



Heriberto Ed Reyes

November 3, 1927 - July 9, 2009

Retired Master Sergeant Heriberto Ed Reyes The Sniper, US Army Special Forces, of San Antonio, Texas died on July 9, 2009 at the age of 81. Heriberto was born on November 3, 1927 in Zapata, Texas. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ernestina Espinoza and his father, Antonio Reyes and brother, Roel Reyes. He is survived by his son, Steven Reyes; daughter, Sonia Reyes Busby and her husband, Wendell; grandchildren, Carlo and Nicholas Reyes; brothers and sisters, Antonio, Jr., Ruben, Guiermina Salinas, Maude Domingues and Criselda Gonzales; cousin, Bobby Reyes; close friends, Frank and Mary Solis and a vast extended family. Heriberto was a Korean and Vietnam War veteran serving as a Special Forces Airborne soldier. He was attached to the 5th Special Forces Group, 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team. He also served in Panama, Germany, Lebanon and Japan. Among his decorations is the Purple Heart. Heriberto was fondly referred to by his friends and family as "The Sniper", an endearing term honoring his specialized military service - and one of which he was rightfully proud. He enlisted in the US Army in 1946, advancing in rank to Special Forces Master Sergeant. After serving 20 years he retired. Heriberto's personable nature and generous spirit will be greatly missed by all who had the honor of knowing him.

SERVICES

Visitation will be from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Monday, July 13, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with the Rosary at 7:00 PM. The Mass of the Resurrection will begin at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at St.

Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst 78213. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with Full U.S. Army Honors.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Sonia, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Please know I'm thinking about you and your father's family and large circle of friends. He was a true hero!*

Jill DuPont - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Sonia, Wendell and Family*

*Ed was one great character and neighbor!
Good memories to you.*

Deb Cirner - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Reyes Family:*

It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, I am sincerely thankful for his valiant service and dedi

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ *We offer our condolences and prayers to all...With Deepest Sympathy...Love, Cousin Margaret & Krystal, Cousin Cindy & Kody and Ryder, and Uncle George*

Margaret Young - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ It is with great sorrow that I say goodbye to Tio Eddie, and my deepest condolences to you for your great loss. God Bless you, and your family.

Amada Gonzalez - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Steve and Sonia:
My prayers and thoughts are with you at this very difficult time.

Diana Lozano-Cancel

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MR

“ God bless you and give you peace to temper the grief of your loss.

Martha B Reyes - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all your family. God Bless you.

Juan Pablo & Rosalinda Castro - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ That was one sweet El Camino. Calm winds and soft landing on the Final Jump.
"De Oppresso Liber"

MSG and Mrs. Michael Watson - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HN

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

Henry Best & Staff at Mission Parks Funeral Chapels North - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM