



Roy Salziger

February 13, 1928 - April 20, 2024

Roy Salziger, 96, went peacefully to be with the Lord on April 20. He passed away in Corpus Christi, and will be buried next to his beloved wife of 71 years, Anita, in his hometown of San Antonio. Roy was born in Cuero, Texas in 1928 to Raymond and Edna Salziger. His older sister, Beryl Salziger Parker of Austin survives him, and his other sibling, Carol Marie Knippa precedes him. Roy grew up on the south side of San Antonio, attending Hot Wells School from grades 1 through 12. He played football and turned down scholarship offers from two colleges to concentrate on his math studies at Southwest Texas State Teachers College (now Texas State) in San Marcos, graduating in 1949. It was there that he met the love of his life, Anita Kone Salziger. They were married in 1950, a marriage that lasted 71 years. Anita passed away in 2021. After teaching at San Marcos Academy for two years, Roy joined the Air Force as a Lieutenant in 1952, and lived in Germany, Nebraska, Ohio and then for eight years in Washington, DC. Colonel Roy Salziger completed his career as commander of the Air Force's San Antonio Data Services Center, widely recognized as a success, despite a limited budget. SADSC innovated connecting remote computer services with installations across the Air Force, and has been considered in retrospect to have been well ahead of its time. Roy and Anita had four children: Mark, who passed away at 70 in December, 2023, and three surviving children: Kurt Salziger, Donna Salziger and Carol Collingwood. His children have always been grateful for having the most caring and

devoted father possible. Their childhoods are full of cherished vacations and family outings, and full of love and attention from both parents. He is also survived by nieces Vicki Wright and Jackie Hinkston, grandchildren Mark, Ying and Lori Collingwood, and great-grandchildren, Calvin and Michelle Collingwood.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Love Rachel Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Salziger.

Love Rachel Wright - May 02, 2024 at 11:19 PM

LW

“ Love Rachel Wright purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy Salziger.



Love Rachel Wright - May 02, 2024 at 11:19 PM

TF

“ Such a kind, loving man! Always smiling and asking about our family members. He and my father lived down the street from each other as young boys in San Antonio during the depression days. Later, Anita knew my father in Gonzales when they were in high school together. Her family lived down the highway from my father's family. Such a sweet connection we enjoyed with Roy and Anita. He will be missed.

Our condolences to all,
Terrie Moore Fryer and family

Terrie Fryer - May 02, 2024 at 10:51 PM