



Octavio Xavier Alvarez

July 25, 1944 - July 20, 2022

Octavio Xavier Alvarez, 77, a resident of Kingsville, Texas passed away on July 20, 2022, in Kingsville, Texas.

He was born on July 25, 1944, in Kingsville, TX to Octavio and Eufemia Alvarez.

Octavio Xavier (Sonny) Alvarez graduated from Henrietta M. King High School and University of North Texas, B.A. 1967. He taught Spanish, French, and English at M.B. Smiley H.S. in Houston, Tx. Sonny served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam-Era as an Ed. Specialist. He was honorably discharged as a Corporal. Sonny excelled as a Marketing Representative for IBM in the Corpus Christi branch in various marketing positions. He was recognized as the Regional Copier Specialist of the Year. Sonny was a Small Business Owner of TyERA, a vendor of educational literature representing various publisher across the country.

He was active in community functions and organizations. He helped organize the Kleberg Co. Trail Riders and the San Fernando Wranglers & Co. Sonny served on the Kingsville Planning and Zooming Commission and Texas Workforce Commission. He was a current board member of the Kleberg County Public Library. He was a life member of the Knight of Columbus, Council #2623, St. Martin's Catholic Church, and St. Martin of Tours Men's Club.

He is preceded in death by one brother, Ivan Alvarez.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Maria H. Alvarez of Kingsville; one

daughter, Elis Alvarez Mendiondo of Kingsville; three sons, Eric Xavier (Carola) Alvarez of Arlington, Omar Xavier Alvarez of Kingsville, and Justin David Alvarez of Kingsville; one sister, Judith Alvarez Hall of Jacksonville, Texas; six grandchildren, Sean, Alexa, Ricardo, Cristian, Nicolas, and Kalel; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, 07-27-2022 from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with a Rosary at 9:30 a.m.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, 07-27-2022 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Martin Catholic Church with Father Alfredo Villarreal officiating.

Burial will follow on Thursday, 07-28-2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Coastal Bend State Veteran's Cemetery.

Under the direction of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery

9974 Ih 37 Access Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home
230 East Ella Avenue
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592-2413

Rosary

JUL 27. 9:30 AM (CT)

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230 East Ella Avenue
Kingsville, TX 78363
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Funeral Mass

JUL **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Martin Catholic Church
715 N 8th St
Kingsville, TX 78363-4515
(361) 592-4602

Burial

JUL **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Coastal Bend State Veteran's Cemetery
9974 Ih 37 Access Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Tribute Wall

RM

“ We wish to express our most heartfelt condolences to our compadre's family. You all are in our prayers and we grieve with you. Rick and Mary Mendiando

Rick and Mary - July 28, 2022 at 10:49 AM

SA

“ Such an amazing man and what a remarkable life!
He was a role model and a mentor to all of his “primitas”.
I will miss him immensely!
~Sandy Alvarez

Sandra Alvarez - July 27, 2022 at 11:38 PM

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Sandra Alvarez - July 27, 2022 at 08:23 PM

MC

“ Our most sincere heartfelt condolences to Maria Alvarez and All the Family.... Sonny was a very good friend of mine and whenever he had an issue with his watch , he would bring it to me to repair at Kingsville Jewelry & Watch Repair Center....He and his wife Mary were loyal customers of mine Rest In Peace..... Manny & Dora Canales & Family

Manny Canales - July 27, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Octavio Xavier Alvarez.*



July 27, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Octavio Xavier Alvarez.*



July 26, 2022 at 07:34 PM