



Martin Cavazos

November 11, 1949 - July 15, 2025

SMSgt Martin V. Cavazos (Ret)

Age 75

Born 11 Nov 1949 in San Antonio, Texas

Deceased on 15 July 2025 in San Antonio, Texas

Survived by his wife Wandee Cavazos, son Thomas Cavazos, daughters Mariya Cavazos and Tina-Rose Cavazos, and grandchildren Zeke Munguia, Tai Cavazos, and Mia Cavazos.

Memorial Service for Martin

Date: July 31, 2025

Location: Mission Park Funeral Home South

Visitation: Thursday, July 31, 2025, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Rosary: 12:00 PM

Celebration of Life: 12:45 PM

Interment: Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery at 2:30 PM

Remembering Martin Cavazos

Martin grew up on Keats Street in the Southside of town and attended Harlandale High School, where he ran track and quickly developed a passion for competition. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, beginning a distinguished military career. It was in Thailand where Martin met Wandee; they fell in love and returned to the United States to raise their three children.

After retiring from the military, Martin began a second career as a Multimedia Coordinator for the College of Liberal and Fine Arts at UTSA. While working full-time, he also pursued and earned his bachelor's degree in early childhood education, marking his second retirement and academic achievement.

Martin's passion was evident in his love for sports and giving back to the community. He spent five years helping his son develop the Texas Lonestar Flag Football Association (TLFFA), coached local teams at Brooks, and regularly supported charitable events, including the annual Toys for Tots softball tournament. His competitive spirit and love for softball were legendary. He was a dedicated player in the senior league, earning multiple season awards, traveling to tournaments, and making a lasting impact on and off the field. His crowning achievement came when he helped his team win the Senior Softball World Series in Las Vegas.

Martin's life was fulfilled, and he leaves behind a legacy of love, competition, and dedication.

Rest in peace, Dad. You are loved forever.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 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

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Graveside

JUL 31. 2:30 PM (CT)

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1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
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(210) 820-3891

Shelter 3

Tribute Wall

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“ Jonathan “JB” Brown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martin Cavazos.



Jonathan “JB” Brown - July 30, 2025 at 09:01 PM