



Raymond Solis Abbate

October 16, 1924 - January 16, 2019

It is with profound sorrow we announce the death of Raymond S. Abbate at 94 years. Born October 16 1924, and died on January 16 2019. He was a loving husband, father, grandfathers, Great grandfather and Great Great grandfather. He was born in Detroit, Michigan the 3 child of 12. Dad would laugh joking that is was “cheaper by the dozen”.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joe G. Abbate and Adelina S. Abbate, his wife of 61 years Consuelo S. Abbate, his 5 brothers Sam, Gasper, Henry, Joe and David; his 2 sisters Josephine Garcia and Cecilia Chaney. He is also preceded in death by his son David and stepsons Wilfred, Fred and Dario Hernandez.

His surviving children are Sylvia A Robles, Becky A. Cordoba and Henry R. Abbate

He was an Army Veteran of WWII serving from 1944 to 1946, in the 191st Quartermasters Battalion, receiving many decorations and citations from the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign including one Bronze Star.

After the war he attended Lewis Barber College in 1948. He would joke about the sign posted on his station “Not responsible” for unhappy customers. He went on to work for the US Air Force as a civil servant for the rest of his 36 years. He became an electrician and took two temporary duty assignments during the Vietnam War. He retired in 1980.

In retirement he continued working as an electrician helping family and friends whenever and wherever the needs arose. Often, he was heard whistling and smiling while working. Often his payment was not monetary just a good meal a beer or two and good company. He was always ready and willing to help those in need. This especially true when it came to family. His credo was always family first.

We will remember him for his great wit, sense of humor, loved playing cards, singer and dancer.

After the death of his wife he came to live in the Houston area where he brought great joy and laughter to our lives, and has created many lovely and heart-warming memories. He got to see grandchildren born, graduations and marriages. He continued his long tradition of nicknaming his grandchildren and great grandchildren. We were all lovingly baptized with funny nicknames and we lovingly accepted them. Some names like Julie was Fuedie, Daniel was double D, and Isaac was Snowy. Dad's nickname given to him by the family was Mono.

Remembering his favorite things would include hot coffee, donuts, Baby Ruth Bars, and more coffee. ...

We would like to thank the wonderful healthcare workers who help care for him during his latter years including the home health and hospice staff.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. with at Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. for a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Von Ormy, TX, on Wednesday, January 23, 2019. Interment to follow immediately at San

Fernando Cemetery 3.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #3

1735 Cupples
San Antonio, TX 78226

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 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

JAN 22. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rest In Peace ,Uncle Raymond ,your niece Carolyn Abbate (your brother Joe’s daughter)* ”



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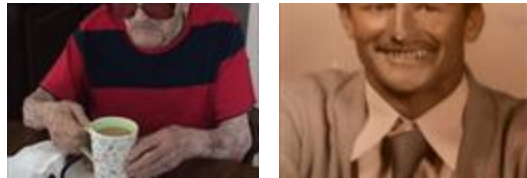
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