



Emilio Reyes Martinez

May 28, 1931 - November 1, 2014

Emilio Reyes Martinez was welcomed into heaven on November 1, 2014, at the age of 83. He was born to Sostenes and Virginia Martinez on May 28, 1931. He was preceded in death by his wife, Estella Tejeda Martinez, brother Cruz Marjorie, sister Virginia Jesse, and granddaughter Debra Yvonne Martinez. He is survived by his siblings: Ramon Lydia, Sostenes Jr. Carmen, and Nancy Manuel; children: Henry Yolanda, Mike Cindy, Rita Roberto and Alfred; granddaughters: Natalie Jude, Denise Yvette, Allison Justine, Emily Yvonne and Michelle Elise; one great-granddaughter Calilen Jude Riddle. Mr. Martinez honorably served his country during the Korean War by joining the United States Army. After completing his military service he became employed at Kelly Air Force Base, which he retired from after 35 years. His love of music was one that was instilled at a young age, he often spoke of the memories he made with his family performing at local functions and dances as a part of a small band, Los Rancheros. He remained active with music, occasionally performing with the 5th Army Band and the Paul Elizondo Orchestra. He had a deep appreciation and love for his vegetable garden, and was always willing to share his knowledge of crops. A strong man of faith, he never lost his trust in the Lord no matter what the circumstances were and could often be found studying the bible in his home. The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the nurses and aides at Mission Trail Baptist Hospital, 3 South, for the love and compassionate care they gave Emilio in his final days. He was cared for as if he were their own family member and they

are forever indebted to all involved in his care. Pampo, we love you and miss you dearly, but we will remember the memories and laughs you left us with and we take comfort in knowing you are rejoicing with the Lord and our loved ones and we will see each other again one day.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, from 5-9p.m. with a 7p.m. Rosary at Our Lady of Mt.

Carmel Catholic Church in Losoya, Texas. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2014, at 9:30a.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Interment will follow at El Carmen Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.