



Adolfo Alvarez

May 27, 1931 - June 26, 2023

Adolfo Alvarez, affectionately known as "Mr. A", died peacefully in New Braunfels, Texas on June 26, 2023, at the age of 92.

He was born in Harlingen, Texas to Dominga and Genaro Alvarez, on May 27, 1931, and raised by his sisters from infancy on Stuart Place. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 66 years, Lupita Alvarez, son, Richard Alvarez, and brothers and sisters, Genoveva, Angela, Maria Elias, Martin R., Martin Y., Dolores, and Pedro Alvarez.

He was a great husband, father, grandfather, and patriot. Shaped by his combat experience in Korea he vowed to be of service to his community. He was a business owner (A&A Auto Parts) for 50 years, civil rights activist, elected politician, and Democratic party leader. He served on the State Democratic Executive Committee for the 21st Senatorial District and was a member of the Mexican American Democrats. He was appointed to the commission on Aging by Gov. Ann Richards during her time in office. He was the city's first life member of VFW post 9185, a life member of the Knight of Columbus and a member of the League of United Latin American Citizens. He remained spiritually active as a parishioner of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Together with his wife, Lupita, they raised nine children, Mary Jane Garcia (Danny), Adolfo, Alfredo (Juanita), Arturo, Albert, Adriana Gonzales (Samuel), Annette, and Alice. He shaped the lives of 19 grandchildren, Sally, Genaro and Danny Garcia, Ricky (Tosha), Austin, Aaron and Adrian Alvarez, Adolfo

Cristobal and Dylan Alvarez, Araceli Alvarez, Carolina and Isabella Alvarez, John Anthony Rodriguez (Elijah), Albert Joshua Alvarez, Alex Gonzales, Arenne G. Rodriguez (Christopher), Gabriel Rodriguez, Gillian and Sofia Martinez. He was blessed with seven great grandchildren, Klay, Aiden, AC IV, Esiah, Adrienne, Madison and Mason.

Visitation will begin Friday, June 30, 2023 at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a rosary at 6:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 1, 2023 departing Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas at 9:30 a.m. for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Harlingen, Texas with burial to follow at Restlawn Memorial Park in La Feria, Texas with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post #205.

Funeral services are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Harlingen.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

14166 U.S. 83 Business
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-2322

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 30. 6:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Funeral

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church
1509 New Combes Hwy
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 423-0098

Tribute Wall

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“ We distinctly recall the many memories we shared with Mr. A at different gatherings. Adolfo was an inspiration to many people in Frio County. May the wonderful memories of him comfort the Alvarez family during this heart breaking time.

Eddie & Lupita Elizondo - June 30, 2023 at 04:47 PM

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“ My heart goes out to the entire Alvarez Family. A&A was a leader, organizer and hard worker. He loved his family very much. He will be missed by many.

Debbie Carbajal Saenz - June 30, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adolfo Alvarez.



June 29, 2023 at 07:34 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Adolfo Alvarez.



June 28, 2023 at 10:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Adolfo Alvarez.

June 28, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Adolfo Alvarez.



June 28, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ Don't ask A & A for advice, if your weren't ready for the truth! ..he didn't sugar coat it for you...but a more loyal friend you could not have.. Pearsall is a better place becasue of him....thank you A & A for all your efforts !

humberto robledo - June 28, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Adolfo Alvarez.



June 28, 2023 at 03:40 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies goes out to the Alvarez family. May God give you the peace that you seek. May my condolences bring you comfort and may my prayers ease the pain of AA loss. I offer you my thoughts, prayers and well-wishes during this difficult time.*

AA was a great man!

Pete Jasso Martinez

Pete Martinez - June 28, 2023 at 03:02 PM

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“ *My tio Adolfo better known as A&A was a good man, a hard working man, a family man, a religious man. He had a great sense of humor and I will miss our conversations. Next time I have a glass of crown our favorite beverage I'll cheers to you. To my cousin now you have another angel watching over all of you. You will always be in our hearts and "El Rey" love your favorite niece (inside joke Lol) Mary Lou*

Mary Lou Alvarez - June 28, 2023 at 02:21 AM