



Peter H. Valenzuela, Jr.

May 18, 1931 - April 2, 2023

A loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. Peter H. Valenzuela, Jr. entered eternal rest on April 2, 2023, at the age of 91. He was born on May 18, 1931 to Pedro and Raquel (Hernandez) Valenzuela.

He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Dolores Garza, Henry Valenzuela, Margie Valenzuela, Rachel Valenzuela, Leroy Valenzuela, and Linda Valenzuela. Peter is survived by his loving wife of over 57 years, Margaret (Gonzales) Valenzuela; daughter, Theresa Valenzuela Rodriguez (Jesse); son, Michael Valenzuela (Josie); grandchildren, Thea, Ava, Christopher, Kevin and Jonathan (Valenzuela), many other loving family members and friends his presence has touched.

The love of my life was born in San Antonio and attended South San High School. He was proud to have joined the United States Air Force and serve his country. He retired from Kelly AFB and continued working as a security guard and officiating football for many years. He loved to travel and take his family on trips to see and experience things he was never able to as child. He was a caring, loving, and compassionate husband, father, and grandfather. The joy of his life was sharing his days with his wife, Margie, of 57 years, his children, grandchildren and attending family gatherings. After struggling for many years, he is now at peace with our Lord, and will always be in our hearts. He will miss him dearly.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 12, 2023, from 5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. with a recitation of the rosary to be held at 6:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Interment with military honors will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 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/>

Recitation of the Rosary

APR 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
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Funeral Mass

APR **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

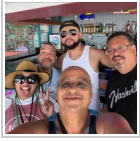
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
236 E. Petaluma
San Antonio, TX 78221

Interment with Military Honors

APR **13** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ My dear Uncle Pete, it sadden me to know that you are no longer here but I'm happy that you are no longer suffering. Let me start out by saying thank you for loving me like your own. I hope you find your mom & dad and all your brothers & sister. Please give them all a hugs for me. You were last to go. I will always cherish the memories of the trips that Grandma Rachel & Aunt Margie and I used to take down to San Antonio. I will also cherish the last visit you made to Chicago and got to be with my children. They so loved their uncle Pete. I'm very grateful to have had such loving uncles & aunts in my life. May you rest in peace my dear sweet Uncle Pete. Gone but definitely not forgotten. I LOVE YOU! Forever your niece Nina (Trinidad/Valenzuela) Sepulveda (Jim, Jasmine & Jimmy Jr) P.S. Aunt Margie, Terri & Mike Stay strong and know that I'm here for all you. I love you family.

Nina Sepulveda - April 10, 2023 at 03:02 PM

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“ From Joe & Rosie Garcia purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Peter H. Valenzuela, Jr..



From Joe & Rosie Garcia - April 09, 2023 at 08:43 PM

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“ You will be greatly missed Uncle Pete. I have so many happy and funny memories of you. I remember our family trips to the beach and you waking up all of us youngsters very early in the morning. I remember you yelling “Wake up!!! When I get up everyone gets up ☹️”. You always made me laugh. The one thing that Virginia and I will never forget about you is how you helped us have our wedding at Lackland Air Force Base. If it wasn't for you I'm not sure where we would have had our wedding. Thank you❤️. But most of all I want you to know that we loved you for who you were. You were an awesome man, husband, father, and most importantly to me, my uncle. RIP Uncle Pete. We will watch over your family. 🙏

Ken Gonzales - April 09, 2023 at 02:39 PM

RG

“ Sister, even tho he is no longer here Pete's memory will live on in the impact he had in our lives and so many people. We will miss him very much! You have our complete sympathies and to your family. The " Love " Pete had for you is something that can never be lost. Hang on to the " Love" you shared and remember the life you built together.

" Love Yall ",

Your sister & Brother in law

Gina & Ray

Ray & Virginia Gonzales - April 08, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in was purchased for the family of Peter H. Valenzuela, Jr..



April 08, 2023 at 01:33 PM