



Luis A. Zepeda

February 14, 1946 - August 29, 2024

Luis A. Zepeda, 78 Passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 29, 2024 in San Antonio, Tx

A visitation will take place on Monday September 09, 2024 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Dellcrest Funeral Home, 2023 WW White Road San Antonio, Tx 78222.

Rosary to begin at 6:00 PM. A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday September 10, 2024 at 11:00 AM at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 4535 Lord Road, San Antonio, Texas 78220. After cremation, Luis will be inurned on September 13, 2024 at 1:45 at Fort Sam National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road, San Antonio Tx, 78209.

Luis was born on February 14, 1946, in BrownWood, Tx to the late Luis Zepeda and Victoria Aguilar Zepeda. He joined the Army after graduating high school and proudly served his country. He was stationed at Fort Polk La. He served a tour in Vietnam and was awarded a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievements in ground operations against hostile forces, February 06, 1967. He was a lifetime member of the Vietnam Veterans of America , Alamo Chapter No, 366, San Antonio, Tx. Soila was honored to be interviewed for a documentary titled "I married The War" to honor he beloved Luis's service to his country and can be viewed through several platforms.

After his return home he got engaged to his future wife. Luis married Soila Luna on March 1, 1969, in Rocksprings, Tx at Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic

Church. She joined her husband and made their home in San Antonio.

Luis was a very outgoing person and loved the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting which he would get real excited when the season was approaching. He loved his ranch, El Piedregal and could stay outdoors for hours until his wife made him come in for dinner. One thing he and his wife enjoyed was dancing in the horse stalls, well probably his wife enjoyed it more. He enjoyed taking his wife for rides in his Kawasaki mule, and taught his grand children to drive it on the property private roads. There was nothing he wouldn't do for his grand children and great grandchildren.

Luis was a a lifetime member of the Mesquite Trail Drivers Association for about 39 years, participating on trail rides during the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. Luis also participated in the Pony Express, at the end of the ride you could still see the excitement on his face.

Luis was also a dedicated member of St Benedict church, he would serve as an usher while his wife sang in the choir. He was past president of the Familia Guadalupana , which one year he chartered a trip to San Juan to visit the Our Lady of San Juan Del Valle.

Luis and Sally loved to travel of which they took many trips, by highway, air and water. Their last trip was in November 2023, then he was too sick to travel.

Needless to say Luis was loved by many numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Luis is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Soila L Zepeda; children , Luis Zepeda III (Veronica G Zepeda), Maricela Zepeda-Gonzalez, Damian Zepeda (Tracy Vigil) , Hilberto Zepeda, Andres Zepeda. Grandchildren Analisa Celestina Zepeda, Marianna Victoria Zepeda, , Roman Olivarez, Bianca Nicole Gonzalez, Roy Anthony Gonzalez, Carolina Andrea Zepeda; Great-

grandchildren, Mia Bella, James Madison, Everly Lani, Noah Taylor, Heavenly Ariel; siblings, Martha Montalvo, Manuel Zepeda (Yvonne), Juan Zepeda (Maria Inez); many extended family and friends.

Luis was also preceded in death by siblings, Cruz Anastasia Zepeda, Victoria Aracelia Zepeda, Raymond Zepeda, Maria Luisa Delacruz.

Pallbearers will be Roman Olivarez, Roy Anthony Gonzalez, Raymond Zepeda, Eric Zepeda, Albert De La Cruz, Richard Montalvo, Damien Ruiz, Daniel Luna III, Enrique Reyes Jr, Nestar Moreno, Jamar Lewis, Robert Garza, Bianca Gonzalez, J.R. Cruz.

Honorary Pallbearer Mauricio Perez

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

SEP 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 10. 11:00 AM.

St.Benedict Catholic Church

Inurnment with Military Honors

SEP 13. 1:45 AM.

Fort Sam National Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Luis A. Zepeda*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 05, 2024 at 03:48 PM

LE

My handsome cousin...will always miss you and love you. May you rip..
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Lupe escobedo - September 05, 2024 at 07:00 PM

DL

Such a beautiful tribute to a beautiful kind loving friend and neighbor. Luis you will always be in our thoughts. Rest peacefully my love.

David & Joleen Lammons - September 09, 2024 at 02:58 AM

RM

Prayer for the family during this difficult time.

Rachel Mitchell - September 30, 2024 at 01:35 PM

TW

Thank you for your service and dedication. May you rest in peace and may God embraces your family with peace and strength through these difficult time.

Tracee Wulff - September 30, 2024 at 06:20 PM

SZ

Was a privilege working with you at SAWS. My condolences to the family.

Shane Zoeller - September 30, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Luis A. Zepeda.*



September 09, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ *Your fav terps: JKing, Minges, & Olivia purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Luis A. Zepeda.*



Your fav terps: JKing, Minges, & Olivia - September 08, 2024 at 09:55 PM

MA

“ The greatest grandpa & great grandpa ever so many memories with such a great amazing man . I'll never forget all those summers we stayed with you & grandma for weeks those were the greatest times of my life , I'll never forget when I would hear you get ready in the morning & I would get up fast just so I could go feed the animals with you. You would sit and take all your pills and me and Anna would ask “what's that one for” & you'd say the silliest things ever like “that's my smart pill” man grandpa I wish everly & heavenly would be able to have memories like that at the ranch as well . I love you so much awelo 🙁☐ , still doesn't feel real I'll never let everly forget you I wish you could see how fast baby Ariel is growing she's already crawling I wish you could make her laugh . I always hear your voice and laugh in my head your still here with me 🙁☐ , wish me and everly could go across the street & hear your laugh one more time or hear you get after her lol 😂 . I LOVE YOU FOREVER & I'll see you soon



marianna - September 07, 2024 at 01:23 PM

FG

“ Franklin and Jim Glasscock purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Luis A. Zepeda.



Franklin and Jim Glasscock - September 05, 2024 at 06:17 PM

AN

“ A grandfather, father and husband anyone wishes to have. You are the best in every way possible, you were so loving, caring, giving and helping anyone would be lucky to have someone like you. I wish i would have had way more time w you grandpa i wish you could be with us forever! Can we go back to the ranch and be there every summer like how we used to ? Can you come back into the kitchen and tell me to stop eating? Can you call me and tell me to “be careful mija”. You will always be with us grandpa you will never be forgotten. Your memories will always be w us and i hope that you visit w me someday. Look over all of us please and especially over grandma. I love you again my handsome angel



analisa - September 05, 2024 at 03:12 PM

VZ

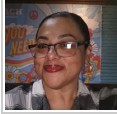
“ My father in law was a great man. A loving and caring gentleman who loved and cherished his family. He would light up when he would get to visit the great grand kids Everly and Heavenly, I loved to see the bond he had with him. I would have hope they had more time to spend with him especially at the ranch like Analisa and Marianna did when they were kids. RIP Mr Zepeda you will be greatly missed. Love always you daughter-law, veronica

Veronica Zepeda - September 05, 2024 at 02:40 PM

EM

My primo will be greatly missed love u as a brother I didn't have one

Elida Martinez - September 05, 2024 at 03:15 PM



Mr. Zepeda always made me feel welcomed in his home. He will be greatly missed.

Chandra Claiborne - September 07, 2024 at 11:19 AM