



Richard Barbosa

May 3, 1942 - February 22, 2023

Richard Barbosa was born in San Antonio, TX, to Carmen and Johnny Barbosa, on May 3, 1942, and graduated from Lanier High School in 1960. He joined the Navy after graduation and was a communications technician, serving four years. While in the Navy he married his sweetheart, Sylvia Arias, on July 9th, 1962, and they had their first child during this time. After the Navy, Richard worked for City Public Service for a year and then joined the Coast Guard, where he proudly served for 20 years. After the Coast Guard, and trying his hand at a few other things, he joined the United States Post office and retired from there after 20 years of service as well. Richard went to be with the Lord on February 22, 2023.

Richard had a profound love for his country. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and gambling in Las Vegas. Richard was a story teller, who was always able to engage people with his bigger than life tales, often leaving them guessing how much of it was real. As a true San Antonian, he loved watching boxing, the Spurs and the Dallas Cowboys.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents, Carmen and Johnny Barbosa, his sisters, Mary Helen Nápoles and Virginia Gutierrez, and his grandson, Gabriel Barbosa. He is survived by his wife Sylvia, his daughter, Lauren Olivia Taylor and her children Carissa, Danielle and Vincent, his son Richard (Rick) Anthony Barbosa (and wife Rachel) and his children Justin, Jonah and Noah,

his son Carlos Barbosa (and wife Deb) and his children Marcus and Mia, his brother, Armando Barbosa (and wife Sandy), and many nephews and nieces.

Special thanks to the staff and nurses at Poet's Walk San Antonio, who cared for, and provided comfort for, Richard during his final years.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

MAR 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
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Funeral Mass

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
10703 Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78230

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Richard Barbosa.



March 18, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Richard Barbosa.



March 11, 2023 at 12:20 PM