



Fred F. Farias

March 2, 1936 - November 1, 2007

Fred F. Farias went to be with the Lord on November 1, 2007 at the age of 71. He was born on March 2, 1936 in Pharr, TX to Lucinda and Federico Farias who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Velma F. Dudensing. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mamie A. Farias; sons, Dr. Fred Farias III of McAllen, TX; George L. Farias of New York, New York and Matthew A. Farias of San Antonio, TX; sisters, Elva F. Swayze and husband, King, Graciela F. Cerda, Rosalinda F. Niedert; brothers, Jose Luis Farias, J.O. Farias and wife, Roxann, Richard R. Farias; brother-in-law, Roy Avila and wife, Irene; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of dear friends. Mr. Farias was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force. He was a founding partner in San Antonio Coors Distributors, the Coors beer distributor in San Antonio, TX. He was also a founding partner of L&F Distributors, an Anheuser-Busch beer distributor in South Texas. For the past several years, Mr. Farias had been retired and was a private investor. He was an active participant in community and civic affairs.

Senator Eddie Lucio, a close personal friend of Mr. Farias, has announced that he will present a memorial resolution on the floor of the Texas Senate as a tribute to Mr. Farias honoring his life and business accomplishments during the 81st Legislative Session.

Services

He will be laid to rest, with full military honors, at 10:00 AM Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

GR

“ *The Leonel Saenz family, formerly of McAllen, TX would like to let you know we were all sorry to hear of Mr. Farias' death. We had so much respect for him. Jo Ann's Godfather you know. So many years ago, so many, many memories. The Farias Family will a*

Gracie - November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Roughly a dozen years ago I got to know Fred and his friends. I haven't seen any of them in several years, but they all hold a special place in my heart. Please know that Fred was loved by many.*

Kelly Lozano - November 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *As 4-year residents of the San Antonio area, we had the privilege of meeting Fred through our mutual friend Rene Salinas and spending wonderful times together at our homes and elsewhere. Fred's love of life, sense of humor & thoughtfulness made him a spe*

Patrick & Gail Patterson - November 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *Dear Mamie please accept our deepest condolences on Freds passing, he was a good friend and wonderful guy. God bless you and your family. Carlos & Josie Ortiz*

Carlos Ortiz - November 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ My wife, Elisa and myself, would like to send the family our deepest condolences. I too, was in the beer business and knew Fred very well. We shared alot of good memories. We will keep all and him in our prayers.

Freddy and Elisa Gutierrez

Alfredo, - November 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Fred was a great friend of the Federal Criminal Investigators Association, and supported our work with the Medina Children's Home and other children's charities, thru our annual law enforcement golf tournaments and other fund raising venues. A kind and fr

Odie Waters - November 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ A true gentleman with a kind heart and loving spirit who touched my life and that of my family in many ways over the years. We will miss you dearly. May GOD receive you with open arms to enjoy eternal & everlasting peace in his Kingdom

Dr. Fred Guerra - November 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ We will miss you dearly. We were so proud to have you as our dear cousin. IMelvawill always remember how loving and caring you were with my mother, Fina and me. You were always willing to help us whenever we were in need. We always felt loved and safe

Hector and Melva Palacios & Family - November 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM