



Natividad "Nat" Y. Chavez

September 6, 1940 - February 20, 2021

Natividad "Nat" Y. Chavez went to be with the Lord on February 20, 2021 at the age of 80. He was born in Luling, Texas and was 2nd to the youngest of 15 children. Nat lived in San Antonio and graduated from Tech High School in 1959. He joined the U.S. Army and spent time overseas. Afterwards, he worked in civil service, earned a college degree and retired from Kelly Air Force Base. He was an active member of St. Luke Catholic Church where he was an Usher for many years and served as a Eucharistic Minister. He was a life member of St. Luke Men's Club and served as Secretary and Chaplain. In 1987, he became a charter member of St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council #10240 and served as Grand Knight. In 1989, he became a 4th Degree, Faithful Navigator and District Deputy with Assembly #1102 and he remained an active member with the Knights of Columbus for over 30 years. He joined the VFW Post #9186 and became a life member. Nat loved playing Bridge with his fellow retirees from Kelly Air Force Base and loved sports. During his years at Kelly Air Force Base, he participated in a softball league.

Through the years, he loved watching the San Antonio Spurs, Texas baseball and football teams.

He was an active member of the Tech Class of '59 Reunion and Scholarship Committee and at times served as Chairman. He enjoyed being part of two breakfast clubs with his fellow high school alumni. He enjoyed music and some of his favorites were songs from the 50's, conjunto and mariachi. Nat

loved family gatherings and socializing with his friends. He truly was a man of service to God, family and country.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Natividad Sr. and Teresa Chavez. He is survived by his loving wife of over 58 years, Dalia A. Chavez, daughters; Carolyn and Belinda, brother, Paul Chavez (Bertha), sisters; Maria "Susie" Longoria, Teresa Lara and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be missed and will forever be in our hearts.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at St. Luke Catholic Church from 6:00 - 7:00 PM with a Rosary to begin at 7:00 PM. Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 9:45 AM on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at St. Luke Catholic Church with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Drive
San Antonio, TX 78228

Rosary

MAR 23. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Drive
San Antonio, TX 78228

Funeral Mass

MAR 24. 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Drive
San Antonio, TX 78228

Tribute Wall

RV

“ Our deepest condolences to his wife Dalia and the rest of the family. What a wonderful friendship we cherished throughout the years. He would always keep in touch. We go back quite a few years, back to 1963 when he hired me at TCI. I'm going to miss Nat and his wonderful sense of humor. May he Rest In Peace.

Ricardo R. Vasquez - March 28, 2021 at 02:10 PM

VR

“ Condolences & prayers for Dalia and Nat's family. May God encircle you with the comfort and peace that only God can provide. Because of God's promise we know that Nat is now rejoicing with our Lord. Nat was a constant presence at St Luke's with his active ministry as usher, eucharist minister and membership of mens's club and knights of Columbus. We will greatly miss his presence at St Luke's masses and events. Rest in peace Nat, Good and Faithful servant. Sending our Love & prayers to Dalia and family.
Val & Irma Ramones

Valvino Ramones - March 24, 2021 at 10:22 AM

PR

“ I'll always cherish our last 80 years of joy from the play grounds of St.Agnes ,to Tech High, and our last profession in the military, always hoping that we did make a difference for someone. Always remembering you and your family,
Perfecto Pat Rodrigues, Cecilia Sanchez Rodrigues and Family,
Class of 58/59

Perfecto Rodrigues - March 23, 2021 at 08:23 PM

RG

“ Good old Nat..... We are here for a moment and the next we are in the palm of His Hand. My mother used to tell me nothing lasts forever. It's a brief reminder that our days are temporary. We all have a mission and purpose and God invites everyone to His banquet. It's hard not see Nat at God's banquet. He practically was at every banquet here in San Antone. A good man who will be dearly missed. We lift him up today and always. May Almighty God's blessing heal and comfort the Chavez family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Bobby & Cindy Gutierrez

Robert Gutierrez - March 23, 2021 at 04:14 PM

MM

“ I will always remember Nat as an energetic, thoughtful, responsible individual. He was a strong Catholic Man of Faith. His loving smile always lit up whatever room he entered. He was a genuine friend He was loving and a very caring friend. I will never forget our years together working at Kelly AFB. Our friendship continued....encounters at St Luke's.... whether it was at Mass or the old St Luke's Festivals. My sincere condolences to Nat's Family, May the Peace of the Lord be with you all. Be assured and be confident that Nat is lighting up the Heavens with his presence.

God Bless you my Dear Friend and May Eternal Peace be upon
YOU

Mike Mora

Mike Mora - March 23, 2021 at 02:49 PM

IQ

“ *In Loving Memory from Margie, Anthony Quintanilla purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Natividad "Nat" Y. Chavez.*



In Loving Memory from Margie, Anthony Quintanilla - March 22, 2021 at 04:48 PM

RG

“ *As a fellow member of the Tech High School Breakfast Club, I as well as the other members will sorely miss you. Rest in peace my brother.*

Roman (borrego) and Irma Gomez

Roman GOMEZ - March 22, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Natividad "Nat" Y. Chavez.*



March 22, 2021 at 07:39 AM

RL

“ DOLLY,CAROLYN,BELINDA, OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR YOUR LOSS. WHAT A GREAT FRIENDSHIP WE WERE FORTUNATE TO HAVE HAD FOR SO MANY YEARS. WE DID IT ALL! THESE LAST FEW DAYS, BOLO AND I, CONTINUE REMEMBERING ONE CRAZY INCIDENT AFTER THE OTHER NAT, THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!! YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED, REST IN PEACE. RICHARD AND JOSIE LUNA

RICHARD LUNA - March 22, 2021 at 12:32 AM

EA

“ Dalia, Carolyn, Belinda. We are extending our deepest sympathy to all of you at this time of sorrow. Nat was a wonderful friend and we will always treasure our time spent with him as our chairman. We know he was very much loved and respected person to his many friends in his many endeavors. His life was well spent as a true Christian and many lives were positively affected by his counsel and example. May he Rest In Peace, and May God bless and comfort your family during this difficult time.
Elida and Pete Aguilar.

Elida Aguilar - March 16, 2021 at 07:46 PM

WC

“ Willie & Cindy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Natividad "Nat" Y. Chavez.



Willie & Cindy - March 16, 2021 at 06:20 PM

JL

“ As some of you may know Nat like to dance. He and Dahlia attend a dance with me and my wife Valeria in Lytle, TX. Conjunto type music and even though the dance floor was asphalt, he loved it. He danced the night away. Nat attended a "Pajanga" in Lytle as well that the KC's held for the State Deputy. This is where he found out that most people in this little town have nicknames and found mine "Willo". Nat attended our birthday celebration which had music by a band called "Cubo" who played oldies. Nat was a great friend and will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him. He was totally a man who lived the life of a Knight of Columbus.

Jose G. Lopez - March 15, 2021 at 03:49 PM

BF

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Bobby Feike - March 14, 2021 at 06:40 PM

BF

Bobby Feike & Nat at St Luke's KC golf tournament

Bobby Feike - March 14, 2021 at 06:41 PM

RS

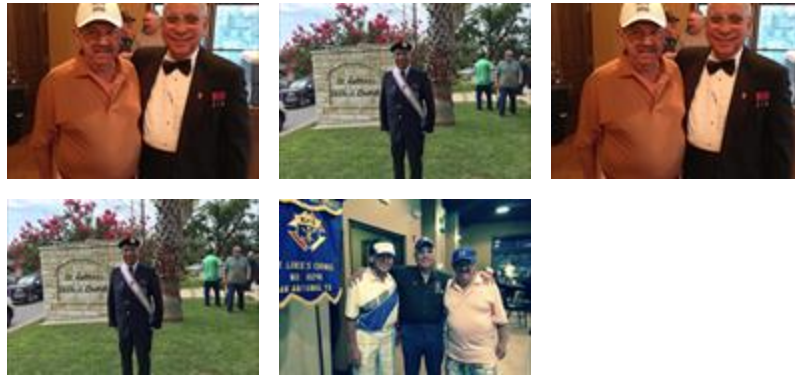
Knight Nat Chavez was one of a kind! He was a Christian, patriotic, and always had a smile. He pushed the knights to be the best they could be to serve our church community. He was always looked sharp and one time he complimented me on my shirt and tie. I took that as a blessing because he was dressed always nice. Jesus has him in heaven. I will miss you.

