



Esmael A. Arguijo, Sr.

January 8, 1935 - September 13, 2010

Esmael A. Arguijo Sr. was born on January 8, 1935 in Pleasanton, Texas to Guillermo and Francisca Flores Arguijo and entered into rest on September 13, 2010 at the age of 75 years. During his 37 years of employment with the Texas Highway Department he was known to many as "Shorty." The day after his retirement in 1991 he began his second career as a Funeral Assistant and driver for the Mission Park Funeral Chapels which included Alamo, Brookehill, and Dellcrest Funeral Chapels where he began new relationships with many of the families he was there to serve and was known to them as Mel Sr. If anyone needed a hand they knew they could call on him and he was always willing to help his family, friends and co-workers. He will be loved and missed by many. Esmael is preceded by his brother, Rafael Arguijo and nephew, Eddie Rodriguez. He is survived by his loving wife who stood by him till the very end, Ernestina Cumpian Arguijo, sons, Randy Arguijo and wife Olga, Esmael " Mel" Arguijo Jr. and wife Mary Helen, Robert Arguijo and wife Alicia; grandson, Christopher Arguijo and wife Crystal; step grandchildren, Marisa Martinez and Art Martinez; step great grandchildren, Isaac, Amoryze, Meagan, Annalieze and Rocky Martinez; sisters, Ruth Herrera and Lupe Brown; a loving close friend Father Mauricio Lopez, nieces, nephews, and many other loving and caring family members and friends.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *My heartfelt thoughts go to all the family especially Randy, who I have had the privilege to call my friend since high school.*

Dr.Delia Bara - October 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *My deepest sympathy for the family. May the promises in the Holy Scriptures brings comfort to you. The Bible promises one day soon, “God will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain b*

Rena - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ *We are heartbroken at the loss of our Uncle. Bill, Shelby and I are very sorry that we are not able to be with you all at this time. I love you Aunt Tina, you remain in my heart, my thoughts and my daily prayers.*

Our deepest love to each of you.

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Bill and Janice Pope Uptergrove - September 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YY

“ *Randy & Olga, & Arguijo Family,
My condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless,
Yolanda York*

Yolanda York - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Randy and Olga, we were so very sorry to hear of your loss. There are no words that are adequate, but our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your father must have been a wonderful man to raise a son like you.

Philip and Pattie Fietz - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HI

“ I will never forget Mel because of his friendship and the help for a lot of years at Brookehill. I was glad on Tuesday to realized that the next time I will be with Mel I will have a perfect body in Heaven and maybe, Just Maybe I will be able to keep up w

Henry H Best III - September 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Uncle Esmael will be missed. He is where we all hope to be someday. Where there is no suffering and pain. He leaves behind a loving wife and family. The loss and void will always be there in our hearts. However, the memories that he left behind are e

Gladys Campos & Family - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Tia and Cousins, Stela and I send our deepest condolences, all my memories of Tio Esmael are happy ones. It's a sad time for all, but a time to be grateful too for having him in our lives. I know he was a caring man, a good husband, a father that was al

Manuel and Estela Rodriguez - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of my Uncle Esmael. We would like to send our very sincere and heartfelt condolences to AUNT ERNESTINA and THE ARGUIJO FAMILY. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all . Uncle Esmael was a true ge

Gary Cumpian - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We are sorry for your loss, Randy and Olga. He sounded like a wonderful husband and father. May he rest in peace.

Brian & Anita Hickok - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ my deepest sympathy god bless you and your family

michelle rodriguez - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Having grown up next door to Arguijo family, I know that he will be missed terribly. Esmael was always ready to help and serve anyone. He was a perfect example of what life is all about.

Jack and Vangie Andrade - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ My condolences to you and your family during this hard time.

Elisa Leija - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ We all love and miss you Esmael "Grandpa". You did so much for us and others. You were such a wonderful person. You will be missed but never forgotten! We love you!

Chris & Crystal Arguijo - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. My Uncle Ishmael brings many good & fun memories. He will be greatly missed. Love to all

Debra Pope Longino - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Cumpian-Arguijo Family.

From: Adelfa, John III, Mark & Justin Cumpian

Adelfa Garcia - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Bridgett Burden - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Randy, Olga, & Family,
We are sorry for your loss and want you all to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*God Bless,
Max & Phyllis Frailey*

Max Frailey - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BQ

“ *My sincere condolences to the Cumpian and Arguijo Family. He was a great man who always gave of himself for others in need. He will be missed dearly by all but he served the Lord well and I truly believe he is where he needs to be beside him now pain f*

Belinda Quintero-Andrews - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH AUNT ERNESTINA, THE ARGUIJO FAMILY, AND THE CUMPIAN FAMILY DURING THIS DARK TIME. WE ARE DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE LOSS OF UNCLE ESMAEL, AND WILL REMEMBER HIS DEDICATION, KINDENESS, AND UNSELFISH LOVE FOR HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.HE WILL B*

LEEROY CUMPIAN - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *ADDITIONALLY, MY AUNT ALICE OGDENBETTY CUMPIANS' SISTERSENDS HER EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY TO THE ARGUIJO AND CUMPIAN FAMILIES FOR THEIR LOSS OF ESMAEL.*

ALICE OGDEN - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *He was affectionately known by us at north as "Huggy Bear". He was always sweet to our families and looked out for the children who attended. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Belinda - September 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to my aunt and cousins. Will never forget my uncle Esmael.*

Marie Gaitan - September 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EQ

“ *My Godfather/Padrino was my mentor when it came to becoming a hard working person and I would always see him work as I was growing up. I owe my dicication of what I've become to him, hard work has gotten me where I am today. I will miss him dearly but h*

EDDIE QUINTERO - September 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM