



Walter Hernandez Perez

January 24, 1930 - April 2, 2018

Walter Hernandez Perez was born in San Antonio on January 24, 1930 and died at age 88 on April 2, 2018, in Seattle, Washington. He is survived and will be deeply missed by his daughter, Milissa and Joseph Emerson of Seattle, Washington; his granddaughter, Desiree and Shaun Ramirez and great-grandchildren, Reece and Roslynn Ramirez of Poth, Texas; half-sister Olivia Garcia; along with numerous nieces and nephews and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Maria Hernandez Perez and Feliciano Perez; biological father Jose Delgado; daughter, Elizabeth A McIlwain; brothers Jesus Perez, Antonio Perez, Joe Perez and Feliciano Perez; sister Refugia Perez; half-brother Alfred Delgado.

He attended school up to the 9th grade and then began his first job working at a radio repair service in San Antonio. In 1948, at the age of 18 he enlisted in the US Marines and served for 3 years as a radio mechanic. He was honorably discharged after earning the rank of Sergeant in 1951. He then started a long and distinguished career at Kelly Air Force Base as an electronic technician until he retired in the 1980's.

Walter was a devoted family man as a son, brother, father, uncle and grandfather. He dedicated his life to raising his two daughters, Elizabeth and Milissa with his former wife, Alice Reyes and raising his only granddaughter Desiree. He was very close to his mother and cared for her up until the day she passed away in her 90's. His family and friends will always remember him as a man of many talents who "can fix anything."

Please join the family in celebrating Walter's life. The family will receive guests on Sunday, April 29 beginning at 6pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with rosary/memorial starting at 7pm. The funeral mass will be Monday, April 30 at 10 am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Blanco Rd, followed by a procession to Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors at 11:30 am. There will be a memorial reception immediately after at the VFW 1533 at 107 Elmhurst Ave.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 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

APR **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Holy Mass

APR 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
758 W. Ramsey Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78216

Interment

APR 30. 11:30 AM (CT)

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