



Raul D. Salas

December 15, 1930 - July 8, 2019

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Raul D. Salas went to be with the Lord on Monday, July 8th, 2019 at the age of 88. Raul was born in San Antonio, Texas to Jesus and Petra Salas on December 15, 1930.

Raul graduated from Fox Tech High School in 1948 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he proudly served for 4 years as a Radio Operator. Upon completion of his military service, he began a civil service career as a Special Weapons Electronic Technician with Kelly Air Force Base. He retired from Kelly AFB after 36 years.

He met the love of his life, Gloria when he was 12 years old. They got married on August 7, 1948 and were blessed to share 70 years of marriage. His family and their happiness meant the world to him. He made an impression on everyone he crossed paths with and made them feel like family. He loved to dance, and family called him "Paparazzi" for his love of taking pictures.

Raul is preceded in death by his parents Jesus and Petra Salas; and brothers Rodolfo Salas (Ignacia) and Richard Salas (Dora). He is survived by his loving wife Gloria Salas, his four daughters Linda Velazquez (Manuel), Laura Estrada (Steve), Lorraine Martinez (Ralph) and Lisa Bell (Bradley); sisters Henrietta Ramos (Victor) and Evangeline DeRudder (Roland); grandchildren Brenda (Chris), Jason (Ashley), Steven (Valerie), Jonathan, Brian (Julie), Kevin (Jessica), Leslie, Brandon, Ashley, Haley and Madeline; 16 great

grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on July 21, 2019 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with a Rosary to begin at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be July 22, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JUL 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL **22**. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church
4222 SW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78227

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *I miss my Tio!!!*



Patricia Seyfarth - September 06, 2022 at 01:11 AM

AR

“ *This message of condolence is for the Salas Family, my mom Aurora C Ramos is truly hurt that she could not be there for you- Gloria and girls. Truly wish my family could have been there for "Mr. Fiesta". Always a joy to be around him. Tenderly recalling the conversations Mr. Salas and my dad had during a spoken rosary... (haha) Both men could hear each other (Sitting on the opposite side of bad ear). Such memories....Let there be peace in your heart. Joy when you recall him by name, and most of all, knowing that you gave your all to love him. With a heavy heart....Aurora C Ramos (your friend from Finesilver Mfg) 8/04/2019*

Aurora Ramos - August 03, 2019 at 09:55 AM

GK

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Raul's passing. I meet him a few times. He was such a sweet man. I remember my dad would put money in for the super bowl each year. Again my deepest condolences. Yolanda says y'all are in her prayers. Prayers to you all. God bless. (I am Donald Trevathan's Daughter Gwen).*

Gwen Trevathan Keaton - July 22, 2019 at 07:42 PM

JG

“ Our Deepest Condolences we will Miss our gatherings once a year but most of all his humor and Sharing of his life achievements and how much he Loved his wife and proud of all his Family 🙏
Jesse and Yolanda Garcia🇺🇸

Jesse & Yolanda Garcia - July 22, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Raul D. Salas.



July 20, 2019 at 09:27 PM

FR

“ I am thinking of the smile I would get when I would see him walk in the bingo hall and the kindness in his eyes.. what a great man ...

Francis Rogers - July 20, 2019 at 09:27 PM

EF

“ Mr.Salas, thank you for the wonderful friendship you shared with my mom, dad, and our family. We will always remember you and the laughter you brought. May you rest in peace. Love and prayers, the Elizalde family.

Elizalde family - July 19, 2019 at 10:12 PM

LH

“ *Mr. Salas was such a special person to us as all his family, he will truly be missed, we always enjoyed talking to him and sharing lots of laughs, all our love Richard/Letty Herrera & fam. and Mr. Flores and Bertha send all they're love*

leticia herrera - July 19, 2019 at 11:22 AM

JF

“ *Joe Gonzales & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Raul D. Salas.*



Joe Gonzales & Family - July 17, 2019 at 02:28 PM

DR

“ *Tio Raul was a wonderful Uncle who left us all with many great memories. I remember the vacations in Port Lavaca, the endless celebrations at Kelly Park and many other family events. May God give you your just reward. Dave & Linda Ramos*

Dave Ramos - July 13, 2019 at 06:09 PM

MG

“ *Tio. You will missed so much. You are the only man I have ever called DADDY. We will meet up later so we can go to t drive in. Luv u with all my heart. 🥺*

Mary Esther Gonzales - July 12, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raul D. Salas.*



July 11, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Raul D. Salas.*



July 11, 2019 at 02:02 PM