



Salvador Velasquez

October 17, 1929 - June 25, 2018

Salvador M. Velasquez went to be with the Lord on Jun 25, 2018, at the age of 88. He went his way, peacefully, at his home.

Salvador was born on October 17, 1929 in Laredo, Texas. He graduated from Martin High School and Laredo Jr. College before serving in the US Army, in Europe. After living w extended family and working in Chicago, he returned to Laredo, married, and in 1956 moved his wife and new born first daughter to San Antonio for better opportunities.

Salvador had strong family values and lived the model work ethic of his generation. He was a jack of all trades. He completed Barber College and barbered part time, mostly at Fernandez Barber Shop on South Flores, and at home his entire lifetime until a few years ago. He had a nineteen year career w first the State Hospital, then Texas Rehab Commission as a Vocational Evaluator, helping injured tradesmen on Workman's Comp learn new skills and get back to work. He attended St Phillips College, became an electrician, and drove a natural gas delivery truck, fulltime, but on the side. His final career was as a heavy equipment electrician, then forklift operator with the American Can Company, at the Lone Star Brewery- a Steel Workers Union job where he was proud to always work an extra shift. With the plant closure imminent in the late 1980's, he retrained again at St Phillips College for AC/Refrigeration, then retired at the age of 57.

In retirement, he succeeded in buying and selling properties, enjoyed travelling, watching sports, maintaining his home and cars, caring for

grandkids, politics and news – and giving his opinions and guidance freely. He attended St Lawrence Catholic Church and later frequented the Hope of Grace City Senior's Center.

Salvador was a colorful character with a good sense of humor. He always provided, and helped family in almost every way he was asked. To the end, he was a model warrior, and showed great strength and resiliency.

He is preceded in death by his parents Reyes and Tadea Velasquez, his brother, Rodolfo Velasquez, brother in law, Ricardo Serna, and sister in law, Guadalupe Velasquez. He is survived by his loving family, his wife of 64 years, Amanda Velasquez; their daughters, Sarah Velasquez Segura (Gilbert), Diana Velasquez Terrazas, Deborah Velasquez Jaime, Sandra Velasquez-Herrera (Rene); son, David S. Velasquez (Teresa); sister, Lilia Velasquez Serna, brother, Raul Velasquez, sister in law, Elizabeth Velasquez; grandchildren, Michael (Marisa), Chris (Lauren) , April, Veronica, Megan (Omar), Melanie, and Trey; and great grandchildren, Savannah, Josalynn, Bella, Kaleb, Cash, R. J., Michaella, Arianna, Alexander, Mikayla.

Visitation will be held Sunday, July 1, 2018 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South from 5pm to 9pm with the holy rosary to be recited at 7pm. Funeral Service will be held Monday, July 2, 2018 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South at 11am followed by interment at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 5:00 PM - 9:00 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

JUL 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of His Life

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Salvador Velasquez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 01, 2018 at 08:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Salvador Velasquez.*



July 01, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Salvador Velasquez.*



July 01, 2018 at 01:17 AM



“ *Ringed by Love* was purchased for the family of Salvador Velasquez.



June 30, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Salvador Velasquez.



June 30, 2018 at 02:08 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Salvador Velasquez.



June 29, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Salvador Velasquez.



June 29, 2018 at 12:32 PM

DT

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



diana terrazas - June 28, 2018 at 10:04 PM

JM

“ Jim Winters and Dodie McMeans. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Salvador Velasquez.



Jim Winters and Dodie McMeans. - June 28, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Salvador Velasquez.



June 28, 2018 at 02:41 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Diana Terrazas - June 28, 2018 at 02:07 PM

LG

“ For as long as I can remember, every time I drove from Austin to Laredo I stopped by Taco Cabana to pick up breakfast tacos for Salva and Amanda, and on my return to Austin I would bring them “semitas” from a Laredo bakery.

Lo and behold, he got so spoiled that if I did not go to Laredo for a few weeks he would call to tease me saying he was losing a lot of weight, of feeling sick because he had not has his Tacos! On a couple of occasions I sent him some money to buy the tacos so as not to be blame for his weight loss. He would call to thank me laughing out loud and telling jokes, he had a great sense of humor.

However, he showed his appreciation in subtle ways such as checking my car making sure is was safe to drive, giving better routes to take in and around San Antonio and if I ever took a wrong turn I knew I could always count on him to get to my destination.

Whenever I had a major decision to make I would discuss it with him and Amanda, and asked for their opinion, without fail, Salva would ask lots of thought provoking question that help me think things through to make right decision.

He was a very thoughtful and caring person, always inquiring about my job, my health and about each member of the Garcia family.

I have always considered Salva my big brother, and a great friend. He will be sorely missed!

Lolly Garcia - June 28, 2018 at 01:21 PM

DT

“ *Diana Terrazas lit a candle in memory of Salvador Velasquez* ”



Diana Terrazas - June 28, 2018 at 08:28 AM