



## Richard R. Solis

June 15, 1932 - January 13, 2021

Our dad lived a full and rich life. He started each day with God and ended each night in prayer. Dad considered everything else in the middle a blessing. He married the woman of his dreams and the love of his life, Alicia. He was born to Ismael and Hortencia Solis on June 15, 1932 in San Antonio, Texas. He was preceded in death by their daughter Sandra Solis, his parents, brother, Ishmael V Solis; granddaughter, Monica Cervantes and great-granddaughter, Sloane Andrade.

After graduating from Fox Tech High School he joined the US Army during the Korean War. In his early years he was a draftsman for several architectural firms before taking on ownership of Solis Masonry Contractor with his brother Ishmael. Later he established Solis General Contractor.

Dad loved listening to music, playing poker, boating on Canyon Lake and most of all barbecuing with his family and friends at the home he proudly built on Pyron Road behind the historic Mission San Jose.

Dad is survived by his wife of 68 years Alicia; sons, Vincent Solis (Emily), Richard Solis (Gabi); daughters, Ophelia Cervantes (Alfonso), Alice Fernandez (John), Lisa Andrade (Pete), Cynthia Solis; brother, Orlando F Solis (Rosie); sister-in-laws, Linda Perez, Leticia Solis; grandchildren, Elizabeth, Laura, Marcus, Alexandra, Claire, Bella, Andres, Nicole; great

grandchildren, Maddie, Ava, Molly, Liam, Teagen, Ryan and Alli. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, January 22, 2021 at 10:00 am at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church 617 S Santa Rosa Avenue. There will be a 70 person maximum allowed at the church and all must wear a mask. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church  
617 S Santa Rosa Ave.  
San Antonio, TX 78204

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Solis, Mr and Mrs Solis were our neighbors on Blanco Rd. We always found the time to stop and talk with them and made sure they were doing okay. Mr. Solis was a kind and gentle soul. Please give our sincere condolences to Mrs. Solis and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family that they may have strength and healing.

Katherine Gonzalez - January 26, 2021 at 01:06 PM

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“ My Uncle Richard will truly be missed, I loved talking to him, his conversations were far from dull, and his love for music surprisingly we had some in common. unfortunately living in Chicago I didn't have a lot of time to spend with him. But from the times I did, I was fortunate to take away advice given to me that I use to this day. Working on some projects in my home I ran into a contractor who was giving me a hard time about what I wanted. Uncle Richard told me that almost anything can be done and if the contractor says it can't be done it just may be that the job is too small. So tell him if the job is too small You understand and will move forward and Find another contractor.. 9x out 10 he will suddenly be able to do it..needless to say it worked like a charm! Since then and its been some years all my projects have gone the way I wanted them to. Thank you Uncle Richard, much Love to My Tia and my cousins. Belinda



Belinda Cano-Morales - January 23, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard R. Solis.*



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January 21, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Connie and Lee Reyna have many fond memories with Richard, Alice and family. Presa St. offices, dinner at residence on Pyron St., drinks at Kangaroo Court, late dinners at Mario's restaurant. Our condolences go to all the family, Alice, Vincent, Ricky, Ophelia, Liza, Cindy, and brother Orlando (Tiny).*

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**Elias Reyna** - January 21, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard R. Solis.*



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January 19, 2021 at 07:08 PM