Brother Richard Sarfin

Richard Sarfin - March 22, 2021 at 10:47 PM

BF

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Bob Feike - March 14, 2021 at 06:10 PM

EJ

“ *After meeting Nat at the Tech Breakfast Club meetings, we became good friends. We will miss our time with him Tech and Lanier alumni dances. May he rest in peace, and may God bless all his family. - Emilio and Laura Resendez*

Emilio Resendez Jr - March 14, 2021 at 05:14 PM

MG

I had the pleasure of meeting Nat at Kelly air Force Base in the late sixties. He always projected a positive attitude and a pleasant smile. Our sincerest condolence to the Chavez Family. May He now rest in peace.

*Respectfully,
Manuel and Margie Guerra*

Manuel Guerra - March 22, 2021 at 12:55 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Natividad "Nat" Y. Chavez.*



March 09, 2021 at 09:51 AM

RF

“ *Rosie Longoria-Herrera & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Natividad "Nat" Y. Chavez.*



Rosie Longoria-Herrera & Family - March 08, 2021 at 04:15 PM

BF

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Bobby Feike - March 07, 2021 at 07:40 PM

MG

“ To Nat's family we wish to express our deepest sympathy. Our friendship since Tech High School and St.Lukes Catholic Church was a wonderful time. We will miss you organizing the high school reunions and friendship shared. We will pray for you and your family.

Mike and Josie Garcia, Tech '59

Michael and Josie Garcia - March 06, 2021 at 05:15 PM

LR

“ My Deepest Condolences. Tia Dahlia, Cousins.. Love u all. RIP Uncle Nat.

Laura Rodriguez - February 25, 2021 at 11:44 AM

JG

Our condolences from our family and members of the Tech Class of '59. We will miss him.

Jesse Guzman - February 28, 2021 at 09:53 PM

DT

Our heart felt condolences from our family and the Tech Class of 1959 breakfast club Diego and Sharon Trevino

Diego Trevino - February 28, 2021 at 10:32 PM

ID

Our most sincere condolences from the Tech Class of '59 Reunion Committee and our families. He was our driving force in all of our class reunions which were great successes. All members past and present will always remember his dedication that he gave to all. He will always be present in our hearts and in our memories. May he rest in peace.

Irma F. Decker - March 01, 2021 at 10:07 AM

BF

Nati, we go back 70 + years to St Agnes flag football as our coach while you were still in high school, St Agnes girls volleyball coach to many years of friendship. Your dedication to your church, country, friends & family is in a league all its own. Now that you are with our Lord, we ask you to watch over us. God bless you brother and my deepest sympathy to the Chavez family.

Bobby Feike

Bobby Feike - March 07, 2021 at 07:07 PM

MQ

Aunt Dolly, cousins Caroline and Belinda,

We are sharing in your sorrow and your loss. We have many fond memories of Uncle Nat--he was genuine, the best Uncle ever!! May he live in your hearts forever. With our deepest sympathy and love, Margie & Anthony Quintanilla & Family.

Margaret Quintanilla - March 08, 2021 at 11:34 PM

RH

We are so sorry for your loss Aunt Dolly and cousins Carrie and Belinda. It is a loss for the entire family. I will miss his smile and fun-loving ways. One fond memory that I have of Uncle Nat and Aunt Dolly is going to the Driven In movies with them. I think they were newlyweds. You never know what memories you are making. Love your Niece Rosie Longoria-Herrera and Family.

Rosa Herrera - March 12, 2021 at 04:46 PM

MK

I am very sorry for your loss. If you ever need any assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

Matthew Koch - March 22, 2021 at 06:08 PM