

Ernest L. Favela

April 16, 1934 - March 14, 2019

Ernest L. Favela transcended from this physical world on March 14, 2019, at age 84. Born in San Antonio, Texas, on April 16, 1934, he grew up on the Westside in La Vecindad, and later, lived at the Alazan-Apache Courts. He graduated from Lanier High School, excelling academically and as a member of the track, football, and basketball teams. He joined the U.S. Navy, earning an honorable discharge after service in the South Pacific. He began a career as a mapmaker for the U.S. Government's Defense Mapping Agency at Fort Sam Houston, retiring after 25+ years. In retirement, he worked several years as a Hertz Rent-A-Car porter. He played basketball into his sixties, participating in several Senior Olympics. He is survived by his wife Olga Favela, son Ernest Leonard (Mara), daughter Elena (Kristin), his grandchildren Adelina Tonantzín and Javier Cuauhtémoc, his sisters Connie Martinez and Celia Mireles-Cadena (Ramiro), and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother, Remigia Mireles, biological father, stepfather Pedro Mireles, and sister Jeanette Perez.

Services will be held at St. Luke's Catholic Church on Thursday, March 28, at 10 am, with interment at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at a later date.

Tribute Wall

GG

“ Dearest cousin Ernest. I seems so recent, but it was last year, when we were laughing our heads off on the way to see cousin Al in Austin. Getting lost over and over again was a comedy of errors. I will always remember our good times. I will also always remember your talent as an artist and your artistic bent in general. Thank you for the beautiful black panther you drew on my boy scout panther patrol flag. It was gorgeous and I was so proud of it. I also remember the Indian (Native American) you drew on my loin cloth for my Order of the Arrow outfit. Then your mother, mi tia, sewed all the beads to finish it off. I wish I knew what happened to them. They're all gone now just as you are physically gone. But they will never be forgotten. I will remember all our great times together until the day I die. Rest in Peace my friend. Hasta que nos veamos otra vez.. Tu primo, George

George Gamez - April 05, 2019 at 11:53 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Elena Favela - March 27, 2019 at 12:55 AM

DJ

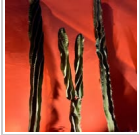
Olga and family we are so sad to hear about Ernest truly a great man I'm am so sorry about this great loss . May he Rest In Peace . He will join his neighborhood friends and my pops . With Love Jacob De Leon and family .

De leon Jacob - March 27, 2019 at 08:09 PM

SM

Leonard, Elena and Olga...my deepest condolences for your loss of your dad and husband. He was a wonderful person. May the Lord console you in your most difficult time and may he rest in peace. Sylvia (Delgado) Mermea. I am mom to Chris & Stephanie Delgado from St. Luke's Catholic School.

Sylvia (Delgado) Mermea - March 31, 2019 at 03:43 AM



“ Leonard, Elena, and Olga my deepest condolences for your loss. He sounds like a great man and even fiercer father whose love and spirit created a lasting legacy that will live on through his children and grandchildren. May you find moments of peace during this trying time. May he rest in peace!

Love Chavez Family

Valen Chavez - March 26, 2019 at 02:36 PM

LF

“ This video is from April 16, 2017 🐰🐝



Lauren Flores - March 25, 2019 at 07:51 PM

CW

Yes, we were at the Ranch, Adelina cracking cascarones on Uncle Ernest and his infectious laugh, so funny.

Cindy White - March 26, 2019 at 08:45 PM

CW

The Video was Easter but also Uncle Ernest Birthday, April 16.

Cindy White - March 26, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest L. Favela.



March 24, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ Leonard, Elena, and Olga, my condolences to all of you. Jorge Sandoval.

Jorge L. Sandoval - March 24, 2019 at 10:07 AM



Deepest condolences.
As my 4 yr old says "He gets to hangout with God and other relatives now."

Tramond Nicholson - March 25, 2019 at 10:30 AM



Leonard ,Elena,and Olga my deepest condolences to all of you . He will always be in my heart I will never forget him

Tillie Alba - March 27, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Ernest L. Favela.



March 24, 2019 at 07:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest L. Favela.* ”



March 23, 2019 at 11:23 PM