



Rafael G. Ardila

July 25, 1937 - January 17, 2021

Lovingly remembered by his family, Rafael G. Ardila went to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 17, 2021 at the age of 83. He was born on July 25, 1937 in San Antonio, TX to parents Antonio and Elena Ardila. Mr. Ardila was a proud veteran who served honorably in the United States Marine Corp. from 1955-1959. He worked as a butcher and retired from Fort Sam Houston as a market manager at the age of 55. Eight years later, he retired from the H.E.B. meat market. His greatest joy was his wife Adela C. Ardila who he married on July 17, 1960. They had four children: Gricelda A. Cruz, Rafael C. Ardila, Heriberto J. Ardila and Marisela C. Ardila. He is survived by his wife of 60 years Adela C. Ardila, his daughter Gricelda A. Cruz, daughter in law Maricela G Ardila, son Heriberto J. Ardila (wife Linda Corpus-Ardila), daughter Marisela C. Ardila, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his son Rafael C. Ardila, son-in-law Ray A. Cruz, parents Antonio and Elena Ardila, brothers Antonio and Joe Ardila, and his sisters Aurora Bolado, Virginia Galvan and Angelica Galvez.

Services will be held on Tuesday, January 26th from 5-9 p.m. with a rosary commencing at 6:00 p.m. at Palm Heights Mortuary. On January 27th the procession will depart at 10:30 a.m. for an 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church. Interment will follow at San Fernando Cemetery #2 with military honors.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary (immediate family only)

JAN 26. 6:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Procession

JAN 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
907 W. Theo Ave.
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Rafael G. Ardila*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 24, 2021 at 10:32 PM

MK

Mari my condolences to you for the passing of your father. Please extend my deepest sympathy to your Mom and the rest of your family.

Micki Kuenstler

Micki Kuenstler - January 25, 2021 at 04:12 PM

BM

We love you guys so very much and continue to pray for strength in this difficult time. He was truly an amazing man and will be missed by so many.

Love,

Jerry, Becky, Sebastian and Ethaniel Moreno

Becky Moreno - January 26, 2021 at 01:58 PM

HS

MY condolences to ADELA or like mom would call her ADELITA extend condolences to all the family i remember the day you got married it was neat GOOD GUY RALPH mom and dad looovvveed going with you all DUE to my issues with health i will miss you but know i am thinking of you all remeM

bering a lot of good times GOD BLESS

HECTOR A SAUCEDO - January 26, 2021 at 10:29 PM

HL

“ *May condolences to you and your family may he rest in peace he will be truly missed*

Henrietta Longoria - January 27, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Rafael G. Ardila.*



January 26, 2021 at 04:01 PM

KD

“ *Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.*

Kelly and Donny - January 26, 2021 at 03:44 PM

KD

“ *Kelly and Donny purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rafael G. Ardila.*



Kelly and Donny - January 26, 2021 at 03:27 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sandra Moreno - January 25, 2021 at 09:12 PM

ZN

“ My condolences to your entire family. May you find comfort during this difficult time. Love & Hugs,
Zelda Zepeda Novak

Zelda Novak - January 25, 2021 at 06:20 PM

DP

“ I remember the time you helped me wash my car after I spun out in the mud. It took a long time. I will miss you.



Diana Pastran - January 25, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rafael G. Ardila.



January 25, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rafael G. Ardila.*



January 25, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rafael G. Ardila.*



January 25, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *My most deepest condolences to the Ardila family most of all my aunt Adela prayers to all his beautiful smile will be missed you made a beautiful family Tio and Tia surrounded by love you can see the love and unity you taught them and they will continue to pass it on . Keep the faith 🙏 And May lord Jesus strengthen you and bring conforte and peace to all the Ardilla family ❤️*

hope alvarez - January 25, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *God blessed us with my amazing Tio he was a great example of God's love for humanity always.siempre en mi corazon ❤️*

Reyna Alvarez - January 25, 2021 at 01:10 PM