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The Rivera and Hernandez families are sad to announce the passing of the most wonderful husband, best father, and grand-pa. Alex's contagious smile, friendship and warm presence will be missed by all.

He was born to parents Emilio and Margarita D. Rivera of El Paso, TX. Alex was the fourth of five children and graduated from El Paso Technical High School in 1966. He would have graduated earlier but was held back by popular demand.

That same year Uncle Sam called him to duty. Married in 1967 and three months later was deployed to Vietnam. He flew in the Huey Helicopters as a Crew Chief Gunner which earned him various distinguished medals. After a brief hiatus he joined the Army Reserve, was deployed to Bosnia 1997, Kosovo in 2005 and finally retiring as a First Sergeant.

Alex is survived by his wife of 47 years, their daughter, Stephanie Hernandez and their son A. Max Rivera, Jr.; six grandchildren and two great grandkids; his sister, Elvira Garcia; brothers, Ramon E. Rivera and Juan J. Rivera; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his

parents, sister, Margarita Diaz and an infant son.

Interment with Full Military Honors will be on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 1:15 P.M. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road in San Antonio, TX.

Friends and family are invited to his Memorial at 6346 Diego Lane, 78253 after the Funeral.

The family is grateful for their condolences.