



## Severo Ochoa Jr.

December 25, 2023

McAllen – Severo Ochoa, Jr., born on April 16, 1958 in McAllen, Texas to Severo and Aurora Ochoa, passed away on December 25, 2023 with his beloved family by his side.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother: Javier Ochoa. He is survived by his wife, Gaddy Ochoa; children: Madalyn Ochoa and Severo Ochoa, III., a brother: Alejandro Ochoa and one grandson: Mathias Molina Ochoa.

Severo was a proud Veteran having served in the United States Navy. In his early years he was a paramedic before becoming a Fire Fighter and eventually an Assistant Fire Chief and Arson Investigator for the City of McAllen. Additionally, he was the former Fire Chief for the San Benito Fire Department and worked briefly as the Fire Marshal for the City of Palmview. Severo also served the citizens of McAllen previously as the Chairman for the Building Board of Adjustments and Appeals Board. He held many awards and certifications over his illustrious career including the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, Master Certification for Texas Commission on Fire Protection and the International Association of Fire Investigators.

He will be remembered as a loving friend and father who enjoyed fishing at South Padre Island. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandson, Mathias who he took great pride in being a grandfather to. He will be painfully missed by his wife and children.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 between the hours of 3:00pm

and 8:00pm at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen. Funeral Service will commence at 9:00am on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 also at Kreidler Funeral Home. Interment will follow at 11am at Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery in Mission.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 3:00 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>

## Funeral Service

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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