



Rudolph P. Sanchez Sr.

April 13, 1927 - December 9, 2020

Surrounded by his loving family in his home, Rudolph P. Sanchez, Sr. went to be with the Lord on December 9, 2020, at the age of 93. He was born on April 13, 1927 in Graytown, TX. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Paulita Sanchez; sisters, Carrie Ramirez and Josie Brinegar; and brothers, Joe Sanchez and David Sanchez. Rudolph is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Maria Elena Sanchez; children, Rudolph P. Sanchez, Jr. (Emma Cardenas), John Sanchez (Elizabeth) and Pauline Marie Alvarado (Jose, Sr.); sister, Stella Guerra; brother, Robert Sanchez (Dorothy); 8 grandchildren, Jessica McMahan (Aaron), Christopher Sanchez Sr. (Kelley), Stephanie Lozano (Daniel), Fabian Sanchez, Jose Alvarado, Jr., Jacob Alvarado, Alyssa Sanchez and Gabriella Alvarado; 7 great-grandchildren, Gavin McMahan, Trinity McMahan, Ethan Lozano, Christopher Sanchez Jr, Audrey Lozano, Noah Lozano and Riley Sanchez; 2 great-grandchildren on the way and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rudy was a hard working man who served as a civil service worker at Kelly Air Force Base for 30 years. He loved his wife, children and grandchildren dearly. He enjoyed dancing with his beautiful wife, Maria. He loved to fish and enjoyed bar-b-queuing and spending time with family. His biggest passion was playing golf. He achieved several "hole-in-one", a testament to his golfing talents. He especially loved playing the game with his family members.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. for a Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Elmendorf, TX, on Thursday, December 17, 2020. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

DEC 16. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
16505 Kilowatt Road
Elmendorf, TX 78112

Tribute Wall

JM

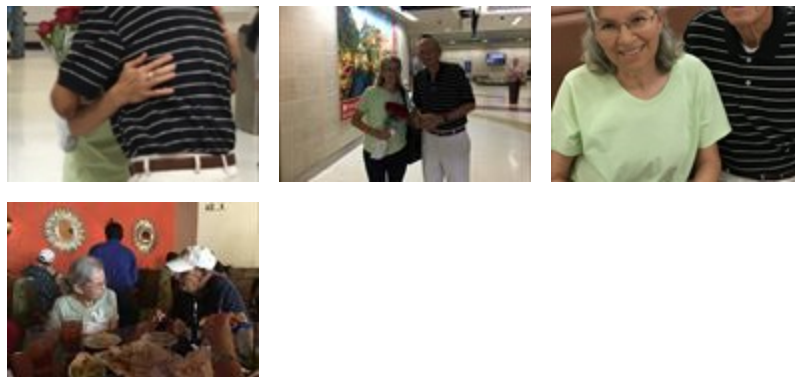
“ Grampy Sanchez and his Great Grandkids Gavin and Trinity McMahon. We face timed granny and grampy just about every other day and holidays since we live so far away. If I didn't call or factime Granny; Grampy would always ask her if she heard from us. Trinity and I host cooking shows with granny and danced for grampy. We facetimed them and sent pictures for all events even when we went to the lake or coast so he can see the water and watch the kids swim. This Halloween grampy got a kick out of the dinosaur costume that Trinity put on and danced in it foe him. Grampy loved Germany and I had the privilege to travel all over Germany/Europe and visits where Grampy went. Grampy you will be greatly missed. We love you and every moment we had with you.



Jessica McMahon - December 18, 2020 at 01:22 PM

JS

“ Our father Rudy was nervous this day to meet one of two long lost daughters but he was blessed with a long life that god gave him to make this beautiful day come true he was very happy and grateful to god that he at least got to hug and hold one of his long lost daughters and talk over the phone with both of them before our Heavenly Father took him to rest, I want my step sisters to know that our father Rudy was one of the greatest husband, father grandfather, and great grandfather anyone could ask for, he will surely be missed by us all.



john sanchez - December 17, 2020 at 07:56 PM

BB

“ Papa Rudy with Cindy and Kay. Together they add 5 grand children, 9 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild!!



