



Vincent Joseph "Jimmy" D'Angelo

November 11, 1916 - October 9, 2018

Vincent Joseph "Jimmy" D'Angelo lived nearly 102 years, departing for his heavenly home on October 9, 2018. Known by many names: "Dad," "(great) Grandpa," "Uncle," "Husband," "Brother," "Cousin," "Mr. D," Jim D'Angelo lived his life in service to others modeling his life's creed, "you first, me second." His life story speaks a century of human history.

Jim was born November 11, 1916 in the United States to an immigrant Sicilian miner one year following the peace agreement that ended World War I on Armistice Day. As a child, he witnessed Charles Lindbergh's early flights near Pittston, Pennsylvania. As a teenager in the Great Depression, he left home in secret on foot and hopping the boxcars of the railroad – seeking to ease his parents' burden of feeding 10 children. Taken under the wing of Father Peter Peltzer in Socorro, New Mexico, Jim made his way to a Watsonville seminary in California where he completed high school and went on to teach there. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War as a medic and dental assistant in a Mobile Army Service Hospital (M.A.S.H. Unit). Jim was present at the Battle of the Bulge.

Jim married Irma Paula Haase and began his family life in California. He became involved in real estate: buying, renovating, and selling properties, making each home better than he found it. Jim, Irma, and their two children Thomas and Catherine, moved to San Antonio, Texas in the early 1960s. He

continued his work in real estate, always relying on local, immigrant day laborers as a means to provide income to impoverished people and teaching the value of hard work. Jim continued his life's service to others, even participating in Habitat for Humanity following Hurricane Rita, when he was 90+ years old!

Jim D'Angelo is survived by a large and loving family including his children Thomas D'Angelo and Catherine Carignan, his second wife Marion D'Angelo and her daughter Meghan Caughey, his siblings; Rose Crise, Tom D'Angelo, Mary Ann Carlo, and Pete D'Angelo, his grandchildren Kim Daneault and Julie Morelli, his great-grandchildren Sophy, Nathan, and Thomas Daneault and Seth and Mia Morelli. The D'Angelo Family, with the many related and loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended kin will miss Jimmy D'Angelo, as we are all blessed by his lifelong commitment to us all.

Visitation and a Rosary will be held from 3pm-7pm on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at the Mission Park Chapel located at 3401 Cherry Ridge in San Antonio. Mass will be on Friday, October 12, 2018 at noon at the Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostle Church located at 111 Barilla Place, San Antonio.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

OCT 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church
111 Barilla Place
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ *On behalf of the residents and staff of The Village at Incarnate Word, I want to extend out sympathy to the D'Angelo family upon the death of your patriarch. It was our privilege to have him as part of our community for two years. This picture really captures his spirit of joy! May God grant all of you peace and strength in this time of loss.*



Sr. Shirley Vaughn - October 10, 2018 at 09:37 PM

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D'Angelo Family - October 10, 2018 at 07:02 PM