



Jerome D. Arellano

December 3, 1980 - September 19, 2014

Jerome David Arellano, age 33, entered into rest on September 19, 2014 after a seven month battle with cancer. He was born December 3, 1980 in San Antonio, TX and raised near our beautiful Mission Espada. He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Pedro Arellano; cousin, Ismael A. Herrera; and best friend, Christopher Jimenez. Jerome is survived by his wife, Monica Cruz-Arellano; sons, Jayden David Arellano, Joaquin Cruz Arellano, and Maxum Christopher Arellano; parents, David and Virginia Arellano; sister Jessica Javier Ramos; maternal grandparents, William and Arcelia Council; paternal grandmother, Beatrice Arellano; also numerous family and friends. Jerome was an air craft engine mechanic with the 12th FTW at Randolph Air Force Base and served three and half years in the US Army as a combat engineer after graduating from Southside High School in 1999. Jerome and his wife Monica were married on December 11, 2010 and shared a special bond during their short time together. An avid golfer, sports fan and softball player, Jerome loved the Houston Texans and Houston Astros almost as much as he loved being around family and friends. His connection to music and bands like Pearl Jam and Rush was something that he enjoyed sharing with those close to him, especially his little sister. Jerome's greatest joy was being a father, and he appreciated being able to spend time with his sons. He will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. A Rosary will be recited Friday at 7:00pm at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church. Interment of the ashes will follow Saturday morning at 10:00 with Mission Burial Park South

under the direction of Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries.