



Ernest A. Montemayor

May 22, 1928 - July 16, 2009

Col. Ret Ernest A. Montemayor Sailor, Soldier, Airman, Father, Husband, Patriot and Genealogist entered rest July 16, 2009 at the age of 81. Born in Philadelphia, PA. in 1928, Ernest was raised in San Antonio. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy, Army and Air force where he advanced through every rank from Private to Colonel Mustang during the periods of World War II, Korea and the Vietnam Wars. After retirement, Col. Montemayor returned to San Antonio to focus on his passion...History & Genealogy. Here, he married the love of his life, the former Estela Ramirez in 1990. He is survived by his wife of 18 ½ years, Estela, his daughter Rosalinda Chaney Dean, his sons Miguel Beverly, and Diego Duran from a previous marriage and his brother Arthur Julie. He has four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Gone but never forgotten!

A visitation will be from 5:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. A 10:00 a.m., Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Interment to follow in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to The American Lung Association.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ To all the Montemayor family,

I share my condolences to you on my family's behalf. Even though I have never experienced his story-telling or what his life was like, I felt a part of me is missing because as I traced my geneology I found out that i to des

Christopher Michael Scott - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To Estella and the rest of Ernest's family, my condolences. Ernest did so much to bring the family together. The trip to Monterrey in 1996 was a great lesson for those of us who, up until then, did not know much about the family history. With that trip an

Joseph Montemayor - July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Sorry I could not be there to tell you Goodbye. You will always be in my heart. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to my family. I will miss you GrandDad.

Michelle Montemayor Clardy - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Estelita, so sorry to here about Ernesto. May you find comfort in our religion that tell us that one day we will all be together again. Love always, Sylvia and Eddie

Sylvia & Eddie Aguirre - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ We share your sorrow and grief, Estelita. We also will miss seeing Ernest at High School Class Reunions. God's comfort to you and family.

Corky & Barbara Waters - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Stella,

My wife, Chavela, and I offer you our deepest condolences. I will miss getting together with Ernesto. I will always remember the times I spent with him and how he always had me laughing. I always appreciated his sharing time with me. He was

Guale Garcia - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Rest in peace my cousin. I appreciate you taking care of me on my two trips to Madrid, Spain; for organizing those meaningful trips to Monterrey, Mexico to honor our ancestor Don Diego de Montemayor; for visiting with our Spanish cousins in Carriazo and G

Manuel Quinones, Jr., de la Portilla - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our deepest sympathies to Stella and the Montemayor family. We knew Ernesto for a short period of time but in that time we learned to appreciate him as a fellow officer, a friend, and a very dedicated genealogist. He will be sorely missed. May God keep

Daniel & Frances Gomez - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Dear Estella and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. He was the kindest, dearest and interesting man who always entertained us with his stories and jokes. We will never forget him and he will always be in our hearts. I know he is with my Dad right now

Glenn and Brenda Reinemund - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Montemayor Family:

It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, I am sincerely thankful for his valiant service and

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Dear Estela and Family,
We were so saddened to hear of your loss. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Que Dios te Bendiga.
Raul & Bitsy Lugo

Raul & Bitsy Lugo - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Ernest,my first cousin was very magnetic and he drew the family closer through his genealogy and trips.When he came east to Pa.he always stopped to pay his respects to my father Joseph ,who was his uncle.

I always enjoyed listening to his family tales

Gerry Montemayor McDevitt - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one.
Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - July 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM