

## Rodolfo R. "Rudy" Cantu

July 21, 1941 - September 15, 2018

Our beloved husband and father, Rodolfo R. "Rudy" Cantu passed into the arms of our loving Savior on Saturday, September 15, 2018. He was born in San Antonio to Margarita and Rodolfo Cantu. He is preceded in death by his parents; his children, Steven Cantu and Jennifer Adkins; and his sister, Margaret Sifuentes. He is survived by his wife, Sheri; his children, Julian, Rose and David Cantu; his grandchildren, Jackson and Hayden; his sister, Mary Cortez; and many other family members and friends. He was a graduate of Central Catholic High School and attended St. Mary's University where he was a member of the Rho Beta Fraternity. He retired from Civil Service at Kelly AFB. Rudy was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus and was a past Grand Commander of the Order of the Alhambra Bejar Caravan 56. Rudy will be remembered for his fantastic bar-b-que and his love of hosting family and friends at his home; he was always ready for a party. Other memories include going out to the Camacho Ranch as much as possible and enjoying fishing and golfing expeditions with his frat brothers. Rudy also got together frequently with his elementary classmates from Sacred Heart Catholic School. His sense of humor and loving heart will be dearly missed by everyone.

### SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 5:00 P.M. followed by a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry

Ridge Drive. The Funeral Mass will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, October 1, 2018 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 10703 Wurzbach Road. The Interment with Military Honors will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 30. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

SEP 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
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## Funeral Mass

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rodolfo R. "Rudy" Cantu.*



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September 28, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rodolfo R. "Rudy" Cantu.*



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September 28, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rodolfo R. "Rudy" Cantu.*



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September 27, 2018 at 09:01 PM

SB

“ *Sonny was the way I knew him. He would always cook our food or share his when we would go to the ranch. From the time I would see him there to the time I left he was making me laugh. And if you're not laughing in your life then your missing out. I had an Uncle like him and I was with him a lot when I was little. Pete made me laugh like Sonny. We have truly lost a fine man. RIP SONNY. We will miss you. Sunny Blanco.*

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**sunny blanco** - September 27, 2018 at 05:16 PM

VA

“ *May Our Good Lord shine His Perpetual Light on Rudy.  
RIP Rudy*

*Victor M Alvarado*

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**Victor M Alvarado** - September 23, 2018 at 02:58 PM

ME

“ *Many fond memories will keep his spirit with us. May he rest in eternal peace.*



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**Marcela Lizcano Ehardt** - September 23, 2018 at 11:22 AM

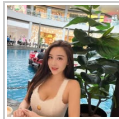


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**Michael Garcia** - September 22, 2018 at 03:40 PM



*I will miss my husband's great barbecue!*

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**Sheri Cantu** - September 22, 2018 at 08:00 PM

JC

*Dear Rose and David, I remember your father coming into our classroom for progress report card conferences and school visits. I remember him not only for his silver hair and moustache, but his smile and genuine interest in me as your individual PreKindergarten teacher. His love for each of you, and his pride and interest in how you were doing stood out in my memory. So when I saw his picture in the paper, I was very sad to know that you were going to be without your Daddy. You, Rose, and you, David, have never left my memory from our Pre-K years, even though I can no longer recall which of you is a year older without searching old records. Give my sympathy to your Mom. Know that you all are in my prayers. Love, Mrs. Joan Campbell*

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**Joan A Campbell** - November 12, 2018 at 10:39 PM



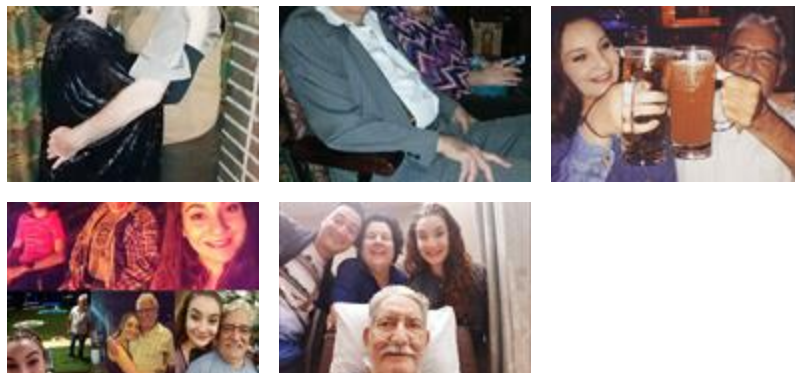
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodolfo R. "Rudy" Cantu.



September 21, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ My Daddy was truly an amazing man. My brother David and I are so lucky to have witnessed true love right before our eyes. We saw it every time our parents came into or left a room together. We felt it every time we walked through our front door. We heard it in every joke and laugh our parents shared together. I know this love I speak of is not lost because I see it in each of us. I see my Daddy's love in my Mother's tremendous strength during this difficult time. She is hurting more than I know and still manages to wake up and get out of bed every morning with a smile. I see my Daddy's love in the way David cares for my mother and I. Whatever we need, even before we know we need it, David provides. Everytime I look into the mirror, I see my Daddy standing behind me, smiling, with his hand on my shoulder. I know he will guide me through this life, for the rest of my life. I will always be his little girl and he will always be my HERO! I love you Daddy, to the moon and back ❤️🌟



Rose Cantu - September 21, 2018 at 06:43 PM

LM

*I'm so sorry for your lost Rose. Rudy was a great friend I enjoyed working with him at Castle Hills and having him as a friend was a great blessing.*

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**Lupe Silva Mcgraw** - September 23, 2018 at 08:58 AM

SR

*Wow Rose! What a beautiful tribute! Your father is (past tense is SO overrated!) an amazing human being loved by so many! He is a blessing to everyone who knows him! Sherrie Rutland*

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**Sherrie Rutland** - September 23, 2018 at 12:32 PM

JT

*Sheri, Rose, and David. I am so sorry for your loss, I didn't know Rudy well but everytime I saw him or a photo of him he was always wearing his smile. May he rest in peace and fill your hearts with beautiful memories.*

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**Judy Thornber** - September 30, 2018 at 01:48 PM