



Enrique Ramirez Jr.

September 19, 1937 - August 27, 2020

In the early morning of August 27, 2020, Enrique Ramirez Jr. quietly and with dignity passed away at the Frank Tejeda Texas State Veterans Home. Born on September 19, 1937 “Junior” as he was known to all in the Collins Garden neighborhood, grew up on the south side of San Antonio and attended Burbank High School. He enlisted In the United States Army at the behest of his father on January 13, 1955 and was honorably discharged as a Private First Class on January 11, 1958. While on leave during his enlistment he married Maria Guadalupe Ruiz, a devoted wife of 63 years seven months and 21 days. Together they raised a family and enjoyed a good life. After leaving the Army, Enrique took a job painting trucks for the Lone Star Brewery. This started his long career with the Brewery that lasted 38 years, until the plant closed for good in 1996. Often referred to as “Henry” or “Cody”, he was most affectionately called “Commando” by his friends. He enjoyed an active night life in the city and the slower pace of a cool country morning. He is survived by his wife Mary, his sons Gabriel, Eugene, Glenn and his daughter Nicole. Also, in our thoughts are his siblings Carlos, Carmen, Lucia, Eddie and Teresa (deceased).

There will be a service for him attended by relatives in the near future. His final resting place, at his request will be at one of his favorite places in the whole world. He will rest under an old pecan tree in the Texas Hill Country. All of his family sincerely appreciates your thoughts, prayers and condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Enrique Ramirez Jr.*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 15, 2020 at 07:05 PM

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Sending so much love to everyone today. I am glad I could watch this and be present with you all during this difficult time. -Amanda

Amanda - September 15, 2020 at 08:19 PM

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May he rest in peace, my beloved brother. Condolences and prayers to Mary and family.

Carmen Ramirez Rael & Family - September 15, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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“ *I met Commando, as some of us use to call him, at Burbank H S. . The mid 1950s were the best of times for us Burbank Bulldogs. We had a lot of good times at school and made long time friendships. Some of us would later meet for lunch from time to and he would always remind us that he always wanted to be a paratrooper with a fellow Burbank Bulldog (Jesse Luna) but he was about 4 pounds short of the weight limit placed by the military. May God bless Henry and his family.*

Manuel Vera JR - September 13, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to wife Mary and children Gabriel, Gene, Glenn, and Nicole on the passing of their beloved husband and father and my childhood friend and Compadre, Commando. Also to all of Commando's siblings, with special condolences to brother Eddie and sister Lucia. Rest in peace my friend. - Inez Macias, Jr.

INEZ MACIAS, JR. - September 10, 2020 at 01:26 AM