



Javier N. Rabago

January 5, 2009

Javier N. Rabago, age 49, was called to heaven, on January 5, 2009. He was affectionately known as Harvey by his family and friends. He loved to tell jokes and make people laugh. Harvey will be remembered for his vibrant spirit, laughter, and most of all his generous heart. He received his R.N. degree from San Antonio College, and truly enjoyed delivering compassionate care to his dialysis patients. Harvey had many pastimes including photography and welding. He was especially happy spending time in his workshop creating metal artwork. Harvey was also a talented musician who favored the Blues. His true passion, however, was flying. He became a licensed private-pilot in his early twenties and loved taking to the skies in Cessna aircraft. In recent years he also began training to pilot helicopters. Harvey also took pleasure in traveling and loved learning about other people and places. He had just traveled, for the second time, to New Mexico where he loved exploring the Native American culture and customs. Harvey was a dedicated and loving husband and father, who will be missed immensely. Javier is survived by his beloved wife of 23 years, Laura S. Rabago; loving son, Javier R. Rabago; mother, Rosantina Perales; sisters, Leticia Rabago, Rosa Cedillo, and Blanca Zamarripa; parents-in-law, Tomas and Francisca Salinas; sisters-in-law; Diana Hernandez and Irma Lopez; brother-in-law; Tomas Salinas, Jr.; numerous nieces and nephews, and extended relatives. The family thanks Dr. Melissa Isbell for her dedication to providing excellent and compassionate care to Harvey, not only her patient, but also her friend.

A memorial service to celebrate Harvey's life will be held at 3:00 PM, Saturday, January 10, 2009, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *May God Bless all of the Rabago Family. Sounds like Javier had a full life. I would have like to have met him. Peace be with you all. From the Carlos Rabago Family.*

CARLOS RABAGO - February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. You will b truly missed my brother. God Bless You...*

David & Jackie Rabago - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Harvey, you truly leave behind big shoes that could never be filled. You were very passionate about your work and you gave us all @ Select a sense of security when you were there, we knew our patients were in the best of hands. You'll be missed, my friend*

Angela RN - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Javier, you are an amazing spirit. Since we were little I have looked at you in awe. In awe of you being in a band, in awe of how you would always come to see dad. I will never foget you flying David and I as you trained to be a pilot. God only knows*

Ana Rabago - January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Harvey, May GOD bless you and your family.*

ANDREW BLOW - January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *I miss you Harvey. I am fortunate to be able to call you My Friend.*

Laura Thomas - January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *You will be missed my friend! Rest in Peace...*

Samantha - January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *we will surely miss your roadrunner sound and the jokes. rest in peace!*

JEROME RN - January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *oh, harvey...god love ya, lord knows, we do. remember to come back to me as a little bird on a fence, i know it will be you. all my love, abbie*

abbie hendricks - January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM