



Jesus Lujan Leon Guerrero

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Jesus Lujan Leon Guerrero was born on March 22, 1940, in Barrigada, Guam, to Jose Muñoz and Maria Lujan Leon Guerrero. A proud son of Guam, Jesus lived a life defined by courage, sacrifice, humility, and unwavering love for his family and country.

On December 22, 1967, he married the love of his life, Emilia Rosas Leon Guerrero, in Houston, Texas. Their enduring union, built on deep devotion and mutual strength, lasted more than five decades. Emilia preceded him in death, and their reunion is now complete.

Jesus proudly served in the United States Army for 26 years, earning the rank of First Sergeant. His last duty assignment was with Company C, 1st SR, 39th Infantry, AP 09034. His primary military occupational specialty was 11B5M Infantryman, and he also served as 75Z50 Personnel Sergeant. During his career, he was a member of the U.S. Army Special Forces (Green Berets) and completed a classified tour in Vietnam with the MACV-SOG program. He was a respected Drill Sergeant, and a proud member of both the 1st and 2nd Ranger Battalions, participating in the historic combat jump into Grenada during Operation Urgent Fury. He concluded his decorated service as First Sergeant of an infantry company stationed in Germany.

He was a highly decorated soldier whose honors included the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3 awards), and the Drill Sergeant Identification Badge.

Above all, Jesus was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.



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He is survived by his five children: Elizabeth Strauss (Rick), Benita Skidmore (Jeff), Jesse Leon Guerrero (Karen), Sonia Leon Guerrero (Joseph Davalos), and Lorraine Leon Guerrero Johnson (Tramann). He was a proud grandfather to Brett VanAntwerp (Tara), Jessica Robinson (James), Matt VanAntwerp (Leijla), Dereck Skidmore (McKenzie), Alex Davalos, Brittany Leon Guerrero, Hunter Davalos, Mya Johnson, Aidan Davalos, Charleigh Johnson, Taylor Haney (James), and Kylie Nessmith. He was also blessed with 17 great-grandchildren who brought him immeasurable joy and carried forward the strength of his legacy.

He was preceded in death by his wife Emilia; his parents; and his siblings † Isabel Leon Guerrero († Vicente Jesus), † Vicente Leon Guerrero († Edith), † Joseph Leon Guerrero († Mary Ann), † David Leon Guerrero, † Tommy Leon Guerrero (Patricia), and † Pacing Leon Guerrero. He is survived by his sisters Ruth Leon Guerrero (Joseph Pereda), Teresita Leon Guerrero († Antonio Jesus), Paulina Leon Guerrero († Samuel Chaparro) and Lena Leon Guerrero.

A soldier. A husband. A father. A grandfather. A great-grandfather. Jesus will be remembered as a quiet warrior, a devoted leader, and a humble man who served his family and country with unmatched dedication. His legacy lives on through the lives he touched and the values he passed on. He will be deeply missed and forever honored.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, July 18, 2025 at 4:00 P.M. at the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Leesville.




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 **Friday**, July 18, 2025

 4:00 PM CT

 **Forest Lawn Cemetery**
Leesville LA 71446



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Frank Santos posted:

My belated condolences to all the family of Primo Jesus Leon Guerrero. I share a special memory of him when I was assigned to Holy Ghoat Church in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1991. Je and his family drove from Leesville and he represented his siblings back on Guam and his side of the family when he gathered for the installation as pastor of the church where I assigned. His family, support and presence was greatly appreciated. I did not know the extent of his service in the military and many honored moments. Though I had not kept in touch with him over the years prior to the event. his spirit of fidelity to our Chamorro culture and his service to the country and commitment. in his family came through i. the time shared at the mass and reception that followed. May his good deeds in service be carried forward in the spirit of his example and fidelity to God, the Church and the community. May he rest in peace. May he rejoice with all God's Chosen ones. In life and in death we are the Lord's for we share in the Communion of saints.

August 12 at 2:27 PM



Ayasha Hollis lit a candle in honor of Jesus.

My sincerest condolences to Lorraine, her siblings and the rest of the family.

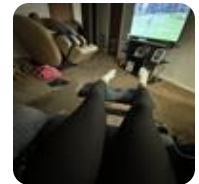
July 22 at 5:34 AM



Mya Johnson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

One time when I was younger, I wear glasses and it was night we were all in the living room and he left to go sleep. And I couldn't find my glasses, I was getting fussed at because my mom thought I lost them. But come to find out his glasses were on the tv stand in the living room and he mistaken mine for his 😊. (In this photo, I was already in the living room on my phone and he came and sat in his little massage chair and turned his golf on.)

July 19 at 4:10 PM



David Libby posted:

My wife and I met Mr. Leon a few years ago by chance. My wife had a flat tire and he stopped to help. A few days later he had car trouble as well. My wife was able to return the favor and assist him changing his battery. Since that day, Mr Leon was part of my family. I spent many hours on his back porch talking about family, golf, and of course military. I miss him a lot and he made such an impact on me and my family. He was good to us and he was my friend. I truly miss my friend but at least now he has reunited with his loved ones. Most importantly, Mr Leon gets to take his wife to the casino, once again. Rest in Peace and GODSPEED my friend. David & Krista Libby

July 18 at 3:48 AM



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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Leon Guerrero family.



July 17 at 3:49 PM



Austin Commercial Aviation Team sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Leon Guerrero family.



July 17 at 9:45 AM



Stephen & Barbara Cotton posted:

Sending our sincere prayers and condolences to the family.

July 16 at 5:33 PM



Jet Lee posted:

What a beautiful life; may God continue to bless the family, and he will certainly be missed.

July 15 at 11:40 AM



Linda Castillo lit a candle in honor of Jesus.

Our deepest condolences to you & your family. God Bless You always. 😊🙏✝️



July 15 at 11:40 AM



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Marcia Naputi Afaisen shared 7 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Nino, at 85, you lived a life full of love, wisdom, and unforgettable stories. I'll always treasure the visits when you came to Guam, and how I could listen for hours to your intriguing stories. Your presence was a true gift, and the warmth you shared will never be forgotten. While I am deeply saddened by your passing, I find comfort knowing that you are now reunited with my dad and Nina in heaven. I can only imagine the joy you all must be feeling, sharing stories together once more. I will miss you more than words can express, but you will always have a special place in my heart. Rest in peace, Nino. You will forever be loved and missed. To my godbrother, god sisters, and family, my heart goes out to all of you during this difficult time. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and I'm here for you always. Love always, Marcia N. Afaisen Talofoto, Guam



July 14 at 3:57 PM

MA **Marcia Naputi Afaisen** July 17 at 1:39 AM
You're welcome ❤️

SG **Sonia M Leon Guerrero** July 16 at 8:34 PM
Thank you for sharing the pictures ❤️



Letasha Leon Guerrero lit a candle in honor of Jesus.

Sending love and prayers to the entire family. My memories of uncle Sus are special. He will be missed. Rest peacefully 🙏💙

July 14 at 8:10 PM



Lashunda Smith posted:

I just want to send my condolences to the family I have known them since 4th or 5th grade best friends with his youngest daughter Lorraine you all are in my prayers Jesse, Sonia, Liz, Benny and all extended family love you guys. from lashunda

July 14 at 4:54 PM



Dawn Hebert lit a candle in honor of Jesus.

Sending prayers and heartfelt condolences to the family. From the team at Hampton Inn Gonzales.

July 14 at 4:46 PM





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Olivia Davalos posted:

Leon loved the Casino he always shared his trips and how much he loved going May he rest in peace and every-time I go he will be remembered

July 14 at 3:59 PM



Olivia Davalos lit a candle in honor of Jesus.



July 14 at 3:57 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jesus by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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