



Mario M. Melchor Sr.

December 8, 1937 - January 20, 2023

Loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, Mario M. Melchor, Sr. went to be with the Lord on January 20, 2023, at the age of 85. He was born on December 8, 1937, in Lampasas, Texas.

Mario is preceded in death by his parents, Marcos D. Melchor and Gregoria Ortega; his grandparents Felix and Regina Martinez; sons Mario Melchor, Jr. and Henry Melchor; siblings Guadalupe Melchor, Antonio Melchor and Gilbert Melchor and son-in-law Ariel Medrano. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Virginia S. Melchor; children Virginia Rodriguez (Ernesto), Penny Medrano, Julie Santos (Charlie), Betty Davis (Robert), Isabel Melchor (John Berry) and daughter-in-law Catherine Melchor; siblings Marcos Melchor, Jr., Adolfo Melchor, Jose Felix Martinez, Robert Melchor and Jimmy Melchor; 21 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Mario served in the U.S. Army in 1955. While in the service, he married the love of his life, Virginia, in 1956. After the military, Mario was a truck driver for over 30 years and a member of Teamsters Local 657. After retirement, he was active with the DAV. Mario served as a Chaplain for Chapter 128 and later as Commander for Chapter 5. He was a member of VFW Post 8541 and a Life Member of The National Order of Trench Rats. Mario was a socially active man who also enjoyed traveling all over the world, playing bingo, and taking

trips to the casino with family and friends.

Early in life, Mario learned the importance of hard work and he instilled the same work ethic in his sons and daughters. He was a devoted father who taught his children the importance value of family, perseverance, and faith.

Daddy, you are now at peace and will live forever in our hearts. We love you so much, rest in Peace. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, February 3, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at Santo Niño Catholic Church with interment to follow at San Jose Burial Park.

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

FEB 2. 6:30 PM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Santo Niño Catholic Church
5655 US Hwy 87 E
San Antonio, TX 78222
<https://stonino.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *The Sanchez-Schurtman Family -- Denver purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Mario M. Melchor Sr..*



The Sanchez-Schurtman Family -- Denver - February 02, 2023
at 03:33 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mario M. Melchor Sr..*



January 31, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mario M. Melchor Sr..*



January 30, 2023 at 12:25 PM

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“ Mario was the District commander when I joined the Disabled American Veterans organization here in San Antonio. He taught me many leadership skills which I will be forever grateful. Mario clearly understood the meaning of selfless service to our community and serving the less fortunate. He helped many hundreds of veterans, widows, and families to apply for and receive the benefits that they have earned through their military service. God Bless.
JR Garza
Disabled American Veterans
Past Commander

DAV Past Commander JR Garza - January 28, 2023 at 09:19 PM



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