



IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALBERT VARGAS

Albert Vargas was a devoted husband to Antonia for 48 years and loving father to Joe, Theresa and Daniel, and daughters-in-law Beth and Brandi. He was grandfather to eight beautiful children. His last few days were spent in his home surrounded by his family, all grateful for the time to say goodbye. He passed away in the early morning hours of August 17th 2018. His great sense of humor and ability to make people laugh and feel comfortable made it a pleasure to be around him. He touched the lives and hearts of his family and friends and was greatly loved.

Born in Bronx, New York to hard-working parents, Al grew up alongside his brothers and many cousins. Shortly after high school he enlisted in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam Era. During his basic training in San Antonio he met his future wife on the dance floor at Mitchell Hall at Lackland AFB. They were married in January of 1970. Once he completed his military service, he eventually came back and settled in San Antonio. After some time Al joined his wife, who had begun studying the Bible while he was stationed in Puerto Rico, as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. Together they spent many happy days preaching about God's Kingdom and making known Jehovah's name.

He worked at various places as an HVAC Mechanic spending most of his years in civil service and eventually retiring from SAWS. Al's love for music started at an early age learning to play the trumpet, and percussion instruments in school. His love of various musical genres made him unique and influenced his children's love of music. He enjoyed playing and performing music and in his later years played timbales and the conga drums occasionally with local bands.

We will all miss our loving husband, father and grandfather dearly. His viewing will be held at Funeral Caring on 6902 NE Loop 410, San Antonio Texas from 6pm to 9pm on Tuesday August 20, 2018. His burial will be held in a private ceremony at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. A memorial service for Al will be announced at a later date.