

Dennis John Olivares passed away suddenly from natural causes at his home on March 27, 2020. A native San Antonian, he was born on September 28, 1953 to an educator, Ernest F. Olivares and a pharmacist, Mary Jane Olivares.

Mr. Olivares attended St. Cecilia's Catholic school and was proud to attain the level of Eagle Scout in 1967. He attended St. John's Seminary high school and graduated from Keystone School in 1971. He subsequently obtained degrees in physics and philosophy from Loyola University (Louisiana) in 1975 and a law degree from George Washington University (Washington, D.C.) in 1983 as well as a master's degree in political science from GWU in 1985.

He worked locally as an engineer for Southwestern Bell in the late 1970s, then moved to the D.C. area where he was employed as a patent attorney, a technical systems engineering manager for ConTel Communications and lastly as a spacecraft systems and communications engineer at NASA. He returned home to San Antonio in 2001, where he worked as a freelance technical consultant, patent examiner and technical writer.

Dennis was a steadfast Catholic and spent many hours in perpetual adoration at Holy Spirit, St. Matthew's and Our Lady of Atonement parishes. He enjoyed spending his time listening to jazz music, playing the clarinet and rebuilding cars. He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his sisters Dr. Rebecca Olivares and Dr. Patricia Olivares. Services will be held on July 17, 2020 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church with a Rosary starting at 9:30 am, followed by a Mass at 10:00 am and interment of ashes at San Fernando II at 11:15 am.