



Valentin R. Cantu

February 19, 1945 - August 16, 2017

Valentin R. Cantu, born February 19, 1945, entered into eternal life on August 16, 2017. Valentin graduated from St. Mary's University with a Bachelor's Degree and went on to honorably serve his country in the United States Air Force. Valentin is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Deborah Cantu, who he loved more and more every day. Valentin is also survived by his daughter, Christina Dominguez (Miguel Dominguez); sons Christopher Cantu (Alison Cantu), and Paul Cantu; sister Guadalupe B. Garcia; as well as his grandchildren Abigail, Sebastian, Aiden, Madison, and Hailey. He will be greatly missed by all of us and will never be forgotten.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held at 6:00 PM, with a Prayer Service at 7:00 PM, on Sunday, August 20, 2017 at Brookehill Funeral Home. Funeral procession will depart the funeral home chapel on Monday, August 21, 2017 after a Chapel Service at 9:00 AM at Brookehill Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors. "For personal acknowledgment, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Obituaries section".

BROOKEHILL FUNERAL HOME

711 S.E. MILITARY DRIVE

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78214

210-923-7523

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Prayer Service

AUG 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

AUG **21**. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Love, the Villarreal's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Valentin R. Cantu.



Love, the Villarreal's - August 19, 2017 at 01:59 AM

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“ Tio Valentin,

I never told you... you were one of my favorite Tios (yup, you and Tio Adan share the Championship Wrestling Belt for Favorite Tio). Although we never sat down merely to talk, or anything like that, I always felt you cared. I was at your house for so many weekends when I was younger, and let's be honest, who wants more loud and rambunctious kids running around their home on their day off from work (although I think Chris and I only contributed 10% to the craziness, Paul 30% and Christina 60%)... but you were always so welcoming and pleasant. You had such a calm and composed demeanor... even when you had to lay down the law, and Lord knows that needed to happen, I never saw you loose your cool. I always enjoyed our shared family vacations or the business trips you took... I remember playing in the back of the van with Chris, Paul, and Christina while you drove and played music from groups like Peter, Paul, and Mary... and I can remember you and Tia Debbie talking and laughing. I think there is something magical that happens in the hearts of kids when they hear the adults around them laughing and just relaxing... they know they are safe and some how everything will be Ok. Now that I'm older, sometimes I think about my dad when he was in his mid 20's or 30's, and I ask myself, if I were in his situation at his age, would I have handled things much better... and honestly, I don't think I could. Life is hard... being a provider, maintaining relationships, and managing all the stuff we have is a lot of work... it's a challenge to do it well and an even greater feat to do it well and still be a kind and compassionate person... but you did... so thank you for being a great example. I will miss you.

-Ricky

Ricky - August 19, 2017 at 01:57 AM

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“ *Shelly Castellanos And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Valentin R. Cantu*



Shelly Castellanos and Family - August 18, 2017 at 11:20 AM

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Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very hard time. May God give you all the strength to keep going and comfort you all. Losing someone you love so dearly is never easy. May Mr. Cantu rest in peace. Tina, we are here if y'all need anything. He was a good husband, father and grandfather. We love y'all.

Shelly Castellanos and Family - August 18, 2017 at 11:28 AM