

San Antonio, TX — Ignacio C. Jimenez, age 94, transitioned from his life here on earth, and went to be with our Lord on Friday, September 29, 2017. He lived the last moments of his life at Legend Oaks Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center, surrounded by family and CIMA Hospice “angels” who helped make his final transition pain-free and peaceful. He was known as “Jimenez” and “Nacho,” but will be remembered as so much more.

Mr. Jimenez is survived by two children: Louis Jimenez and Paul Jimenez, two grandchildren: Lillian Jimenez-Campos and Louis Jimenez, Jr., a great-grandchild Aaron Jimenez , as well as five step children: Rosalinda E. Gonzales, Albert Esparza, Maria Esparza, Alva Trevino, and Salome Esparza... plus numerous other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended cousins, and friends.

Ignacio is an Army Veteran, serving from 1943 to 1945. He served as a “Rifle Sharpshooter Carbine” in both World War II as well as the Korean War, earning several decorations including The American Theater Campaign Medal, the EAME Campaign Medal with Five Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Ribbon, and Three Overseas Service Bars.

Ignacio was born in Laredo, TX, but was raised in San Antonio, TX, where he lived out the rest of his life. He was the son of Isidrio Jimenez and Elvira Cervantes Jimenez. As a young adult he was drafted into the US Army at only 19 years of age, and after honorably serving his country, he wed twice, raising a total of 2 birth children, and 9 step-children. As a responsible husband and father, he maintained a civilian career with Kelly AFB, until finally retiring in the mid 1990’s. His success in life, family, and career can be directly attributed to his strength, morals, and relentless work ethic, among his many other talents. He took pride in his family, his life, and his amazingly strong faith, as anyone who knew him would attest.

Time with our friend, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather was priceless; we were blessed to have only a small part of it returned after many years missed with Ignacio due to circumstances beyond anyone’s control. Our memories, old and new, will be held onto forever, as we bid our loved one farewell, and await the time where we each will be reunited with him in Paradise.

Memorial Services will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at Funeral Caring USA located at 6500 N. Interstate 35, San Antonio, TX 78218. Following the Memorial Service, interment is scheduled for 2:30PM at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery at [1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, TX 78209](https://www.fshcemetery.com/), Shelter #3.

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