



Michael Leon Parra

September 28, 1935 - November 24, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce Michael Leon Parra, 90, of Woodbridge, Virginia, passed away on November 24, 2025, following a long illness. He was born in Los Angeles, California, to Miguel Lujan Parra and Amalia Leon Parra.

Michael lived a life marked by faith, service, and love for others. He began his career at North American Rockwell and later transitioned into his lifelong calling as a Program Manager at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington, D.C. During his 46 years of service, he provided a wide range of benefits and support to countless veterans and their families, leaving a legacy of compassion and dedication. He also served as a Diplomat at the American Embassy under the Department of Veterans Affairs in Manila, Philippines, for 6 years—where he met his future wife of 42 years, Rosanna Sta. Maria.

Michael was a proud U.S. Army Veteran, serving in the 101st Airborne Division as a Paratrooper. His commitment to service extended well beyond his military duties. A 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus, he found joy and purpose in supporting charitable causes and serving the Catholic Church, the Woodbridge community, and youth for over 35 years. Since 2003, he lived out his faith actively within the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church parish community and, since 2019, as a devoted member of Couples for Christ.

Michael cherished the bonds of family. He is survived by his beloved wife, Rosanna, and his sister, Rosemary Parra Flores of Los Angeles, CA. He is preceded in death by his parents, Miguel and Amalia, and his older brother, Lorenzo Parra.

We will be honored to have your presence during the funeral services for Michael.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Visitation

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
12805 Valleywood Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Leon Parra.*



December 01, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ *Kathleen F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Leon Parra.*

Kathleen F. - November 29, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ *SAMSON FAMILY purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Michael Leon Parra.*



SAMSON FAMILY - November 27, 2025 at 04:29 PM