



## 1Sgt Oscar F. Cavazos, U.S. Army (Ret.)

December 3, 1940 - February 2, 2019

1st Sgt Oscar F. Cavazos, U. S. Army (Ret.) age 78 of San Antonio passed away Saturday, February 2, 2019.

Born in Raymondville, TX on December 3rd, 1940, he was one of five children. He is preceded in death by his parents, Uvaldo and Adelina (Flores) Cavazos, and brother Uvaldo Cavazos Jr. 1st Sgt Cavazos is survived by his wife of 38 years, Juanita O. Cavazos; his daughters, Monica Andreason and her husband, Mike, Adelina Pedraza and Ashley Cavazos; his son, Michael; his grandchildren, Steven Matthew Alvarado, Nathaniel Cavazos, Chloe Andreason, Bianca Pedraza and Elizabeth Pedraza; sisters, Lydia Isabel Smith, and Rose M. Resendez, and brother, David De Hoyos; he also survived by his sons from a previous marriage, Oscar Jr, Eddie, Roland, and Robert Cavazos.

Oscar proudly served the United States Army for 27 years, after enlisting at the age of 17 where he filled many roles including that of Army Ranger. He received the Purple Heart June 30th, 1966 for wounds suffered in combat during the Vietnam conflict. In 1967, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with valor for heroism and selfless acts in ground combat. Oscar spent the last ten years of his Army career as a recruiter serving Los Angeles, CA, McAllen, TX, San Antonio, TX, and New Castle, IN.

After his Army career, he continued to work within the community and impact young lives by working in JROTC for the next twenty years at many local high schools. He worked at Memorial High School, Kennedy High School, Central

Catholic, and Highlands High School. Oscar was also a Past Master of Kelly Lodge No. 1131 AF&AM in San Antonio. He proudly led the police youth Explorers program for many years with the Constable department helping to steer young men and women towards law enforcement careers.

Oscar Cavazos will be missed by all that had the opportunity to be part of his life.

#### SERVICE

Visitation will begin at 3:00 P.M. followed by a Vigil Service at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Stone Oak, 23755 U. S. Highway 281 North. The Graveside Service with Full Military Honors will begin at 10:45 A.M. on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Life Center at Stone Oak  
23755 US-281  
San Antonio, TX 78258  
(210) 576-3377  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Vigil Service

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## Graveside Service with Full Military Honors

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FEB 12. 10:45 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ashley Marie - April 09, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ My condolences to the family of Sgt Cavazos. We worked together at Memorial high school. Then later he was the ROTC instructor for my son at Central Catholic. I thank him for his service to our country and for his service to the students and communities in which he worked as an educator. Rest in peace my friend

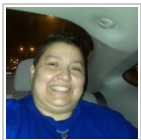
Joe Jesse Sanchez - February 25, 2019 at 01:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of 1Sgt Oscar F. Cavazos, U.S. Army (Ret.).



February 10, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ He was a good man and mentor to the youth, may he Rest In Peace. Thank you for all you taught me in High School and for serving our country.

Hilaria Garza - February 10, 2019 at 01:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of 1Sgt Oscar F. Cavazos, U.S. Army (Ret.).*



February 09, 2019 at 10:47 PM



“ *Louis B, Ullrich MAJ, USA (Ret) Former SAI, CCHS purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of 1Sgt Oscar F. Cavazos, U.S. Army (Ret.).*



**Louis B, Ullrich MAJ, USA (Ret) Former SAI, CCHS** - February 09, 2019 at 10:24 PM



“ *1SG Oscar Cavazos was a fine man, a dedicated instructor and a loyal friend. May God's blessings comfort all his loved ones.*

**Louis Ullrich** - February 09, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of 1Sgt Oscar F. Cavazos, U.S. Army (Ret.).*



February 09, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of 1Sgt Oscar F. Cavazos, U.S. Army (Ret.).*



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February 09, 2019 at 09:27 PM



“ *Susy Cavazos & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of 1Sgt Oscar F. Cavazos, U.S. Army (Ret.).*



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**Susy Cavazos & Family** - February 09, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*  
*Keith Kiser and Family*

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**Charli Kiser** - February 09, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of 1Sgt Oscar F. Cavazos, U.S. Army (Ret.).*



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February 08, 2019 at 07:35 PM

FC

“ From : Jack , Dylan and Breydon Cardenas purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of 1Sgt Oscar F. Cavazos, U.S. Army (Ret.).



From : Jack , Dylan and Breydon Cardenas - February 08, 2019 at 04:48 PM

AD

“ AT&T Dallas Tax Department purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of 1Sgt Oscar F. Cavazos, U.S. Army (Ret.).



AT&T Dallas Tax Department - February 08, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of 1Sgt Oscar F. Cavazos, U.S. Army (Ret.).



February 08, 2019 at 10:43 AM

IC

“ Irene Canales purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of 1Sgt Oscar F. Cavazos, U.S. Army (Ret.).



Irene Canales - February 07, 2019 at 03:24 PM

TF

“ *Tiburcio Macias and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of 1Sgt Oscar F. Cavazos, U.S. Army (Ret.).*



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**Tiburcio Macias and Family** - February 07, 2019 at 12:41 PM