



Isaias Alvarez Alvarez

June 3, 1929 - April 12, 2017

Isaias “Sam” Alvarez, 87, of Fort Oglethorpe, passed away Wednesday, April 12, 2017. He was born in Quebradillas, Puerto Rico, but had lived in the North Georgia area for most of his life and was a member of St. Gerard’s Catholic Church. He was a U.S. Army Veteran having served during the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War before retiring in 1970 after more than 23 years of service. After his military career he was employed with and retired from the United States Postal Service in 1990 after more than 10 years of service & dedication. Sam enjoyed woodworking, being outdoors gardening & had a true passion for animals. His main focus in life was first and foremost his love for The Lord, his Wife, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a loving and devoted brother, husband, father and grandfather who will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ursula Alvarez and several siblings.

Survivors include his daughters & son-in-law, Eva & Dale Parks of Ooltewah, TN and Susie Alvarez of Rossville, GA; brother, Manuela Alvarez of Florida; two sisters, Chepita Alvarez of New Jersey and Vita Alvarez of Puerto Rico; 2 grandchildren & their spouses, Andrew & Dawn Parks and Amy & Ryan Long; great grandchildren, Connor Parks, Gwyneth Parks and Emilia Rose Long and numerous extended family & friends.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 15, 2017 in the Fort

Oglethorpe Chapel with Father Bill Williams officiating. Burial will be held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, 2017 in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the Staff at Rosewood Assisted Living-Memory Care Unit, as well as Ashley Gorrell and Tapestry Hospice for their care and concern for the well being of Sam during this difficult time. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Inurnment

APR 18. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sammy and Ursula sat behind us almost every Sunday at St. Gerard's. They were wonderful people who were very much loved. We are sorry for your loss and your family will be in our prays. God Bless from the Rand Family, Greg, Teresa and our kids who grew up in the front pew were Sammy and Ursula sat, Tony, Ashley and Brian.*

Teresa RAnd - April 13, 2017 at 08:22 PM

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“ *Eva, we will be at a family gathering on Saturday and will be unable to attend the visitation and funeral of your father. We just wanted to express our sympathies and love for you and all your family. We are praying for comfort and strength and peace for you all.*
Mark Ellen and Hannah

Mark Elam - April 13, 2017 at 07:01 PM