



Valentin Daniel Jr.

July 22, 1932 - October 20, 2025

Valentin Daniel, Jr. joined his Lord on October 20, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on July 22, 1932, in Eagle Pass, Texas to Valentin Daniel, Sr. and Maria Riojas Daniel. Valentin was preceded in death by his siblings, and his son-in-law, Ernesto Riojas. He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Esther Sifuentes Daniel; daughters, Maria Teresa Zorola (Jesse), Gloria Riojas, Angelina Daniel, sons, Robert Daniel (Monica), Hector Daniel (Blanca), Jamie Daniel, Mark Daniel (Laura), numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces & nephews.

After High School, Valentine or Dan as most people called him, enlisted into the Army for 3 years to include a tour in Germany. He later re-enlisted into the Air Force where he served for an additional 17 years attaining the rank of TSgt. While in the Air Force, he was stationed in the Philippines and Greenland. His time in the military shaped his strength, his discipline and hard-working ethics he carried throughout his life.

Following his military career, Dan continued his love for the medical field with his employment as the Director of Respiratory Care at the VA Hospital and at the Nix Hospital. He also worked for San Antonio Extended Medical/Med-mart.

SERVICES

Visitation will be on Sunday, November 2, 2025, from 5:00pm-8:00pm, with a

Rosary at 6:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A procession will depart the funeral home chapel on Monday, November 3, 2025, at 9:30am, with a 10:00am Funeral Mass celebrated at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 210 St. Ann St., San Antonio, Texas 78201. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with Full Air Force Honors.

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

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
(210) 349-1414

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

NOV 2. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
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Funeral Mass

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
210 Saint Ann Street
San Antonio, TX 78201

A procession will depart the funeral home chapel at 9:30am.

Interment

NOV 3 (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *San Antonio Feral Cat Coalition purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Valentin Daniel Jr..*



San Antonio Feral Cat Coalition - November 01, 2025 at 01:14 PM

LV

“ *Love, The Velas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Valentin Daniel Jr..*



Love, The Velas - November 01, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Valentin Daniel Jr..*



November 01, 2025 at 01:54 AM

LD

“ *Laura D. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Valentin Daniel Jr..*



Laura D. - October 31, 2025 at 10:17 AM

LF

“ *Love Always: Angie Daniel&Ytuarte Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Valentin Daniel Jr..*



Love Always: Angie Daniel&Ytuarte Family - October 30, 2025 at 10:27 AM

HD

“ *Hector & Blanca Daniel purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Valentin Daniel Jr..*



Hector & Blanca Daniel - October 29, 2025 at 10:25 PM

WF

“ *With love, the Sifuentes Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Valentin Daniel Jr..*



With love, the Sifuentes Family - October 29, 2025 at 04:53 PM