



Manuel C. De La Cruz Jr.

September 7, 1941 - February 26, 2026

Manuel C. De La Cruz Jr

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather great grandfather & brother.

He was born & raised in San Antonio

He graduated from Fox Tech High School Class of 1959. For many years he was on their high school reunion committee

He was a member & usher for St Patrick's church

He was a devoted Dallas Cowboys fan, win or lose!

He retired from Kelly AFB after 28 years. While working at Kelly AFB he served in Vietnam as civil service at 3 different bases.

After retirement he worked at family restaurant The Curve for several years

He loved to dance and listen to his oldies or conjunto music but more than anything he loved his family

He shared 65 years of marriage with his wife

He was a wonderful father, grandfather & great grandfather. Always there!

He is preceeded in death by his parents Manuel & Juanita De La Cruz

He survived by his wife, Dolores Luna

His son Daniel, Daughter Diana, Daughter Monica, Son In Law Carlos, Grandsons Danny Boy, Christopher, John, Raymond, Adam, Cristian.

Granddaughters Elisa, Maryjane, Valerie & Giovana along with 9 great grandchildren

His siblings Robert, Grace & Rene

He is now resting with his doggie, Max

Manuel was respected by many & loved by all. One of the last old school

We thank Pacific Hospice for their loving care & support

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 9, 2026 from 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.
with a Celebration of Life prayer service to begin at 6:00p.m. at Alamo Funeral
Home, 624 N. Alamo, San Antonio, Texas 78215.

Rosary and Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at St.
Patrick's Catholic Church

1114 Willow St., San Antonio, Texas 78208

Rosary to begin at 10:00a.m. and Mass to follow.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Alamo Funeral Chapels
624 N Alamo St
San Antonio, TX 78215
(210) 554-5000
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Celebration of His Life

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

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Rosary

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
1114 Willow St.
San Antonio, TX 78208

Mass

MAR 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *A blessing to our family. Always checked in on my dad. Rest in peace dear cousin. Tio Henry's family.* ”

Linda De La Cruz - March 08 at 09:38 PM