



Luis Balderas

October 17, 1959 - October 24, 2023

Luis “Lou” Balderas, 64, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

Lou was born in San Antonio, Texas to Neftali and Hortense Balderas on October 17, 1959. He attended Oliver Wendell Holmes High School, graduating in 1978. From 1979 to 1983, Lou served honorably in the United States Navy as a Sonar Technician on the USS Patrick Henry Submarine. During his service, he earned the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon and three Good Conduct Medals.

In 2003, after receiving a Certificate of Achievement from the Seattle Central Community College for Marine Deck Technology, Lou was accepted into the Marine Deck Technology Program at the Seattle Maritime Academy. This training led to a Civil Service Mariner position with the United States Navy Military Sealift Command in which he proudly served until 2006.

Lou was a lifelong Spurs fan, had an entrepreneur spirit and passion for history and space exploration; he was known for his sense of humor, infectious laugh and sense of adventure pursuing his dream of taking flying lessons at Stinson Airport.

Lou is survived by his brother, Steve Balderas; sister, Jo Ann Balderas-Kelley and husband, Rob Kelley; nephew, Richard Barcenas and wife, Melissa Barcenas. He is preceded in death by his father, Neftali “Luis” Balderas and mother, Hortense Hernandez Balderas.

Remembrance and Visitation for family and friends will be held at Mission

Park North Funeral Chapels, 3401 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio, Texas, on Thursday, November 9, 2023 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Burial procession will begin promptly from Mission Park North Funeral Chapels to Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 12:45 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Procession

NOV 9. 12:45 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service with Military Honors

NOV 9. 1:30 PM - 1:50 PM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Tribute Wall

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“ *From Friends/Former Co-Workers at CPI purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Luis Balderas.*



From Friends/Former Co-Workers at CPI - November 07, 2023
at 03:15 PM

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“ *Margot Moczygemba lit a candle in memory of Luis Balderas*



Margot Moczygemba - October 28, 2023 at 06:32 PM