



Byron L. Hope

August 22, 1935 - December 14, 2006

BYRON L. HOPE

Born: Aug 22, 1935. Died: Dec 14, 2006 after his fight with a lengthy illness in the arms

of his loving wife of 28 yrs, Blanche. Survived by: daughter Sandy Little husband

Alan, sister Ada Lou Hendren husband Ron, stepson Paul Christopher Cedillo wife

Kristin, granddaughter Ashley Mitchell & cousins Linda Sprague husband Bill, Jay

Goode wife Cissy. Brothers & sisters-in-law: Richard & Alice Dominguez, David &

Norma Urdiales, Raul Jr. & Lupe Urdiales, Robert Urdiales, Sr., Richard Urdiales, Sr.,

Robert & Patricia Carrasco. Nieces & nephews: Brandon Storms wife Sabina & Brianna,

Grayden, Abigail, Richard & Stacy Dominguez Alex & Andrew, Lisa Dominguez,

Richard Urdiales, Jr., & Adriana Urdiales Hope & Ana Ysabela, Raul III & Nicole

Urdiales Raul IV, Kendall, Breana, Tim & Gloria Urdiales Dolores, Cameron, Lea,

David Urdiales, Jr. David III, Daniel, Mark Anthony, Erika Urdiales Jack,

Lillyann,
Brenda & John Joey & John, Laura Urdiales, Justina & Robert Urdiales, Jr.,
Robert
Carrasco, Jr., Annalyssa & John Gonzales Mercedes. Preceded in death by:
parents
Byron B. & Maxine Hope, brother Jarrell Hope, son Byron Michael Hope,
beloved
mother and father-in-law, Candelaria & Raul A. Urdiales, Sr. Byron L. Hope
was born
in San Antonio, TX & graduated from Brackenridge H.S. in 1952. He joined
the U.S.
Marine Corps in 1953 & was in the Alamo City Platoon. Byron learned aviation
electronics while serving his country with the 3rd Marine Division & continued
to work
secularly in computer electronics after being honorably discharged. While
employed with
Bunker Ramo he met his soul mate & love of his life, Blanche Urdiales who is
still
employed by the DEA. Already a devoted father to Sandy & Byron Michael
mother
Magda, Byron raised & loved Paul Christopher Cedillo as his own son. Byron
was active
as a coach of several athletic teams & worked closely with the Northwest
YMCA. He had
the distinguished honor of being named Coach of the Year & was presented
with an
award at a Spurs game. Byron & Blanche received their BA from Southwest
Texas State
University. Byron was a very giving & thoughtful person who generously
donated his
time, effort & money for children whose families lacked needed funds to play

sports. For
teams facing disbandment for lack of a coach, Byron would volunteer to coach
& at times
found himself coaching up to 3 teams. Byron was artistically talented & had an
eye for
photography, earning many awards & honorable mentions. He always made
time for
good conversation & a cup of coffee. But most of all, Byron was a
compassionate man
with a deep faith in God, a loving & devoted husband, dad, grandfather &
friend. Sincere
thanks for the superb special attention given by Dr. Gregory Guzzley & staff
Rene,
Suzanne, Patty, & others at the Methodist Cancer Center. This helped Byron
and the
family to get through the rough times. In lieu of flowers, the family request that
donations
be made to: Fallen Soldiers, MDA & CTRC.
Services
Visitation: Sun, Dec 17 & Mon, Dec 18, 8a-9p & Rosary: Mon, Dec 18, 7p-9p
at
Mission Funeral Home North, 3401 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio, TX. Mass:
Tues, Dec
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19, 10a at St. Luke's Catholic Church, Manitou, San Antonio, TX, followed by
entombment at San Fernando Cemetery #2.

Tribute Wall

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“ DEAR BLANCHE WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOURS FOR YOUR LOSS.

KING SOLOMON SAID: “A NAME IS BETTER THAN GOOD OIL, AND THE DAY OF DEATH THAN THE DAY OF ONE’S BEING BORN.” ECCL. 7:1 IT IS DURING THE FULL COURSE OF LIFE THAT

Cedillo Family - December 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ We are thinking of Byron and all he meant to everyone, Our love to you Blanch.

Vernon &Joyce Parker - December 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Great memories at the soccer fields and watching the boys grow up. Also the times at the St.Lukes Men's Club. You will be missed. Our prayers are with you Blanche and family. Rest and Peace from the Muriel Family.

Pedro Pete Muriel - December 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Byron was a very special person and a great friend and co-worker for a lot of years. We will never forget his retirement party and the great fun we had. We will always remember how his eyes smiled with happiness whenever Blance was around. He is with hi

Bod and Donna Bergman - December 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM