



## Pedro Rafael Moncado

September 7, 1931 - September 30, 2021

Pedro R. Moncado passed away on September 30, 2021, in Escondido, CA. Pedro was born in Venezuela on September 7, 1931 to Gioseppi and Elvia Moncado.

He was married to his wife, Kathy for 13 wonderful years. He served for 26 years in the United States Air Force as a pilot and retired as a Chief Master Sergeant. He also had a career as a swimming pool designer.

He was the father of David Moncado of North Carolina, Daniel Moncado of Sacramento, CA; Douglas Moncado of Poway, CA; Peter Moncado of Escondido, CA; Chris Moncado of Long Beach, CA; and Alejandro Moncado of Costa Mesa, CA. He also had one daughter, Jessica Gressard of San Diego, CA. Also missing Pedro will be his six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

There will be a graveside service for Pedro at Riverside National Cemetery at a later date.

# Cemetery

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## **Riverside National Cemetery**

22495 Van Buren Blvd

Riverside, CA, 92518

# Comments

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“ Chief,

I just wanted to say thank you for all the support that you've given to the family. You were pivotal in establishing my Air Force career and I can't thank you enough. It's guys like you who paved the way for us to serve the nation . I have the upmost respect for not only your service but for your time in Vietnam as well. I know you loved all of us unconditionally. Thank you for being kind and supportive to not only myself but to the rest of the family and for being a great husband to my aunt. I know you're proud . Take care of my mother and say hi to Papa for me. I miss you all . Love you!

Sincerely,

Joseph B. Chaney, TSgt, USAF  
Flight Chief , Commander Support Staff  
Lackland-Kelly Air Force Base

Joseph Chaney - October 16 at 01:06 AM

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“ Peter was a loving husband to an old friend. He brought her much happiness, and I'm so thankful she had him.

Michelle Knopp - October 09 at 04:00 PM

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“ Peter,

It was a pleasure to meet you. I have deep respect for the accomplishments you've achieved in your lifetime and for your kindness you've shown to all of us. You are a good man and I hope you are happy in your final resting place. Thank you for your service in the Air Force. We will miss you but your memory will live on.

- Jaime Vidrio

Jaime Vidrio - October 08 at 04:09 AM

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“ Peter

Thanks for the memories and becoming my Godfather. You were a dedicated husband and a father . Enjoyed watching the super bowl games with you. You will be missed but never forgotten. Sgan Banks



**Sgan Banks** - October 08 at 02:36 AM

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“ Peter,

We miss you! I am so blessed to have you as an uncle. Thank you for your service as being in the Air Force. I will miss the times we all gathered around for Christmas, watching the Padres together, talking about sports. Thank you for being such a great husband to my aunt Kathy. Always being there for her on your last final days. To you Peter, I have so many memories of the times we spent together, and even though you're no longer here, I'll cherish the forever. I'll hold you in my heart and mind.  
- Danielle Banks

**Danielle Banks** - October 08 at 01:50 AM

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“ Dear Peter, you are greatly missed by all of us who love your kind heart, fun loving nature, and generous spirit. Your family and friends are devastated at such a great loss. Everyone is so proud of your accomplishments. You were born in Venezuela and came to America where you mastered the English language, earned a degree at UCLA, and spent 26 years in the Air Force. What an amazing legacy for you and your family. You and Kathy had a perfect marriage, based on true love and deep respect for each other. We will think of you always and will strive to emulate your great qualities, which will help keep you close to our hearts. Rest in peace dear Peter. You have truly earned your place in heaven. Love and blessings, "Mom" Kathi F.



**Kathi Fortinash** - October 08 at 01:02 AM