much today.  
Missing his silly laugh, big hugs and big smile.  
I love you, Papo.*



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**Vanessa Vasquez-Witcher** - September 28, 2021 at 03:00 PM

JP

“ *You always made me feel welcome in the family and accepted me as one of your grandkids. I am so very blessed that you were able to meet my husband and be here for my graduation. It's hard being in another state from family and I'm so thankful we got to spend that time together. I'll always cherish the memories of you blowing me kisses, smiling, and waving at me during my graduation ceremony.*

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**Jessica Pope** - September 24, 2021 at 06:20 PM

MO

“ *My Uncle Leo was a quiet man but when he said something everyone stop and listen. My uncle will truly be missed. His work on earth is now done and now its time for him to be with his Lord up in heaven .May his soul. rest in peace. Your niece Martha*

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**Martha Olivares** - September 24, 2021 at 04:23 PM

BJ

“ Our most sincere condolences to the Vasquez family during this time. We never had the privilege of meeting him, however through my Sister & Brother-in-law (Thelma & Daniel) they shared many memorable stories of their own alongside Mr. Vasquez & Mrs. Vasquez on several trips to Vegas or just spending time with them. May he RIP & perpetual light shine upon him eternally. Amen.



*Mr. & Mrs. Alejos Flores Jr.*

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**Belinda & Alejos Flores Jr.** - September 24, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Leonel Guerreo Vasquez.



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September 23, 2021 at 07:50 PM

LT

“ Mr. Vasquez was always supportive of the Bulldogs and always attended every game to see his son Leo play! May the Lord receive you and may you rest in peace ,thanks for your service.

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**Linda Tomasini** - September 23, 2021 at 09:43 AM

BV

“ You will be missed, you were a great father-in-law, you were always there for your family



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**Beatrice Vasquez** - September 23, 2021 at 08:58 AM