



Esequiel Banda

April 10, 1936 - February 10, 2012

Esequiel Banda, devoted husband, father, and grandfather, went to be with the Lord on February 10, 2012, at the age of 75 with his loving family by his side. Born on April 10, 1936, in Mirando City, Texas, Esequiel is preceded in death by his parents, Salome and Maria Simona Lorea Banda, and his sibling, Marcos Banda. He is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Elvira Banda, his children Jose Banda of Bryan, Texas; Carlos Banda and wife Candy of San Antonio; and Diana Acosta and husband Rudy of San Antonio. He is also survived by his adoring grandchildren, Marissa Banda and Rhianna Acosta of San Antonio; his loyal sisters, Alicia Carmona, Anna Marie Vasquez, Nicolasa Aguayo, and Higinia Banda Lorea; his beloved aunts, Maria De La Cruz and Lupita Banda, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Esequiel Banda served his country admirably as an enlisted airman in the United States Air Force. He then went on to work for and retire from the United States Postal Service. Esequiel's greatest pride was his family, in whom he instilled the value of education and a strong work ethic. Contributions may be made in Esequiel's memory to the American Cancer Society, 8115 Datapoint Dr., San Antonio, TX, 78229.

SERVICES

A Holy Rosary will be recited by Deacon David Zamora at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 20, 2012 at Mission Park Chapel North. Friends and family will be received by the family at 6:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Will Combs at 12:00 PM Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at St. Mary

Magdalen's Catholic Church with interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.