



Ruben Alvarez Sr.

March 11, 1940 - April 6, 2019

Ruben Alvarez passed away on April 6, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents Celestino and Maria Alvarez, siblings Alicia & Frank Villanueva, Armandina Alvarez, and Celestino Alvarez Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Elisa Alvarez, and their children, son Ruben Alvarez Jr. his wife Mary; daughter Lori Meade her husband, Albert and son, Carlos Alvarez. He is also survived by three grandsons, granddaughter, five great grandchildren, in addition to various family members.

He was a veteran patriot who spent twenty-two years in the military serving numerous deployments overseas. He retired in 1979 as a Major in the U.S. Army.

After his Military tenure he was employed at Southwest Research Institute, as he liked to refer to as his "Home". He was assigned to the U.S. Army TARDEC Fuels and Lubricants Research Facility where he retired after thirty-two years as a Senior Engineering Technologist. Once retired he remained at the Institute as a consultant for three years.

Memorial Service will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South 9:00 A.M., followed by a Memorial Service at Mission Burial Park South where Army honors will render their service.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 20. 9:00 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

AM

“ *i miss you and i love you so much* ”



alyssa meade - September 15, 2024 at 05:47 PM

LM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Lori Meade - April 16, 2019 at 09:00 AM

LM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Lori Meade - April 16, 2019 at 08:42 AM

LM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lori Meade - April 16, 2019 at 08:38 AM

LM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lori Meade - April 16, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruben Alvarez Sr..



April 14, 2019 at 11:50 AM

AB

“ I was so sad to hear of uncle Ruben passing what a great guy I'll always remember the dinners we has and of cause the bbq caught on fire the whole family treated me like family my condolences to the family he sure will be missed xx

Ann bailey - April 13, 2019 at 01:31 AM

SL

“*Ruben "Al" Alvarez was a top notch employee under my supervison @ SwRI for many years. He was very professional, completing his assignments on time and with perfection. Everyone in our department, and beyond, loved to be associated with Ruben, knowing he was a "Class-A" person. Ruben was often in demand by the staff who would benefit from his vast military knowledge and experience. He was agreeable to work on any project in which he could lead or be an important team member. His skills and personality will be sorely missed at the Institute. It is my grateful pleasure to share these words with Ruben's Family & Friends, and send my sympathy, Love and admiration for Ruben, Elisa and children, and knowing, many other people's warm thoughts will bring a measure of strength to the Family at this difficult time..*

Respectfully, Sid Lestz (Retired Research Director, SwRI 1996.)

Sid Lestz - April 12, 2019 at 09:55 PM

GG

“*I'm blessed to be a part of the Alvarez family. I've know Al for over 20 years he was like Dad to me for every year I knew him. Always there when I needed
With open arms and a smile on his face. Always dressed to impress, but yet a simple man. He loved his family and I always loved being a part during family gatherings for Easter, Christmas, Halloween and New Years. I love you Al and Elisa.
My condolences to the family and sending prayers and hugs to all.
Love to
All Georgia and Jairo Garcia*

georgia garcia - April 11, 2019 at 11:36 PM

GS

“ Oct 31, 2001 My Pop swearing me into the Army.



Gabriel Meade Sr - April 11, 2019 at 01:48 PM