



## Abel Reyes Cerda Sr.

May 19, 1956 - June 5, 2011

Abel Reyes Cerda Sr. loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, and good friend to all he would meet, passed away on June 5, 2011 at the age of 55. He was born in San Antonio, Texas to Isaac and Frances Reyes Cerda. He was preceded in death by his mother Frances. Abel proudly served his country in the Navy and dedicated over 25 years of service to Allied Waste. Abel is survived by his wife of 29 years Maria Antonia Cantu Cerda, father; Isaac Cerda, daughters; Christina Cantu Ramirez Robert, Yvonne Thornton John and Clara Jones Rickie, sons; Abel Cerda Jr. and Albino A. Cerda. He will also be missed by his sisters, five grandchildren, other family members and friends.

Visitation for Abel will be 3:00 to 9:00 P.M. on Sunday June 12, 2011 at Dellcrest Funeral Home 2023 S. WW White Rd. San Antonio, TX, with the Holy Rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M. The Funeral Mass will be 10:00 A.M. Monday June 13, 2011 at Holy Name Catholic Church 3814 Nash Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78223. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

PT

“ Dear Cerda family,

*I am sorry for your loss. I enjoyed the times Abel and I would spend recalling our tours in the Navy. I pray that your grief is tempered in the sure knowledge he led a full life and is now at rest with our maker.*

*Heart felt sy*

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**Phil Thornton** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Cerda Family:

*Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.*

*As Chair of the Senate Committee on*

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**Senator Letica Van de Putte** - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ *My deepest condolences and sympathy for your loss and the passing of man who served his nation with honor and distinction. He will always have a special page and place in the U.S.S. Richard B. Russell SSN687 family and website.*

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**HMCSSS Richard T. MacDonald, USN, Ret** - June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *I wish to express my condolences to the family, You will be in my family's prayers.* ”

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**Rickie Jones** - June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM