



Augustine (Tino) M. Rodriguez

August 28, 1920 - June 24, 2019

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08/28/1920 – 06/24/2019

Our beloved father and grandfather Augustine (Tino) M. Rodriguez was called home to be with the Lord on June 24, 2019 at the age of 98. He was surrounded by his loving family. Tino is preceded in death by his parents, Miguel V. and Refugia Mendiola Rodriguez; his beloved wife of 66 years, Patsy C. Rodriguez; brother, Ignacio M. Rodriguez; son-in-law, Gilbert O. Martinez; grandson, Gibby Martinez, Jr.; great grandson, Joshua Rodriguez; grandson-in-law, Alex Huerta and great granddaughter, Taylor Skye Martinez. He is survived by his sons; Robert C. Rodriguez and Roger D. Rodriguez (Hope); daughters, Ruth M. Diaz and Delia A. Martinez and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

During his early years, he loved music and sports. He played guitar and piano and sang in a local band. His love of baseball led him to play for a local team, the Mayfield Tigers, where he met his future wife, Patsy Castillo who was the coach's daughter.

Tino served his country by enlisting in the Army during World War II and fought in the European theater. Tino joined the Air Force in 1947 and completed tours of duty in Japan, Scotland, England, Alaska and stateside in Texas. He retired after serving 20 years and then began his civil service

career. He retired from civil service in 1985 and enjoyed retirement with his wife and grandchildren.

Tino was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a great teacher often showing his family how to fix a broken appliance or vehicle. He loved to cook and enjoyed teaching his family recipes. But most importantly, he instilled his faith to his family by attending Sunday Mass. He was a lifelong parishioner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Tino was also a member of the NCO Association and a member of The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US organization.

Tino lived the remainder of his years attending family gatherings, taking care of his wife, traveling, mall walking, watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren's games, driving to McDonald's for his morning coffee and listening to his favorite band, Los Panchos. It's been said our World War II Veterans are our nation's treasure, but to us, our dad and our grandpa was so much more. He was larger than life, a pillar of strength to our family and a gentle loving soul. He loved his family and his country and we will miss him immensely. But we find comfort in knowing mom and dad are together again.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 7, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. with the Rosary to begin at 7:00 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Holy Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated on Monday, July 8, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church South San, 535 New Laredo Highway. Interment to follow with Military Honors at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery at 11:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph (So. San) Catholic Church
535 New Laredo Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78211

Tribute Wall

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