



Joe D Tavarez

September 8, 1931 - July 9, 2009

Joe D. Tavarez was born September 8, 1931. He passed away July 9, 2009 after battling a long illness. He was a member of the VA and DAV Organizations. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked at Kelly Air Base, working on air-crafts for years. He was later self-employed in the produce business. He was a very kind and generous man, he believed in helping children and people in need and gave donations to several charities. He was very proud of earning his associates degree from St. Philips College. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Josie, Corinna, Abel, Ruben, Roy and Robert. He is survived by his wife Ida Tavarez; his children, Debra Shelton Ivey, Denise Richard Martinez; Geroge Tovart; grandchildren Monique, Gabriel, Jacob, Marissa, Joseph, Kevin, Steven; and 2 great grandchildren, Ayden, and Lorelei.

Services

Visitation will begin at 6:00 PM Tuesday, July 14, 2009 with a rosary to begin at 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Mass of the resurrection will be celebrated at 10:00 AM Wednesday, July 15, 2009 at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ *Dearest Ida and Family,
We would just like to express how very sorry we are for the loss of Joe. He will be truly missed. You are all in our hearts and in our prayers. We love you all.
Sincerely,
Rachel, Tom, and Becky*

RACHEL DESOT - July 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *Dear Tavarez Family
It is with great sadness that Pat and I are hearing of Joes passing. We are no strangers to this and will be praying for you in this time of sorrow. We never met Joe but knowing Debra is a sure indication that Joe was a great person.*

Mike Ivey - July 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Tavarez 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 de*

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

RT

“ *SHALOM, JOE,
YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS AND WE'LL REMEMBER YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WITH LOVE AND RESPECT.
YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW & NEPHEWS
RICHARD O. TORRES, MARK A. TORRES, & PAUL RICHARD
TORRES*

RICHARD O., MARK A., PAUL R. TORRES - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Ida and family,
My love and prayers are with you at this time. My fondest memories
of my Uncle Joe is when I was a little girl. He was the "fun" uncle
because he always played with us when he came over or when we
were at Grandma Minnie's. He loved just b*

Lindy Chavez - July 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM