



Robert "Bobby" "Burrhead" Villanueva

July 9, 1931 - November 15, 2021

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07-19-1931 – 11-15-2021

Robert S. Villanueva, affectionately known as "Corazon", "Daddy", "Grandpa", and "Popo", entered into rest November 15, 2021 at home surrounded by loved ones. He is survived by his loving companion of twelve years: Alicia Urdiales, daughter, Roxanne Ytuarte, grandsons: Robert Ytuarte (Tanya), Jason Ytuarte (Brissa), great grandchildren: Dominic, Hannah and Noah Ytuarte. Stepson: Anthony Lopez (Shari), grandchildren: Michael and Krysta, stepdaughter: Cynthia Stevenson. Brother: Juan Villanueva (Irene) and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife: Rosa Lee Villanueva, daughter: Karen Marie Villanueva, parents: Ricardo and Guadalupe Villanueva, brother: Richard Villanueva Jr., and sister: Dolores V. Salas.

Robert graduated from Edgewood High School where he played football and baseball. He played baseball for the CYO and the Spanish American League where he was the league's top hitter as well playing slow pitch softball for Jordan Motor Company where he won a championship in Cleveland, Ohio. He also played for the United States Army while serving in Europe.

Burrhead worked several jobs throughout high school. After graduating he worked as an iron worker and a wrecker drive for several car agencies. He worked for the railroad after returning from the Army, was co-owner of Creswell Wrecker Service with his brother Richard, owned Burrhead's Texaco,

worked at Riata Cadillac, was a self-employed wrecker driver for salvage pools, and a car salesman for Brown Chevrolet. He also worked part time for Oakdell Pharmacy after retirement.

He enjoyed listening and dancing to country western music, woodworking and joke/story telling. His hobby of racing cars started at the old Pan American Speedway in the 60's. He picked up racing again in the 80's winning championships two years in a row and placing second the third year before finally retiring, but above all his proudest moments were cheering on his "mija" and grand/great grandchildren at their sporting events.

He showed his appreciation to his close friends, VA Dr's., nurses and Hospice team with a handshake and his signature wink. To his loved ones he'd always say, "Thank you for everything, be careful and I Love You."

Visitation: Tuesday 12/14/21 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Rosary: 6:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Service: Wednesday, 12/15/21 at St. Andrews Catholic Church Lytle, TX. Viewing: 8:30a.m. - 9:00a.m.

Procession departs St. Andrews at 10:00a.m. Interment follows at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 11:00a.m.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Rosary

DEC **14.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Resurrection

DEC **15.** 9:00 AM (CT)

St Andrew's Catholic Church
14831 Main St.
Lytle, TX 78052

Tribute Wall

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“ *Inez & Eddie Eisazadeh & Joey Guerra purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert "Bobby" "Burrhead" Villanueva.*



Inez & Eddie Eisazadeh & Joey Guerra - December 14, 2021
at 02:15 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" "Burrhead" Villanueva.*



December 13, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" "Burrhead" Villanueva.*



December 10, 2021 at 07:07 PM

JS

“ *Burrhead was not only a family friend, he was our "Best Man" in our wedding in 1968. Always there, always helpful, always respectful. Got to throw batting practice for this slugger with Garza Finance of the Spanish American League. Sandy, my Dad, managed this great team and great players like Bob. The entire Sanchez family Loved him.*

Joe Sanchez - December 10, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" "Burrhead" Villanueva.*



December 09, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" "Burrhead" Villanueva.*



December 08, 2021 at 03:11 PM

MN

“ *Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" "Burrhead" Villanueva*



Mission Park North - December 02, 2021 at 07:07 PM

HG

Was a Very Good Man , Father , Grandfather , Great Grandfather and neighbor . He will be Surely Missed . GOD Has Called him home with Him . GOD BLESS YOU Mr Robert, (Bobby), Villanueva AMEN 🙏🙏



Hector R Garcia - December 09, 2021 at 03:06 AM

CH

Rest in Peaceful Heaven Tio Bobby - Tio because the Villanuevas, Martinez, Guerra, Compean, Converse families grew up on our famous San Fernando street. So many memories; you were always a favorite of my grandma and mama. I remember many evenings on your front yard, I sat with my grandma and your mama listening to their talks about life. Unforgettable. Prima Roxanne and family -- here's to continued strength, memories, and love for your Papa and each other. Siempre Con Carino...love you.

ChaCha - December 14, 2021 at 02:36 PM