



## Vincent Patrick Villastrigo

January 13, 1951 - September 22, 2025

Vincent Patrick Villastrigo  
of Pipe Creek, TX

Vincent Patrick Villastrigo, 74, passed away on September 22, 2025. He was lovingly attended by his children and grandchildren in his last days as he left this world peacefully and entered into heavenly rest. Vincent was born on January 13, 1951, in San Antonio, TX, the son of Seymour Villastrigo and Doris Villastrigo. He grew up on the east side where he had many fond memories of his childhood hanging out with friends and playing little league baseball in Eastwood Village off W.W. White Rd. He was an altar boy at St. Benedict's Catholic Church, he attended Jeff Davis Middle School and later graduated from Sam Houston High School in 1969.

Vincent immediately volunteered to serve in the United States Army and became a Military Police Officer. He was later deployed to Vietnam where he did one tour of duty and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with V Device for his heroic actions on the front lines. He often spoke fondly of his time in Vietnam where, despite the many challenges, he made several lifelong friends. Vincent had several trade professions over the years, and he worked as a courier for some time. He also worked with the special education department at the Judson Independent School district helping disabled children complete their schooling and find subsequent gainful employment.

During the summers he ran a physical training and development program for young men in the area that impacted the lives of those who attended. This was an extension of the joy he got from helping others.

He was a loving husband to his wife Arlene until her passing in 1983 and then to his second wife Jamie for 39 years until she passed away in 2024. He was a pillar of faith in the family, teaching others to put God first in their lives and making it a regular habit to dig into the Word. Together, with Arlene and Jamie, he raised 3 children: Kasia, Daniel, & Sarah. He was a devoted father, always there to offer wisdom, guidance, and love sprinkled with a dash of humor. He cherished family gatherings and his presence at those celebrations brought a warmth and joy to those around him that will be sorely missed. Vincent enjoyed writing, painting, and spending time in the outdoors which he shared with his children and grandchildren. He was known for his contagious smile, unmistakable laugh, and sometimes inappropriate humor that brought laughter to any situation.

He is survived by his children Kasia Karre and husband Howard, Daniel Villastrigo and wife Jennifer, and Sarah Gutierrez and husband Angel as well as his grandchildren Jacob Karre and wife Lauren, Kayleigh Karre, Evan Villastrigo, Madeline Villastrigo, Layton Villastrigo, and Amira Gutierrez. He is also survived by his brother Danny Villastrigo and wife Lynda as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends who will miss him dearly.

A service will be held on Tuesday, October 7th at 2:30 PM at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery Shelter 3, followed by a celebration of life reception at 1002 N Flores St. Friends and family are invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to Vietnam Veterans of America. Rest in peace dear dad. Your memory will live on in our hearts forever!



# Cemetery Details

## Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Road  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 7. 2:30 PM (CT)

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1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
(210) 820-3891

# Tribute Wall

BS

“ I respected Vincent as he showed me the same and welcomed me to the Villastrigo family. He was a man of God, witty, humorous, and genuine. I appreciated his kindness towards me. He will be missed by so many. Rest easy now Vincent your with our Heavenly Father.

**Buster Sisk** - October 06, 2025 at 02:06 PM

DV

*Thank you Buster! He was sure fond of you! Blessings my friend!*

**DANIEL VILLAGRIGO** - October 06, 2025 at 05:32 PM

DM

“ I am so grateful for the opportunity to have known Vince...he fiercely loved God and his family...and his love for them was so evident in the compassion and love his entire family showed to ours when Howard and I lost our Dad and Mom. May you rest in sweet heavenly peace, Vince. 🙏❤️🙏

**Debbie (Karre) Mathews** - October 06, 2025 at 12:37 PM

DV

*Thank you Debbie! The feeling is mutual regarding you and your parents ... I am blessed to know you and to call you family!*

**DANIEL VILLAGRIGO** - October 06, 2025 at 05:34 PM

DM

“ Debbie Mathews lit a candle in memory of Vincent Patrick Villastrigo



**Debbie Mathews** - October 06, 2025 at 12:32 PM

SP

“ I met Vincent when I was 16. In that moment I did not know what he would come to mean to me. I had no idea the impact he would have on my life. There was never a moment that I spent to him where he was not completely genuine. His ability to give and show charity to others was amazing. The way that he loved those in his life was complete, full, and without any hesitation. The list of things I could say about him could go on endlessly. Simply put, I found Vincent Villastrigo to be the rarest of things "A Good Man".

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**Shrawnee Patterson** - October 05, 2025 at 12:04 PM

DV

Man I'm a sobbing mess after reading that Shawn ... you and Mari are truly brothers from another mother ... the years we with you all and our group and our families was one of one of the dearest chapters of his life. Love you brother!

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**DANIEL VILLASTRIGO** - October 06, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ *The memory of our beloved Vincent will forever be a blessing to us all. He was a wonderfully caring person whose friendship, along with that of his mother and wife, was a true gift during a pivotal time in my life. As a single parent then of a middle and a high school sons, I was searching for a solid, trustworthy, and dependable mentor for them. Vincent became that and so much more. Even before I met Vincent in person, he was a great friend to our family. My sons were drawn to him because he showed a genuine interest in their lives and accepted them for who they were, making them feel comfortable, valued, and worthy of the investment of his time. During summers, his home was always a welcoming and secure space for them. Vincent's kindness and friendship did not end when my sons graduated from high school. His care and concern for them continued throughout his life. He never stopped advising and encouraging them and was as proud of their accomplishments as any parent would be. We are forever grateful for the significant role he played in the success and achievements they are experiencing in their lives today. Though he has departed, his legacy of love remains a treasure in our hearts. Thinking of you, Danny, Kasia, and Sarah, and asking God to strengthen and comfort you and your families in this time of sorrow. With love, deep sympathy and continued prayer,  
Lottie (Moore) Meuchelboeck*

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**Peter MbK** - October 02, 2025 at 10:18 PM

*Oh Lottie! You're words have me in pieces in the best way. We love you and your family so! My dad considered them like sons just as you stated ... family forever! We love you!*

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**DANIEL VILLASTRIGO** - October 06, 2025 at 05:42 PM

LM

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**Lottie Moore Meuchelboeck** - October 02, 2025 at 01:06 PM

RH

“ Kasia and Daniel, I will always member your dad's huge personality and laugh. I am sorry for your loss. Rachel (Casteel) Hendrickson

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**RACHEL L HENDRICKSON** - September 30, 2025 at 10:51 PM

DV

*Thank you Rachel! We sure had some good times back in old Live Oak! Appreciate the kind words and hope you all are doing well.*

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**DANIEL VILLASTRIGO** - October 06, 2025 at 05:52 PM