



Fidel C. Hernandez

July 2, 1920 - February 10, 2009

H E R N A N D E Z

Fidel C. Hernandez went to be with the Lord on February 10, 2009 at 88 years of age. He was born on July 2, 1920 in San Antonio, TX. He was a loving husband and father, who was dearly loved and respected. He was preceded in death by his parents Fidel and Simona Hernandez and grandson Ian McCuistian. Fidel served in the Army Air Corps during WWII from Aug. 1942 to Nov. 1945 and earned 4 Bronze Battle Stars. After the war he married his sweetheart, Belia Muraida. Together they owned and operated an independent meat market/grocery store. During this time he was recruited by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., a Fortune 500 Company. He accepted their offer and became the first Mexican American to work as a Sales Representative for R.J. Reynolds. He retired after a successful career of 32 years with the company. During his career he also helped establish and run the Woodlawn Little League. He served as a coach and filled a variety of administrative positions for over 10 years. Woodlawn Little League provided hundreds of youngsters a safe and fun environment in which to play baseball, learn the benefits of team work and the value of playing by the rules. After his retirement, Fidel and Belia became active members of the local, state and national activities of The China, Burma & India Campaign Veterans Association. Fidel served as the Commander of the San Antonio chapter. He also served at the state and national level in various leadership positions.

During this time he and Belia, along with other CBI veterans, were honored, in Taiwan, by the government of Taiwan for their role in helping to liberate China during WWII. Fidel is survived by his wife, Belia of 63 years, his children - RoseMary McCuistian husband Mac, Rudy Hernandez wife Susan, Ray Hernandez wife Patsy, and Rene Hernandez wife Yvonne. He was a proud grandfather of 6 grandchildren: Ray II, Elizabeth, Rachel Waters husband Ryan, Sara, Lisa and Matthew; and his great granddaughter Scarlett Waters. In Lieu of Flowers, please make contributions to the VITAS Hospice, 5430 Fredericksburg Rd, #200, San Antonio, TX 78229.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Thinking of you and your family today, Rudy, and praying that it would be a day full of the presence of Jesus, his joy, peace and comfort.

Jen Huerta Ball - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ We are so sorry for your lose and are thinking of you all at this time. Love from ,KC and Jennifer Teis, Jason Teis and Ken and Renee Teis

Mr.&Mrs.Ken Teis - February 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Fidel and I were good friends in the 60's when we worked together at R.J. Reynolds. Our prayers are with your family.
Charlene and Lee Lynch

Lee R. Lynch - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

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Jl

“ Rudy and family,

We are sorry to hear of lost. You will be in our prayers during this time of your lost.

Joanne Acevedo, LaFe IVCF - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Cheryl Daulton - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Hernandez family. I was one of those boys who was very fortunate to have Mr Hernandez for a coach my first year in Little League. We will all miss him dearly.

MIKE DELFIN - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ We are very sorry to hear of your father's passing. He sounds like a wonderful man blessed with a wonderful family. I wish we could have known him. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

David and Callie Northcutt - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Fidel C. Hernandez*

David Northcutt - February 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *May God's love guide you during this time of sorrow, and may you find solace in His care. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.*

*Saul & Mary Louise Juarez
6803 Forest haven*

Saul & Mary Louise Juarez - February 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Great memories when Fidel was a RJ Reynolds representative. Remember well by Cleo Bustamante, Sr. in Carrizo Springs, TX.*

*Cleo & Martha Bustamante, Sr.
1003 N. 9th Street
Carrizo Springs, TX 78834
830-876-8630*

Please call.

Cleo & Martha Bustamante, Sr. - February 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Rudy, Susan, Elizabeth, and Sara;
We know that this is a big loss for you, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Love Craig and Jamie

Craig and Jamie Hart - February 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Rene, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Nothing we can say or do will make your pain and grief any easier or any less. However, time will heal the pain and grief and you and your family will enjoy great moments together remembering

Alex & Epi Perez - February 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Julian Cruz & Staff at Oak Hills Mortuary - February 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM