



Stephen T. Villanueva

December 26, 1923 - January 20, 2019

Stephen T. Villanueva was born on December 26, 1923 in Floresville, TX and went to be with the Lord on January 20, 2019 at the age of 95 in San Antonio, TX.

He was preceded in death by his wife Santos Reyes Villanueva; his parents Manuel and Virginia Villanueva; 3 sisters and 4 brothers; grandchildren Erika Villanueva, Larissa Villanueva, Amparo V. Davila, Monica V. Sandoval, and Casey T. Villanueva.

He is survived by his daughters Mercy Longoria (John), Ruby V. Quezada (Samuel), JoAnn Sawyer (Bob) and Ernestina V. Ledesma (Ricardo); sons Frank R. Villanueva (Sylvia), Stephan R. Villanueva, Jr. (Amparo) and Hector R. Villanueva (Mary). He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, and 9 great great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and by many other family members and friends.

Stephen was married to Santos Reyes on May 20th 1945. Stephen also served in the United States Army during WWII. He was a Prisoner of War Guard Patrolman at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia and received the Medal of Victory and was Honorable discharged in December 23th 1946.

Stephen was employed 37 years with the City of San Antonio Parks and

Recreation Department and was also Supervisor. Stephen was a very hard worker every weekend when he was off he would work on cutting neighbors and co-workers yards to make the extra dollar. Stephen lived his life by the Aesop's Fable of "The Ant and the Grasshopper", which he learned when he was in Elementary School. Stephen loved agriculture and farm life. He loved his gardens and animals more than anything. Stephen loved attending Atascosa Livestock Auction in Pleasanton, Texas with his sons. He raised pigs, cattle, goats, horses, poultry and especially those loud mouth roosters. This year he acquire the dog of his dreams, "Sarge".

A special thanks to his granddaughter Kimberly Villanueva for looking after her grandfather when family needed special time off and taking him to his doctor's visits. And to his daughter Ruby V. Quezada who without her and her knowledge of geriatric and the love she had and will always have for her father Stephen, he may have not lived to the age of 95 years old. "Ruby, you made MOM and DAD proud, they made the right choice."

SERVICES

Visitation will be held from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, January 25, 2019 at Palm Heights Mortuary with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM. Procession will depart the funeral home after a Chapel Service at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Palm Heights Mortuary Chapel. Interment will follow at First Memorial Park Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

PALM HEIGHTS MORTUARY
3711 S. ZARZAMORA STREET
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78225
210-924-4568

Cemetery Details

First Memorial Park

Hwy 16 South
San Antonio, TX 78224

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
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Rosary

JAN 25. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen T. Villanueva*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 23, 2019 at 12:47 PM

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“ *Rooster Man!*

tina - May 08, 2019 at 10:44 AM

PA

“ *Our sincere condolences for your family, especially Tina and Ruby. I just saw the newspaper this morning with your dad's name. He had a long life and lucky that your family was always there for him. May you all be comforted by the memories. Our prayers are you. I'm really sorry we missed the services. Patty & Richard Alcoser*

Patty Alcoser - February 03, 2019 at 11:36 AM

TI

Thank you Patty! We Miss your guys!

tina - May 08, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Stephen T. Villanueva.



January 25, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Stephen T. Villanueva.



January 22, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ *BOB AND JO* purchased the *Tender Tribute* for the family of Stephen T. Villanueva.



BOB AND JO - January 21, 2019 at 08:05 PM