



Roberto L. Villegas

July 9, 2020

Roberto L. Villegas of San Antonio, Tex., passed away on July 9, 2020 at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio from pneumonia associated with Coronavirus. He was 93 years old.

Roberto was raised in the Rio Grande Valley and served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. After his service, he studied electronics and began a civil service career with the Air Force at Kelly AFB, retiring in 1986. Roberto was a great American patriot for whom love of flag and country was deeply engrained. He was proud of his military service in the cause of freedom.

Taking his family to visit the national treasures in Washington, D.C. was one of his favorite travel experiences.

A family man known as Robert, Tío Beto, and Papa, Roberto spent his life taking care of his family. He was a dad who spent time with his children, teaching them to read, write, and play games. He encouraged his children to pursue education and vocational opportunities, offered his best advice, and taught them they could believe in and rely on themselves. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the pride of his later years.

He was an independent-minded man who enjoyed maintaining his houses and cars himself, whistling while he worked. He took pride and satisfaction from his work. He had a knack for improvisation, finding creative solutions to everyday problems. He had a dry wit and a fun-loving sense of humor that made people enjoy being around him. Supremely patient and tolerant, he adopted a live-and-let-live approach to others, and so lived a peaceful long

life, and had no quarrels with anyone.

Roberto and his wife were active members of a number of San Antonio church congregations over the years, where they participated in Christian ministry to the sick. His life was dedicated to giving and serving his family, friends, and people he didn't know. He didn't need material things to make him happy nor did life's problems get him down, because he had joy in his heart and faith in God.

Roberto was a dutiful son-in-law, devoted husband, and loving father. His cherished wife of 52 years, Emma Saucedo Villegas, preceded him in death in 2008. He is survived by his baby sister Sara Villegas Lopez of Plymouth, Ind.; eldest daughter Margie Villegas of San Antonio; daughter Tina Hope and her husband Kenny of San Antonio; son Rob and his husband Mike Normandin of Boston, Mass.; granddaughter April Furr Cerda, her husband Frank, and their sons Carter and Luke Cerda of San Antonio; and grandson Matthew Furr and his wife, Lauren of Austin, Tex.

. His earthly remains will be interred at Fort Sam Houston Memorial Cemetery on July 15, 2020.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to the charitable organization of your choice.

The service will be live-streamed the day of the service. It will be available in the tributes section of the obituary page.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Roberto L. Villegas*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 17, 2020 at 11:06 AM

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Dear Margie and Villegas family:

I am clearing out my parents' things, as like your parents, they have past. Your parents' information was in an old phone directory.

I well remember their names, as you and I attended Holy Name Catholic Church. Our family, the Chavarrias, visited with yours in the old neighborhood.

I have often wondered where you, Margie, and your family are after all these years.

My dad also passed in 2020; my mother earlier this year.

I often think about putting a reunion of classmates from the old parish.

With fond memories and belated but nonetheless heartfelt condolences,

Becky Chavarria

Rebecca Chavarria - October 31, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ <https://youtu.be/1G1XkZq5Zrc>

Frank Cerda - October 17, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberto L. Villegas.*



October 16, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *To Margie, Tina, Rob, the in-laws, grandchildren, and other surviving family of “Tio Beto”, we extend our most sincere condolences. Tio Beto was an upright and truly caring person and American patriot. He loved his family, country, and all those close to him. May God bless you all and keep you in His grace. Mr. and Mrs. Luis J. Saucedo from Laredo, TX.*

Mr. & Mrs. Luis J Saucedo - October 07, 2020 at 01:34 PM