



Louis Velez Jr.

August 12, 1931 - May 14, 2022

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Louis Velez Jr., of San Antonio, passed away on Saturday, May 14 at the age of 90.

Louis is survived by his son, Philip Velez, and granddaughter, Jannie Velez of Santa Barbara, California, grandson, Dominik Velez of San Antonio, his brother Paul Velez of Kyle, and many nieces and nephews.

He was born August 12th, 1931 to Louis Velez, Sr. and Juanita Borjas. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Alejo, Felix, Antonio, Joe, Refugio, Roman, and only sister Celia Ortiz and mother of his children Janie Velez and his son Reuben Velez.

He started his working life young, picking cotton in the fields around Mason and other parts of Texas eventually leading to his service in the U.S. Army in 1952, and later deployed to Korea with the 5th R.C.T. during the Korean War. He ended his working career as a barber with the State Hospital in San Antonio.

A public memorial visitation will be held from 5:00PM to 8:00PM on Sunday June 5th, 2022, with Holy Rosary

service beginning at 6:00PM that same day, at Brookehill Funeral Home.

Funeral Mass will be held on Monday June 6th, 2022, at St. Lawrence

Catholic Church at 12:30PM followed by

interment at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers are Valentin Velez, Roman Velez Jr, Dennis Velez, Joe Velez Jr, Richard Velez, and Dominik

Velez. Condolences may be sent to missionparks.com. Funeral arrangements by Brookehill Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JUN 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 6. 12:30 PM (CT)

St Lawrence Catholic Church
236 E Petaluma Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78221-3335
(210) 924-4401

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis Velez Jr..*



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“ *My sincerest condolences to the family on your loss. I knew Louis when he was a barber at the State Hospital. I worked there in several positions there. Louis was very friendly, kind to the patients he served and overall good man. After he retired, I would see him occasionally when he attended the retiree luncheon. We would talk and have a laugh or two.*

May he rest in Peace

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