



## Sisto L. Turrieta

June 12, 1923 - August 22, 2020

Sisto L. Turrieta was born on June 13, 1920, in a small village on the Manzano Mountains in New Mexico. A hundred years later, he passed away peacefully from age-related causes on August 22, 2020. He entered eternal peace from New Mexico surrounded by family and the mountainous ranges he always admired. Sisto was highly respected and adored by many. He showed genuine devotion to family, friends, his faith, and his country. Sisto was happily married to his beloved Rosie for 72 years who preceded him in death. With her, he traveled the world (including legendarily rowing on the “bottomless” lake and visiting the Isle of Capri), raised their family, made lifelong friends from their time spent living in various locations across the US (TX, NM, NH, WI, IL, CA), and worshiped our Savior graciously together. Sisto served in the United States Army with utmost pride. He fought in World War II in the 2nd Infantry Division in Normandy on D-Day+1. Following his time served in the Army, Sisto worked for the United States Air Force as an aircraft electrician primarily on B-52 and B-54 bombers in support of the Korean War, Vietnam War, and peace time. He ended his career as a Project Manager and aircraft electrician for the C-5 Program. Following his retirement, he continued to work on aircrafts at Stinson Airport, drove a school bus, and started his own business, S.R.C Auto Service. Sisto was a devout Christian, highly active in various roles in the church, and an involved member of the Knights of Columbus. He also served as President of the Men’s Club. Sisto loved life. Every moment of his 100 years was filled with family and friends praying,

dancing, bowling, golfing, fishing, playing his harmonica, hunting, sight-seeing, watching sports, traveling, gambling, and Wii bowling. Sisto will be remembered as the patriarch of his adoring large family. Sisto is preceded in death by his loving wife Rose Turrieta; daughter Sylvia Ann Turrieta; parents Anacleto (b. 1875) and Fernanda Turrieta (b. 1882), his sisters Manuelita Maldonado (b. 1902), Pablita Sanchez (b. 1912), and Magdalena Saiz (b. 1920); brothers Teodoro Turrieta (b. 1899), Refugio Turrieta (b. 1907), and Jesus Turrieta (b. 1916); and many loved brothers- and sisters-in-law. Sisto is survived by his daughters Mary Alice Rodriguez and Roselyn Carol Cuellar; his sons-in-law Rudy Ross Cuellar and Alex Rodriguez; his loved grandchildren Ian Garcia, Denise Carmona, Yvette Carmona, Yvonne Rose Sanchez, Addison Garcia, Crystal-Rose Cuellar, and Rudy Cisto Cuellar; ten great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and many others in his extended families throughout Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and California. Sisto passed on many family traditions, wisdom, and quotes. Here is one for you Grandpa: I love you past the moon and miss you beyond the stars; forever and a day!

Visitation will be available Tuesday, September 1, 2020, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm followed by a Rosary at 7:00 pm at Alamo Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be held Wednesday, September 2, 2020, at 9:00 am at Holy Name Catholic Church. Burial will follow at 11:00 am at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church  
3814 Nash Blvd  
San Antonio, TX 78223