



Adan (Adam) Ramos Salazar

June 29, 1949 - July 22, 2024

Adan (Adam) Ramos Salazar of Chattahoochee Hills, Georgia passed away July 22, 2024 at the age of 75. He was born June 29, 1949 in Gonzales, Texas to the late Adan and Catalina (nee Ramos) Salazar. Adam is survived by his wife of 34 years, Kathleen Ann (nee Glass) Salazar, daughter Megan Leigh Salazar, son Adam Joseph Salazar, daughter-in-law Miriam Salazar, and his cherished granddaughter, Victoria Riley Salazar, whom he affectionately called “Cupcake.” Adam is also survived by his treasured sisters, Sylvia White and Juanita Cariffe, as well as numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and brothers- and sisters-in law, all of whom he loved dearly.

Adam enjoyed careers in the insurance and banking industries, but his greatest professional joy came from the many years he spent as a helicopter pilot for the United States Army and the State of Texas Air National Guard. For his service in Vietnam, he was awarded numerous honors including the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Army Commendation Medal, and Air Medal.

Adam will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA on a date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to the St. Vincent de Paul ministry for the needy at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 215 Kirkley Road, Tyrone, GA 30290.

Adam will be dearly missed by his family and friends. One of his greatest joys

was to cook for others, a talent he learned from his mother. He was an avid reader, especially of books on religion and history, and he loved to fish. Later in life, he took up painting, a hobby he truly loved, second only to his love for the Houston Astros baseball team. He would never miss a game, and loved to watch with his family.

The family wishes to extend their appreciation for the care and comfort provided to Adam during his illness by Father Valery Akoh, pastor of St. Matthew Catholic Church; Georgia Cancer Specialists (especially Dr. Khanwani, Donna, Marysol, Tara, Ashley, and Kayla); the radiation therapy team at Piedmont Fayette Hospital; and Southern Comfort Hospice (especially Lindsey, Betsy, and Colleen).

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Aunt Ann, Uncle Joe, and cousins. purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Adan (Adam) Ramos Salazar.



Aunt Ann, Uncle Joe, and cousins. - August 02, 2024 at 08:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Ramos Salazar family and friends: I am very sorry for your loss. I hope good memories comfort you at this terrible time. Adam was a terrific drawing student. He really put his all into his artwork and drawing drills. It was great to get to know him a little bit. In addition to his wisdom, talent, and personality, I am finding out that he is one of the most humble people I have ever met. He spoke of his military service, but he never told me about his remarkable commendation record. I was very lucky to know him.

Stanley Kaminski - July 24, 2024 at 08:19 PM

MS

“ Last Halloween he made his grand daughter so happy by dressing up as hey hey the chicken. His granddaughter was Moana and selected Grandpa to be a character from the Movie with her for Halloween.



Miriam Salazar - July 24, 2024 at 07:27 PM

AS

“ I will always remember the late nights watching baseball and movies, and the laughter we shared.

I will always remember the kindness, patience, courage, and sensitivity.

It is impossible to summarize 34 years into a few short sentences, but you are all I could've ever asked for in a father and best friend. Everything reminds me of you and I will never forget you.

Thank you for being such a wonderful grandfather for Victoria. She has so many precious memories of you.

We will be together again one day. Until then, I love you forever.

Adam Salazar - July 24, 2024 at 06:01 PM

AB

“ Adam was our neighbor and friend. He was such a joy to know with his enthusiasm for life, love of people, especially Kathy and family, entertaining stories, and love for the Savior. He will be greatly missed. Annella Branan

Annella Branan - July 24, 2024 at 05:23 PM