



Manuel Sanchez Jr.

September 13, 1945 - May 21, 2026

Manuel Sanchez, Jr., was born in Floresville, Texas to Manuel and Olaya Sanchez. He went to be with the Lord on May 21, 2026, at the age of 80, surrounded by his immediate loved ones. Jr. grew up in Karnes City, Texas. At a young age, he began working in construction before starting a career with H-E-B at its Produce Distribution Center, where he dedicated 28 years of service before retiring. Family was the center of his life, and he loved capturing special moments through the lens of his camera phone, proudly sharing photos of his loved ones with family and friends. He rarely missed an opportunity to support his children and grandchildren, attending as many of their events and activities as possible. He is one of a kind, known for his kind heart, warm smile, sense of humor, and genuine care for others, Jr. made a lasting impression on everyone he met. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his parents Manuel and Olaya Sanchez, daughter Edna Marie Noriega Sanchez, and grandson Ryan Soto. Survivors include his loving wife of 55 years, Sylvia Marie Sanchez; children Annette Medina (husband Gabriel); Manuel Sanchez III (wife Amanda); 6 grandchildren, Jaden, Anthony, Manuel IV, Ian, Brooke, and Olaya; and 1 great-grandchild, Nova.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 1, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at

Palm Heights Mortuary (3711 S Zarzamora St, San Antonio, TX 78225) with a rosary to begin at 6:30 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church (4415 S Flores St, San Antonio, TX 78214) at 12:00 p.m. with a procession from the funeral home at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at San Jose Burial Park (8235 Mission Rd, San Antonio, TX 78214).

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JUN 1. 6:30 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Procession

JUN 2. 11:30 AM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
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Funeral Mass

JUN 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
4415 S. Flores St.
San Antonio
San Antonio, TX 78214

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Jose, Emma, David, Cassie, Grace and fam purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Manuel Sanchez Jr..



Jose, Emma, David, Cassie, Grace and fam - May 31 at 01:32 PM

RF

“ Ramiro Sanchez and family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Manuel Sanchez Jr..



Ramiro Sanchez and family - May 27 at 01:16 PM