



Thomas Dorrer Lara

April 26, 1953 - August 13, 2020

Thomas D Lara was granted his angel wings on August 13, 2020. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends. Tom dedicated his life to his wife and children. He instilled many strengths into his family to include Respect, importance of God and Family, Education, Independence and many life skills which have guided each of his children through their lives. Tom was proud to have served and retire from the United States Army. He Served his country proudly and worked his entire life to serve his family. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Lenora R. Long and David Long, Father, Rudy R. Lara, and Mother, Marlene G. Dorrer.

Left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife Debbie Lara, children Thomas Lara Jr, Zachary Lara (Lindsay) , Aaron Thomas Lara, Eric Rodriguez (Salina) , and Isaac Rodriguez Jr (Chelsea), daughters Desiree Rodriguez and Becky Lara. step mother, Charlotte Lara; sisters, Patricia Lara, Julie Juarez (Rene); brothers, Charles Lara(Laura) , Steve Lara, Mike Lara (Susan), Vincent Lara, and Mark Lara (Keri); Cousins, Arthur Graybeal (Cynthia) and Jesse Benavides (Julia)< numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Monday, August 24, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at the Alamo Funeral Chapels. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 12:15 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with the interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors. Due to floral regulations at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

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

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, we ask to wear a mask and practice social distancing. There will be LIMITED SEATING for all services. For everyone's safety please honor the family from a distance. We kindly thank you in advance.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Alamo Funeral Chapels
624 N Alamo St
San Antonio, TX 78215
(210) 554-5000
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

AUG **24**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG **25**. 12:15 PM (CT)

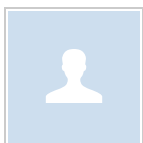
First Baptist Church of San Antonio
515 McCullough Ave
San Antonio, TX 78215
<http://www.fbcса.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry to hear of Thomas “Tommy” Lara’s passing. Our thoughts and prayers to you all.
From the Dorrer side of the family— (mother, Marlene Dorrer Contreras) side of the family.

Dorrer - August 13, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Dorrer Lara.



August 23, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Dorrer Lara.



August 18, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ My condolences to his wife Debbie Lara and children and family may God bless them and give them peace in their hearts. Rest in peace Thomas Lara

Aurora Salazar Solis - August 18, 2020 at 01:30 PM

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Eric Rodriguez - August 20, 2020 at 11:16 AM

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“ Eric Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dorrer Lara



Eric Rodriguez - August 17, 2020 at 11:20 PM

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Thank you SFC Lara for your loyalty, selfless service, leadership, sacrifices, and memories we shared during Operation Desert Shield/Storm with the 340th Supply & Service Company. You will be missed but not forgotten. RIP SFC Thomas Lara

Daniel Rodriguez (Retired Captain) - August 18, 2020 at 09:30 AM

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Thank you for the kind words...

Thomas Lara Jr - August 18, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Dorrer Lara.



August 17, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas Dorrer Lara.



August 17, 2020 at 06:03 PM