



Teófilo Torres Quiles

May 2, 1927 - December 10, 2025

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Teófilo Torres Quiles, affectionately known as “Papaluis,” passed away peacefully on December 10, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas, at the remarkable age of 98. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and proud veteran, Teófilo lived a life defined by service, strength, faith, and an unwavering love for his family and community.

Born on May 2, 1927, in Cayey, Puerto Rico, Teófilo was the beloved son of the late Manuela Q. Bluett. His early years were shaped by hard work, deep faith, and strong family values—principles that guided him throughout his life. In 1954, he moved to Colorado Springs, where he enlisted in the United States Air Force. Teófilo proudly served his country for 20 years, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant and serving during both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Teófilo was preceded in death by his mother, Manuela Q. Bluett; his beloved wife, Carmen M. Quiles; and his son, Louie Quiles, Jr. He leaves behind a lasting legacy through his children: Rosemary Quiles, Norma Jean Quiles, Robert Quiles, Anna M. Flores, Teresa M. Martinez, and Sylvia M. Martinez. He was a proud grandfather to 21 grandchildren, a great-grandfather to 45 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandfather to 19.

Known for his strong personality and memorable presence, Teófilo left an impression on everyone he met. He had a passion for bingo, where he found a second family at the Brigadoon Apartments. He also enjoyed fishing, gambling, and faithfully cheering on his beloved Dallas Cowboys.

Visitation will be held on Monday, December 22, 2025, at Brookehill Funeral Home, with a private family visitation from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., followed by public visitation from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Holy Rosary will be recited at 6:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 23, 2025, at 9:45 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Pallbearers will be Louie Adrian Quiles, Alan J. Quiles, Johnny J. Rodriguez, Alfred M. Rodriguez, Kevin M. Quiles, David A. Flores, Cesar Flores, and Stephan L. Quiles.

Teófilo Torres Quiles will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him. His legacy of service, resilience, and family devotion will continue to live on through generations.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214

Holy Rosary

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

DEC **23**. 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
1114 Willow St.
San Antonio, TX 78208

Funeral staff, family and friends will depart the funeral home at 9:15am.

Tribute Wall

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“ My memory of you my father was when you were coming home from overseas, I was patiently waiting for you at the airport I was 5 years old I would stay up with mom it would be 2am when your plane was landing, I would see this larger than life, handsome man in his uniform, it would be you my dad I was so happy and proud of my dad, and I will always be proud of you my father love you till we meet again I know you will be saving me a spot in Heaven 🙏🕊️😭

Norma Quiles - December 22, 2025 at 12:54 PM

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“ Condolences to the whole family... I had the pleasure of knowing PapaLuis. I'll Always remember him as a teen , seeing him (along with Carmen) in the mornings at Mr & Mrs Marcelino Martinez home (Highland street) having coffee and daily discussions lol. When I would pick up my best friend (Sylvia) to go to high school in the mid 80's. Always saying something as a joke - that we better go to school lol. Treasured memories ... May he Rest in Internal Peace 🙏🕊️



Letty Trevino Arizmendez - December 15, 2025 at 10:13 PM