



David Joseph Rodriguez

May 25, 1937 - April 5, 2012

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Master Sergeant David Joseph Rodriguez, USMC Ret., 74, San Antonio, passed away April 5, 2012 after a valiant battle against cancer. David was born May 25, 1937 in Glendale, CA. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1955 and retired after 20 years of honorable service which included two combat tours in Vietnam. He met and married the love of his life, Mary Lou Cristan Rodriguez, also a Marine at MCAS, El Toro, CA. After retirement Rodriguez worked as a mechanic and mentor. He was a very caring man who did much to help anyone in need. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. David is survived by his wife, three sons – Robert Rodriguez Wei, Ronald Rodriguez Terri and Raymond Rodriguez. He leaves six grandchildren – Robert Jr., David, Vanessa, Brianna, Roman, and Angela. He also leaves his brothers Ralph Rodriguez, Albert Rodriguez, and his sisters Anita Deleon and Delia Ortega. David is preceded his mother and father, Mary Garza and Gabriel Rodriguez and older brother Gabriel Rodriguez.

Service

Visitation will begin on Wednesday, April 11, 2012, from 5:00 - 9:00 PM with a prayer service at 7:00 PM at Oak Hills Mortuary. Graveside services will begin at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 12, 2012, at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with USMC full military honors.