Barbara Beyers - December 17, 2020 at 01:57 PM

CS

“ I am so thankful that I got to meet you again and to feel so welcomed by your wife Mary and my new found brothers and sister. The fact that your family stayed close around you is a testament to your loving guidance . I send my love to your family and will always keep you in my heart Papa Rudy. As you like to say God willing we will carry on your memory. Your daughter Cindy Sutton

Cynthia Sutton - December 16, 2020 at 10:30 PM

BB

“ Papa Rudy--I am forever grateful that you were able to meet your two eldest daughters, Cynthia Marie Sutton and Isabelle Kay Beyers...all we had were photographs and our mother's (Ramona Cantu) stories. Rest in peace. My condolences to your family.
Barbara Beyers

Barbara Beyers - December 16, 2020 at 09:46 PM

JS

“ Thank you Tio, for teaching me important values & life lessons. Whenever I look back on my happiest memories, you are always a part of them. Thank you Tio, for making my childhood a great one & thank you for always being the one I could go to when I needed advice. We love you



Joe Sanchez - December 16, 2020 at 02:02 PM

KS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Kelley Sanchez - December 16, 2020 at 09:25 AM

CS

Thank you Kelley for posting these pictures.

Cynthia Sutton - December 17, 2020 at 06:10 PM

DC

“ *Teo Rudy was a very loving uncle, I'll never forget all the memories we made. With him, Tia Mary, Speedy, Johnny & Pauline I love you all, May God bless you*

Diana Clampitt - December 15, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rudolph P. Sanchez Sr..*



December 15, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudolph P. Sanchez Sr..*



December 15, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rudolph P. Sanchez Sr..*



December 15, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *47 files added to the tribute wall*



john sanchez - December 15, 2020 at 07:55 PM



Thank you John for posting these pictures. It was like visiting you all again.

Cynthia Sutton - December 17, 2020 at 06:12 PM

SS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



S. Sanchez - December 15, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rudolph P. Sanchez Sr..



December 14, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Rudolph P. Sanchez Sr..



December 14, 2020 at 12:59 PM

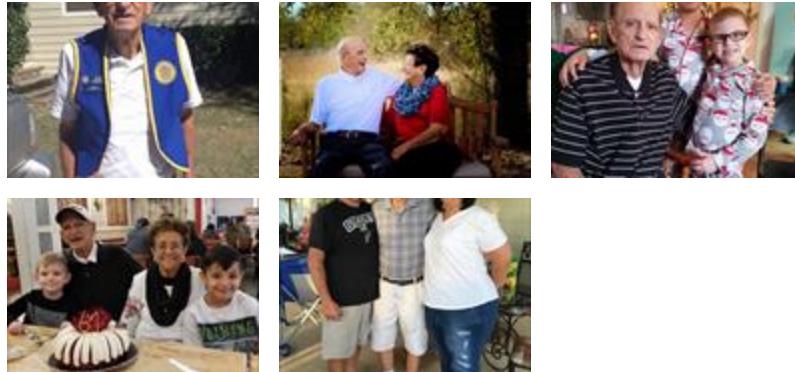
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“ My heartfelt sympathy to my God Father’s wife, Mary and his Family. Rudy was an incredible loving and sweet man. My parents, Fred & Lucy Leal did good when they asked him to be my god father along with his loving sister Stella as my god mother. Rudy & Mary we’re not married yet. Rudy & Mary were the sweetest people I had ever met. They were an inspiration in my younger years growing up. I I remember visits to their house and also remembered thinking it was a long ride from our house to theirs. Ha! that’s funny now because now a days we travel all over. I was truly blessed to have them both in my life. A peaceful journey to heaven my sweet godfather. All my love, Mary Jane Neal (Leal).

Mary Jane Neal (Leal) - December 14, 2020 at 12:57 PM

CS

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Chris Sanchez - December 13, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Rudolph P. Sanchez Sr..



December 13, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rudolph P. Sanchez Sr..*



December 13, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudolph P. Sanchez Sr..*



December 13, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *Andice Lopez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rudolph P. Sanchez Sr..*



Andice Lopez - December 13, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rudolph P. Sanchez Sr..*



December 13, 2020 at 08:34 PM

JG

“ We Salute you Uncle Rudy🇺🇸 Thank you for you service. You lived a long and happy life, we love you and you are going to be missed. Many Blessings and healings to your Family.



John & Rachel Guerra - December 13, 2020 at 08:29 PM

LL

“ Our deepest condolences to the Sanchez family. May the perpetual light shine upon Compadre Rudy and lead him on his journey home. Prayers for the family for peace and comfort 🙏



Lucy Leal - December 12, 2020 at 08:19 PM

DV

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers Mrs. Mary to you and your family. We loved Mr. Sanchez dearly and I know Jesus received him with open arms. The peace of God be with you. 🙏❤️🇺🇸



Diane Vasquez - December 10, 2020 at 10:41 PM

AF

Praying our Heavenly Father embraces the family with His loving and comforting arms🙏❤️

Arthur Arredondo and family - December 14, 2020 at 02:02 PM