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Luis Rangel Jr. beloved husband, father and devoted grandfather passed away unexpectedly on October 31, 2018. Luis proudly serviced his country for 26 years in the USAF. Luis was an avid numismatist and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Luis is survived by the love of his life of 51 years, Eufemia; daughter Yvonne (Gerald); grandchildren, Arianna, Arabella and Robert.

Visitation: Monday, November 12, 2018 from 5pm -8pm at Mission Park North. His funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 9:00am at St.Luke Catholic Church with burial service at 10:30am at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Mass of Resurrection

NOV 13. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Drive
San Antonio, TX 78228

Tribute Wall

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“ I offer a belated Rest In Peace to Luis Rangel. TSgt Rangel was NCOIC of the Unit Orderly Room at the 81st Aircraft Generation Squadron (AGS) at Royal Air Force (RAF) Station Bentwaters, England in the early 80s.

I was new to the US Air Force and I enjoyed working for him. He was an outstanding supervisor. Officers and senior NCOs always sought out his opinion, advice and expertise. He had a professional and positive attitude so it's not surprising that he retired as a SMSgt.

Regards,

*Edward T. Curran
Clifton Park, New York 12065*

Edward Curran - January 04, 2023 at 06:26 PM

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“ SMSgt Luis Rangel was my teammate when he was Staff Sergeant Lou Rangel, a dedicated and true professional assigned to Base Administration at Aviano Air Base, Italy in the early 70s. It was a pleasure being his boss and an honor to be his friend. No matter what task he took on, he did it to perfection. As others have said, and as all his friends know, Lou was the guy you would always see with a smile on his face. His attitude was contagious and is one of the reasons we did so well on Air Force inspections each year. Fortunately near the end of our careers, the USAF brought us together again as he was eventually assigned to Kelly AFB and I was at Brooks AFB, both in San Antonio. We reconnected again and did lunch on occasion...not enough times. He was at my USAF retirement and I attended his. He was so proud of his family and especially the grandkids. Now that I am a grandfather, I know why. Life is too short! I am proud to have served with him and to call him a dear friend. My prayers are with Fema and the family. Ben Catalina, Lt. Colonel, USAF, Retired.

Ben Catalina - November 06, 2018 at 10:39 AM

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“ My condolences to the family of Mr. Lou Rangel, we worked together in the 2010 Census. He was always a happy go lucky person, a pleasure to work with and have known for so many years. Always there to help anyway he could. Anyone can say he was a happy person with a smile on his face, or a joke to tell, but also serious when work came first. I remember him enjoying life to fullest and also mentioning his grandchildren to me, they were his pride and joy! I will remember him as a joyful man who left his family and friends too soon! I'm sorry not able to attend his service. Your friend always, Rosie Garcia.

Rosie Garcia - November 05, 2018 at 10:47 AM

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“ *Condolences to Eufemia and the family over the passing of a great husband and father. I knew Luis at the Security Service headquarters and he was always a gentleman and a great co-worker. It saddens me to see him depart at such an early age.*

Ron Weaver, CMSGT, USAF (Ret) - November 04, 2018 at 11:31 AM