



## Rudy De La Rosa

July 23, 1934 - February 14, 2022

Rudy (“Dad”, Ropo) De La Rosa, peacefully passed into the arms of our Lord on February 14, 2022 at the age of 87, following a very brief battle with cancer. A loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, “Dad” was surrounded by his three loving daughters and grandson on the day of his departure.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife Gloria De La Rosa (Mom), his parents Agapito M. and Eldefonsa (Gonzalez) De La Rosa, his brothers Paul, William (Memo), Louie, and his sisters Ino De La Garza, and Olga Cortez.

“Dad” is survived by his brother Agapito and sisters Gloria Flores and Carrie Maes; his daughters Cindy Skruhak (Dennis), Nancy De La Rosa, Laura Wildman (Doug); three grandsons Nick De La Rosa (Margarita), Michael Wildman Jr. (Felicia), and Jonathan Wildman; four granddaughters Sarah Lestourgeon (Bryan), Heather Wildman, Kelsey Pina (Brian), and Jordan Skruhak; and twelve great grandchildren; Michael III, Sophia, Nathan, Damien, Wylie, Adrien, Bobby, Laila, Tobias, Noah, Benjamin, and Bradley. The family will cherish the loving memories they all shared with their “Dad”; family vacations and celebrations, his never ending strength, and especially the laughs they shared as gifts of his jokester personality that kept them laughing until his last days. Although they are mournful for their loss they all know in their hearts that “Dad” chose to leave on the special day of Valentines so he could join his sweetheart in heaven.

The family would also like to thank all the wonderful family and friends who

reached out during this very difficult time. They also extend their deepest gratitude to all the passionate caregivers who shared themselves with their beloved “Dad”; especially Amedisys Hospice Care who lovingly helped the family care for him the final weeks of his life. A special heart-felt thanks to all of those who prayed and meditated peaceful vibes that allowed “Dad” to begin his peaceful journey to his eternal home.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Rosary

MAR 14. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Funeral Mass

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church  
700 Dewhurst Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78213

## Committal Service

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MAR **15**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Margarita De La Rosa lit a candle in memory of Rudy De La Rosa*



Margarita De La Rosa - March 15, 2022 at 01:56 PM

YF

“ *Your Aligned Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rudy De La Rosa.*



Your Aligned Family - March 14, 2022 at 01:25 PM

RF

“ *Robert Gamez and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rudy De La Rosa.*



Robert Gamez and family - March 14, 2022 at 12:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rudy De La Rosa.*



March 13, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Dad, I will miss your smile and silliness and the way you loved my boys. You put a up a fight till the end! May you rest easy, dancing with your sweetheart in heaven.  
Loving you always,  
Kelsey*



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**Kelsey Pina** - March 13, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *Nick De La Rosa lit a candle in memory of Rudy De La Rosa*



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**Nick De La Rosa** - March 12, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ *Valerie Morales lit a candle in memory of Rudy De La Rosa*



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**Valerie Morales** - March 12, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Enjoyed all our gathering's at Nick & Margarita's house always a pleasure visiting with him....He truly loved his family. We will miss his laughter & kindness. Our deepest sympathy to all his family.*



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**Valerie Morales** - March 12, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Rudy De La Rosa.* ”



March 11, 2022 at 05:35 PM



“ *Mike And Melinda Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Rudy De La Rosa* ”



**Mike and Melinda Gonzales** - March 11, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Laura Wildman lit a candle in memory of Rudy De La Rosa* ”



**Laura Wildman** - March 10, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *I loved being around you uncle Ropo you always made me SMILE and loved your roast beef dinners you cooked for us on the weekends while we shopped and waited for aunt Gloria to get off work. Those were some special memories that I will keep in my heart, I love you very much and will forever keep you in my thoughts.* ”



**Rachel Van der Knaap** - March 09, 2022 at 11:59 AM

RK

“ Rachel Van Der Knaap lit a candle in memory of Rudy De La Rosa



Rachel Van der Knaap - March 09, 2022 at 11:58 AM

CS

“ Cindy Skruhak lit a candle in memory of Rudy De La Rosa



Cindy Skruhak - March 09, 2022 at 12:24 AM

CS

Dad, Thank you for your wise words, wisdom, our dinners, happy hours, talks, laughs & your Love! I Miss you & I'll Love you Always! Rest In Peace 💕💕

Cindy Skruhak - March 09, 2022 at 12:43 AM

JG

“ Rudy you are forever in all of our hearts, thank you for touching us with your warmth. You are now with your beloved Gloria. Love, Jenni Gaskill (Wildman)



Jenni Wildman Gaskill - February 21, 2022 at 11:31 AM