



## Frank Rios, Sr.

June 4, 1930 - August 22, 2010

### RIOS

Frank Rios, Sr., born June 4, 1930, in San Antonio, Texas died on August 22, 2010 at the age of 80 after battling cancer. Frank is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Gladys De La Rosa and his seven loving children, Dorothy Monita, Katherine Mendoza, Madeline Delgado-Wilson, Frank Rios, Jr., Belinda Guerrero, Cynthia Navarro and Yvonne Lopez. Additional surviving family members include, his sisters, Rafaela Di Pietro, Mary De La Huerta, Gloria Vidaurri and Virginia Rodriguez and 23 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Frank served in the US Navy and retired from Civil Service at Kelly AFB. He and Gladys were avid bowlers and he also enjoyed camping and cooking large family meals-his menudo was a favorite among many. Frank's faith was very important to him; he was an active parishioner at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, where he volunteered for years to help count offerings weekly and served as an Eucharistic Minister. Frank also volunteered as Treasurer at St. Vincent de Paul and gave his time to help others through organizations like Sam's Shelter and Meals on Wheels. He was a devoted family man who was respected and admired by all who knew him. Frank will be remembered for his giving nature, insight into life and words of wisdom that strengthened his family and friends till the end. His focus through life and his battle with cancer was to love, smile and keep faith. We are happy he is in the presence of God but he will be missed by everyone who called him husband, father, grandfather or friend. Frank will remain in our

hearts forever.

### Services

Visitation will be from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with the Vigil/Rosary at 7:00 PM. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11:30 AM on Thursday, August 26, 2010 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors. Donations may be given to Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Frank's memory.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Rios Family. I will always remember Frank as a kind and loving person. He will be greatly missed...*

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**fran monita perez** - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *My sympathies to Frank's family. Frank and I worked together at Kelly AFB. Frank was a mentor to me and helped me a great deal in my civil service career. He was a wonderful man and I feel priviledged to have worked with him for those years. A donation wi*

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**Jerry Klar** - August 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest love and sympathies, to the entire Rios family. While he is in a better place, losing a loved one is never easy for those of us left behind. We were Blessed to have had him in our family. Everyone who knew him loved him. He will be missed b*

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**Martha Baylor** - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our condolences go out to your family. Frank was a blessed man who lived a wonderful life. Wishing you peace during your time of grief. May God bless you all.*

*Love,  
Brandy Hidalgo Vargas*

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**The Vargas Family - Gabriel, Brandy and the kids** - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM