



Raul Ramirez Olivares

March 22, 1934 - July 28, 2020

A loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend, Raul Ramirez Olivares went to be with the Lord on July 28, 2020, at the age of 86. He was born on March 22, 1934 in San Antonio, TX. He is preceded in death by his parents, Pedro and Margarita Olivares; brothers, Refugio Olivares and Luis Olivares; and sisters, Lupe Rodriguez and Dolores Berlanga. Raul is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Irene M. Olivares; children, Robert Olivares (Angie), Rosie Gonzales (Tony), Sandra Gonzalez (Chava), Richard Olivares (Rose) and Steve Olivares (Sandra); sisters, Margaret Ibanez, Sylvia Rodriguez, Irene Gonzales and Gloria Darnell; 13 grandchildren, Derrick, Yvette, Jessica, Crystal, Eric, Erin, Toni Marie, Margaret Ann, Richard Jr, Jennifer Rose, Denise Lynn, Stevie Marie and Matthew; 22 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

At the age of 18 Raul enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed at Biggs Air Force Base in El Paso, Texas. It was there that he met his all time love, Irene. They married in February 1956, and started their family in San Antonio. His work then moved them to Reno, Nevada where they spent 6 wonderful years. Upon moving back to San Antonio he worked hard as a carpenter and later built their home where they raised their 5 children. He was successful at his craft which provided him and his family to do the things he loved best, which

was boating and fishing. The Medina lake house was one of his favorite places and he'd often go alone to spend a few nights to fish and enjoy the quietness.

He also traveled cross country to visit family and included his grandchildren to share the experience. After he retired, he enjoyed staying busy working in his shop at home building rocking horses, picnic tables, benches and even a treehouse in the backyard for the grandkids. His custom-made creations will be cherished, and passed down to future generations along with a special story behind them.

He never passed up an opportunity to visit a casino, like everyone else, he wanted to hit the jackpot. Although he never won millions of dollars he always walked away with a smile and sometimes with little change in his pocket. In his spare time, he liked being in the kitchen cooking everything from tamales to canning jars of salsa for the whole family. His salsa will certainly be missed as no one in the family has mastered his recipe. He was quick with the jokes and a very creative storyteller. He will be missed dearly by his family, for all who knew him enjoyed his humor.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to The Children's Hospital of San Antonio Foundations, 100 NE Loop 410, Suite 706, San Antonio, TX 78216 or visit www.childrenshospitalsafoundation.org.

Due to current restrictions seating for services will be limited to immediate family members. As an alternative, live streaming options will be available. Please call Mission Park South for more details.

Visitation will be Tuesday, August 18, 2020 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Margaret

Mary Catholic Church. Live streaming services will be provided for the Rosary and Funeral Mass. A Private Interment will be held at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 5:30 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/>

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Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Raul Ramirez Olivares*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 18, 2020 at 02:39 PM

CR

“ *want to thank this special man i met years ago. he was my boss,mentor,friend and sometimes father figure. he introduced me to aircraft work. want to thank Raul for believing in me. me and my family will always be grateful to Raul Olivares for all he did. Thank You, Conrad Rodriguez and family*

Conrad Rodriguez - August 20, 2020 at 07:23 PM

TF

“ *May his memory be blessed.*



The Edwards Family - August 20, 2020 at 01:45 AM

JM

“ He was a great man, Father and Grandpa! He taught me to fish on the coast but he threw my little fish back in cuz they were too small n kept his. I must admit his 2 n 1/2 foot “Red” was great eating!!! I will miss him.



John Moreno - August 19, 2020 at 11:40 AM

AI

“ Annette Ibanez lit a candle in memory of Raul Ramirez Olivares



Annette Ibanez - August 18, 2020 at 05:55 PM

HM

“ Mr. O always made us feel we were part of the family. I will always remember his kindness and his smile at family gatherings. Family brought him much joy. He loved my parents Anita & Jose Sanchez and I am forever grateful. Mr. O may our Lord Jesus hold you close to his heart until we see you again.
Helen and Tom McCoy

Helen McCoy - August 18, 2020 at 05:21 PM

RO

“ Our condolences to you Rick and all your family from Ortiz family perpetual light shine upon him

ramon ortiz - August 18, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raul Ramirez Olivares.*



August 18, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ *Going to miss u, my mom (mommy) doesn't know you have passed or then maybe she feels it, please be there to meet my mom when she's ready to go. I kNow she loves you so much always talked about you to me. Say hi to aunt Lupe thanks for all the stories you told me about grandma and grandpa, forever loved*



annette ibanez - August 17, 2020 at 11:23 PM



Sweet Aunt Mommy! Please give her a hug and kiss for me. I know she took it hard when mom passed away. ❤️💔❤️

Dee Dee Siller - August 18, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raul Ramirez Olivares.*



August 17, 2020 at 01:15 PM

RR

“ Uncle Raul was very special to me. He taught me a lot about life. I enjoy helping build the house on Huff Ave. One of my fondest memories was during the week of fiesta. He took an insulated bag used to keep milk in it to the parade. Everyone thought meh was a good father for caring the milk. Inside was cans of beer with ice in it. If he would have patented it he would be famous. He was ahead of his time. I will miss him very much! Until we meet again, Tio I miss you. Aunt Irene I love you to the moon and back!

Raymond Rodriguez - August 15, 2020 at 08:11 PM

EG

I never knew that story! That is too funny! Love you guys - Erin G

erin gonzales - August 17, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raul Ramirez Olivares.



August 14, 2020 at 01:26 PM

DS

“ Aunt Irene and Cousins, I will truly miss my Uncle Raul! Every time I was with him brought me closer to my Mom and the memories they shared! ❤️💔❤️ Cherish the memories you have of him and remember, he is always with you ❤️! RIP Trigger!
Love y'all! Dee Dee and René



Denise Siller - August 14, 2020 at 01:17 PM

EG

Love you!

erin gonzales - August 17, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raul Ramirez Olivares.*



August 14, 2020 at 11:30 AM

JR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Olivares familia.*

Regalado Family

John Paul Regalado - August 13, 2020 at 12:26 PM

LL

“ *Raul rest in peace and we now you will enjoy your time with the Lord. Our prayers for the Oliverez Family.*

Lopez Family

Lee Lopez - August 13, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 13, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Raul Ramirez Olivares*.



August 11, 2020 at 02:51 PM