



Steven Allen Castano

December 16, 1954 - June 19, 2024

Steven Allen Castaño, 69, of Houston, Tx passed away peacefully on June 19, 2024, in San Antonio, Tx. He was born at U.S.A.H. Tooele Ord Depot, Tooele, Utah on December 16, 1954, to Reynaldo Falcón Castaño and Adelina Guerra Castaño.

Being in a military family during his formative years, he spent time in San Antonio, Tx, England, and Florida. Steven attended Edgewood High School in San Antonio where he joined the ROTC. After graduation in 1972, he joined the U.S. Air Force. After an honorable discharge on July 13, 1978, he began work as a civil servant continuing in the field of inventory management—first, abroad travelling to many countries, then stateside. While stationed in Madrid, Spain he met his former wife, Josefa Gonzalez Gutierrez. They welcomed their son, Javier Castaño Gonzalez, on July 22, 1982. Eventually he transferred back to the United States, working in Del Rio, Tx and settling in Houston, Tx where he retired in 2017.

Steven was active throughout his entire life. He was an avid tennis player and developed a love for golf. He enjoyed good food, good movies and good company. He loved his family so much so that he traveled to Spain every year to visit his son and grandchildren. All who met Steven knew him as a caring,

considerate and generous soul. He embodied the best qualities of unconditional love, strength of spirit and unending generosity. He helped friends and family alike. He would do anything to help, even donating a kidney to one of his cousins.

Steven is survived by his former wife, his son, 2 grandchildren, Alejandro (10) and Paula (7) of Elche Spain, and siblings, Jesse (1948), Frank (1950), James (1951), Robert (1953), Rosemarie Diana (1956), Reynaldo Jr. (1964), half-brother Duane Emilio (1972) and many other loving family members too numerous to name. He is predeceased by his parents.

While our hearts mourn his passing, we take comfort in knowing he is no longer suffering. He will be missed, and he will always be in our hearts.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 11th at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge, SA, TX 78230 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Vigil to begin at 6:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 12th, at St Pius X Catholic Church, 3919 Harry Wurzbach Rd, SA, TX. at 10 a.m. Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Shelter #3, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd, SA, TX. Committal service will begin at 11:15 a.m.

As a family, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the caring staff at Deer View Assisted Living and Blue Skies of Texas. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Vigil

JUL 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Funeral Mass

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Pius X Catholic Church
3919 Harry Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78209

Interment

JUL 12. 11:15 AM - 11:35 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven Allen Castano*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 12, 2024 at 08:41 AM

MF

“ *Margaret Mckee and family. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Steven Allen Castano.*



Margaret Mckee and family. - July 11, 2024 at 02:02 PM

OC

“ *Olga Vasquez formerly olga castano purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Steven Allen Castano.*



Olga Vasquez formerly olga castano - July 10, 2024 at 07:27 PM

VS

“ My deepest condolences on Steven’s passing. Steven was a caring and kind man. He was a good and genuine friend. He embodied selflessness, and he was always willing to help others. I’ve known Steven for over 20 years. I met him in 1998 through his sister Dinnie, with whom I went to law school in Houston. Right away, they both included me in their circle of friends and made me feel welcome, our chemistry was immediate. I felt very grateful because I just moved to Houston from San Antonio; I was homesick and I didn’t know many people. There was an aura of positivity about him, and he always put people at ease. I remember in 2008 in Houston after hurricane Ike, there was no power for weeks and no open grocery stores or restaurants to get food. Steven found a neighborhood restaurant that had just reopened and treated everyone to a hot cooked dinner. I will never forget the taste of that steak and baked potato that night after days of living on canned food. That was Steven. My last memory of Steven is from April 9, 2022 during the Castaño Family reunion in San Antonio. He was very happy to see me as a Family Friend in attendance, and he made me feel welcome. He knew how to embrace people and made them feel at home. He had a great sense of humor that everyone enjoyed, including myself. His was a Life well-lived, filled with love, kindness, service and concern for others. A Life that touches others goes on forever. His loss is immeasurable, but so is the goodness and love he left behind. Rest in peace my Dear Friend Steven.

Victor Szczeglik - July 10, 2024 at 03:13 PM

TF

“ The Szczeglik Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Steven Allen Castano.



The Szczeglik Family - July 10, 2024 at 12:59 PM

CS

“ Steve sweet cousin, son of our Heavenly Father, champion of serving others and giving.... may you rest in peace with all that you have sown.

Carolyn Salcido - July 10, 2024 at 08:19 AM

PJ

“ Steve, Cousin, your passing stops all of us in the moment to reflect our memories of you in our lives and our precious moments together, you lived life your way, rest now.

Pete Jr - July 05, 2024 at 09:10 PM

FI

“ He was a good grounded human. Always willing to help and give great advice. Our family will continue share stories about him.

Felisia Isom - July 05, 2024 at 08:58 PM