



Ramon Alvarado Jr

May 28, 1931 - September 30, 2017

Ramon Alvarado Jr, 86, took his journey to heaven on September 30, 2017. Ramon was born on May 28, 1931 in Mission, Texas and moved with his family to San Antonio in the early 1960s. He was the eldest child of Ramon and Eufemia Alvarado. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 59 years, Elida Cano Alvarado, son Reymundo, brothers Ricardo and Ruben Alvarado and sisters Rosario Vela and Carmen Bustos. Ramon is survived by daughter and son-in-law Alma Alicia and Rudy Castaneda; grandchildren Jacob Aaron and Erin Nicole (Carla) Castaneda, Joshua Rey (Karen), Justin Raymond (Breanna) and Joseph Henry Alvarado along with several nieces and nephews.

Ramon enlisted in the Navy at age 17 and fought in the Korean War assigned to a minesweeper and was honorably discharged. He was an aircraft mechanic and lear jet specialist for over thirty years and was often requested to travel to places such as Bermuda and Acapulco to work on jets. Ramon had the ability to find solutions to any problem presented to him and had a strong work ethic. He was very intelligent and witty; his smile was mischievous and infectious. He loved to hunt taking much pride in his ranch, Penjamo. He also loved the fight of a redfish or trout. Ramon was an exceptional provider, loving father and big-hearted Papo. His spirit will be with us forever. We were so blessed to have had him.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

OCT 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Final Viewing and Procession

OCT 12. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Anthony de Padua
102 Lorenz
San Antonio, TX 78209

Reception

OCT 12. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

OCT 12. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Alma Castaneda - October 05, 2017 at 09:33 AM

MC

The Cavazos clan is deeply saddened by Ramonsito's passing. He was such a good primo. There are so many memories cherished by all the Cavazos family. We're sending our sincerest condolences, love, & prayers to Alma & the Alvarado family.

Melda Cavazos-Davila - October 07, 2017 at 05:38 PM

AC

Thank you for your kind words. Alma

Alma Castaneda - October 09, 2017 at 10:18 AM

IC

Such a handsome young man! Thanks so much for your service! We appreciate it!

Irma Longoria Cavazos - October 12, 2017 at 12:58 AM

JH

Rest in peace Ramon. We worked together over 20 years at Dee Howard. You were such a good friend. Jim Heim

Jim Heim - December 19, 2017 at 11:30 PM

JV

“ *My Godfather was dear to me. The hunting, fishing, swimming at Canyon Lake and all the love he freely gave me was precious. I have a huge hole in my heart. Julio A. Vela*

Julio A. Vela - October 04, 2017 at 01:34 PM

CF

My mother grew up across the street from where Ramon grew up (Barrera family)...his oldest sister was the flower girl for my mother when she got married. His sister Carmen was about the age of my husband & they were related...his father's mother was an "Alvarado"—when my husband went to meet my Barrera Grand- mother in Mission (he & I were dating) he told my Grandmother that his Uncle (Ramon Sr.) lived across the street. It's a small world! Never would my mother have dreamed that her daughter would someday marry some- one related to her flower girl! Our deepest, heartfelt condolences to Ramon Jr.'s family. May he RIP.

Clara C. Flores - October 08, 2017 at 02:52 PM

AC

Thank you very much for your thoughts and condolences. Alma

Alma Castaneda - October 09, 2017 at 10:19 AM