



Carlos P Morales

September 25, 1924 - June 11, 2014

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Carlos P. Morales, born September 25, 1924, passed away June 11, 2014 at the age of 89. Even though Don Carlos never finished grade school in Mexico, it did not stop him from doing his best to provide for his wife and his children. Sacrificing himself and the family, he left Monterrey, Mexico in 1958 to try his luck in the United States.

Carlos was a hardworking man and was never unemployed. He took many different jobs including working as a migrant worker in the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. He always thought about what was best for the family. Not wanting to leave the burden of caring for all the children to his wife, he took his two older teenage sons with him when he left to work in Illinois for the Chicago Steel company in 1969. He was finally able to land a job at the University of Texas at San Antonio and worked there until his retirement. Thru his hard work and perseverance, he was able to purchase several properties in the Barrio. He once joked, "had I arrived to the United States earlier, I probably would own this whole block". Don Carlos always insisted that a person should always be responsible, reliable and dependable in their job. He loved his family and life. He enjoyed travel, music and loved to dance. He always said that he hoped to live past the age of 100. Even though he was not able to reach his 90th birthday, one thing can be said: Don Carlos Morales lived life to the fullest. Don Carlos was loved by many, will be missed but not forgotten. He was preceded in death by his brother, Pedro Morales.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years, Rebeca P. Morales; 5 daughters: Guadalupe Morales, Magdalena Pascual Morales, Isabel Refugio Morales, Paula Janie Morales, and Griselda Roberto Morales; 6 sons: Carlos Belen Morales, Jr., Hector Rosalinda Morales, Armando Morales, Oscar Rosa Morales, Javier Debbie Morales, and Mario Trinidad Morales; 33 grandchildren; 80 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.