



Raul (Roy) Velasquez

July 7, 1950 - January 15, 2021

Raúl Velasquez

Raúl Velasquez was born on July 7, 1950 in San Antonio, TX. He left us peacefully in the early morning of January 15, 2021 at the age of 70 after complications arising from COVID-19. Raúl had graduated from Sam Houston High School in 1969 before serving as a hospital corpsman in the US Navy. He received an honorable discharge in 1980 and then worked as a warehouse supervisor for Matera Paper Company for over 20 years. He is preceded in death by his parents Carlos and Irene Velasquez. His wife of 27 years, Guadalupe, joined him in heaven 5 days later on January 20th, also from complications arising from COVID-19 and a stroke she had suffered in 2014. He is survived by his siblings, Toni and husband Fabio, Robert and wife Elizabeth, and Sylvia and husband George Sr; his daughter, Ann-Marie and husband Noel; five stepchildren, Rachel, Jesse Jr., Mario, Christina, and Vivian; 13 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Though he was a man of few words, his love for family went without saying; cooking for his wife and stepchildren daily, playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and even doing research at the local library to uncover the Velasquez and Sánchez family history. He loved cars, hunting elk with his friends out in Colorado, Red Lobster, and a good barbacoa taco with Big Red. He will be greatly missed.

A Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 9:30 AM at St. Pius

X Catholic Church, with a Rosary at 10:30am and to immediately follow, a Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM. The Funeral Mass will be live-streamed on St. Pius X Facebook page (@SPXSA) or on their YouTube channel at St. Pius X Rebel News Network, RNN.

In lieu of flowers, donations or memorials can be made to St. Pius X Catholic Church - Society of St. Vincent De Paul, in his memory, 3303 Urban Crest, San Antonio, Tx 78209.

Pallbearers: Michael Trevino, Joshua Beltz, Nathan Ramirez, Bobby Velasquez, Carlos Velasquez and George Colunga Jr.

Interment will be scheduled for a later date.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 26. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Pius X Catholic Church
3907 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX

Rosary

JAN 26. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Pius X Catholic Church
3907 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX

Funeral Mass

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Pius X Catholic Church
3907 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raul (Roy) Velasquez.*



January 25, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Raul (Roy) Velasquez.*



January 23, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raul (Roy) Velasquez.*



January 22, 2021 at 03:38 PM