



## Sigifredo Machado Casias

August 17, 1936 - November 10, 2023

Sigifredo (Fred) Machado Casias, age 87, entered into rest on November 10, 2023 in San Antonio, TX. He was born on August 17, 1936 in San Antonio, Texas. He served in the United States Air Force from March 1955-March 1959, where he worked in Aircraft Logistics. He traveled from base to base playing his favorite sport, Basketball. He went on to work Civil Service at Kelly Air Force Base. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Gloria M. Casillas; parents Ramon G. Casias and Julia Machado Casias; sister and brother-in-law, Lillie Casias Hoyos (Rudy); brothers and sisters-in-law, Rudy M. Casias (Elodia), Ramon M. Casias (Emilia), and Jimmie M. Casias (Carmen). He is survived by his daughter Elizabeth C. Ortiz; sons Fred M. Casillas, Christopher M. Casillas, and Robert M. Casillas. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Veronica Ortiz, Fred P. Casillas, Crystal R. Espinoza (Mando), Desiree N. Casillas, Destiny D. Casillas, Robert Casillas and Christina Thomas (Timothy) and 10 great grandchildren, Viviana V. Ortiz, Vincent S. Mendoza, Jaslynn N. Espinoza, Jaelynn R. Espinoza, Serenity R. Sanchez, Jesse Z. Sanchez, Sara N. Ortiz, Timothy L. Thomas Jr., Chase S. Thomas, Adalynn B. Mandujano and numerous nieces and nephews; cousins; other family members and friends. Our family would like to give special thanks to his providers, Veronica Ortiz, Destiny D. Casillas, Desiree N. Casillas, Abigail Martinez, Crystal R. Espinoza, Arthur Lopez Jr, Rick Hopkins, Geronimo Larralde, Regent Care Medical Center, Alegre Homecare, Superior Health Plan, IRC Dialysis, Beacon Care, Fire Station 28 and family members

who assisted. Pallbearers; Fred P. Casillas, Robert Casillas, Vincent S. Mendoza, Mando Espinoza, Marcelino Hernandez and Arthur Lopez Jr. Honorary Pallbearers; Jesse Z. Sanchez, Aaron Jimenez, Billy Castro and Rene J. Ortiz. We love you; you will never be forgotten and will always be in our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

NOV 27. 6:30 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary  
3711 S Zarzamora St  
San Antonio, TX 78225  
(210) 924-4568  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Mass

NOV **28**. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Henry's Catholic Church  
1619 S. Flores  
San Antonio, TX 78204

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Sigifredo Machado Casias*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - November 25, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to your family. Losing a loved one is always so painful, our prayers are with you all.  
George & George.*

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**Salvador Villarreal** - November 29, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sigifredo Machado Casias.*



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November 26, 2023 at 09:59 AM

BB

“ You will be greatly missed Mr. Casillas. I want to thank you for having such a huge welcoming heart and accepting Theresa and I as family also. We shared several great stories but my favorite was asking you on you and your wife's 50th anniversary. How does one stay married for 50'years ? Your answer: " I always said Yes!" We laughed so hard. You had many great stories you shared with me. I appreciated them all. Thanks for those memories that I will always cherish! Ben & Theresa Brooker

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**Benjamin Brooker** - November 25, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sigifredo Machado Casias.



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November 24, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Sigifredo Machado Casias.



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November 23, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sigifredo Machado Casias.



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November 21, 2023 at 06:36 PM

MR

“ *Mr. Casillas, You were always a simple, kind man. I never knew a time where you were angry or upset but instead looked forward to spending all your time with your beloved wife and all your family. Thank you for always being kind to me. I will miss sneaking you empanadas. I am glad you are finally with Mrs. Casillas, having late night coffee and taking long drives up in heaven. Rest in Peace. Strength and prayers to all the Casias family.*

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**Maria Rendon** - November 17, 2023 at 01:10 PM

KG

“ *Kelly & Shannon Green purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sigifredo Machado Casias.*



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**Kelly & Shannon Green** - November 17, 2023 at 10:23 AM

KG

“ *Kelly & Shannon Green planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sigifredo Machado Casias.*

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**Kelly & Shannon Green** - November 17, 2023 at 10:23 AM

DC

“ Mr. C for the time I was in your family, I remember how sweet and caring you were to both Freddy and Crystal. You always greeted them with that warm smile of yours and an open hug. Over the years you and Mrs. C took care of the kids for us and who would have known at the end of your lives, Crystal would be repaying the favor by being your provider and helping when she could. She really built a closer bond with you both again. She truly cherished those moments. You truly were loved by all for all the good you did. Our little bit (Jaelynn) and Jaslynn will miss the visits with you and Freddy and Crystal will miss you too. You were a great grandpa to them and a good father in law to me. Thank you for your love, support and your service.

To Liz, Fred, Chris and Bobby, our hearts break for you and we send you our deepest condolences, Your dad was such a sweet heart and I am happy I got to say my good byes to him, May he rest in peace and continue to be that angel he has always been. To all the other grandkids and great grandkids, cherish those memories you made with your grandpa and talk about him among each other and share the funny stories you remember, they will help you get thru the loss. Love Frank & Debora Castro

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**Debora Castro** - November 16, 2023 at 02:44 PM

VO

“ Mr. C.,  
I have some excellent memories as a young teenager playing basketball 🏀 on a board nailed to a tree with a hoop without a net and playing one-on-one (unless the boys came out) and you making some nice shots. These memories bring a source of joy to my memory. May our Lord welcome you to his Golden Basketball Court. My sincere condolences to the Casias and extended families and please accept our heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time. Have no doubt your legacy will live on in all those you left behind. With respect, Vince & Liza Ortiz.

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**Vince Ortiz** - November 14, 2023 at 09:43 PM

VO

“ Mr. C.,  
*I have some excellent memories as a young teenager playing basketball on a board nailed to a tree with a hoop without a net and playing one-on-one (unless your boys came out) and you making some nice shots. These memories bring a source of joy to my memory. May our Lord welcome you to his Golden Basketball court. My sincere condolences to the Casilas and extended families and please accept our heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time. Have no doubt your legacy will live on in all those you left behind. With respect, Vince & Liza Ortiz.*

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**Vince Ortiz** - November 14, 2023 at 07:18 PM

RL

“ *Sympathy to Our Dear Niece and Nephews on the Passing of Their Father and our Brother in Law Fred May He Rest in Peace ,Love Uncles Rudy Martinez and John Pena 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️*

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**Rudy Martinez Brother in Law** - November 14, 2023 at 05:52 PM