



## Joe Louis Sanchez Sr.

January 11, 2023

Joe L. Sanchez, Sr., "Luis" born on June 21, 1947 in San Juan, Texas to Eduardo "Lefty" and Otila Sanchez, died on January 11, 2023 in McAllen. He was 75 years of age and a lifelong Mission resident. Luis, as he was affectionately known, proudly served his Country in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam Conflict. Upon returning to the states, Luis would live the rest of his life as a 100 percent service connected disabled Veteran. He would also spend the rest of his life making people laugh. He was highly charismatic and before his declining health, was truly the life of the party. He was a talented artist that spent countless years painting murals across the Rio Grande Valley. A lot of his work featured Western and Valley landscaping art. He will be missed by his children: Jacqueline Sanchez, Araceli Sanchez "Corky" and Joe Louis Sanchez, Jr, all of Mission and Yesenia Almanza of Tempe, Arizona. He is also remembered by 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; siblings: Araceli Sanchez, Eddie Sanchez (Alma), Elizabeth Garza (Joe) and Lydia Perez and his former spouse of 42 years, Dora O. Sanchez. Visitation will take place on Monday, January 16, 2023 between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00pm at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen where a Prayer Service will be held at 7:00pm. Graveside Services will be at 11:00am on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery in Mission with Full Military Honors provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #8788.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.  
314 N 10th St.  
McAllen, TX 78501  
(956) 686-0234  
kreidler@sbcglobal.net  
<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

## Service

JAN 16. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery  
2520 Inspiration Road  
Mission, TX 78572

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Louis Sanchez Sr.*



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**Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 14, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Joe Louis Sanchez Sr.*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *In loving memory of Joe Louis Sanchez Sr.  
~For his bravery to his home country, love to his family and friends, and legacy in contribution to his community. A artist*

*Much love and respect.*

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**Bryan C.** - January 16, 2023 at 01:15 PM

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“ *My most sincerest condolences to Joe Louis and the family on the passing of Mr. Sanchez, Sr.*



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**Steven R. Hieu Bailey** - January 15, 2023 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Tiffany Salazar lit a candle in memory of Joe Louis Sanchez Sr.*



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**Tiffany Salazar** - January 14, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ *Justin Moffatt lit a candle in memory of Joe Louis Sanchez Sr.*



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**Justin Moffatt** - January 13, 2023 at 11:26 AM