



Jose Calvo Guendulay

April 16, 1926 - August 31, 2017

GUENDULAY, Jose Calvo, born on April 16, 1926. Don Jose passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 31, 2017. He was preceded in death by his wife Gertrude Toscano and his eldest son Jorge Luis. Jose was born and raised in San Miguel de Sola de Vega, Oaxaca, Mexico and was naturalized as a US citizen in 1986.

His spirit is carried on by his seven surviving children, Rose, Danny, Eric, Jose, Belinda, Angie and Rosa Maria (Dionicio); grandchildren Manny, Mario (Trista), Austin, Gabby, Vanessa, Karina, Brianna, Daniella and Alexandra; great grandchildren, Julie Anna, Pierce, Halise, Averie, Nevaeh, his brother Carmelo and extended family and friends.

Don Jose was blessed with style, talent and a strong work ethic. He never left the house without a fedora and Stacey Adams. His work ethic and reputation for excellence preceded him. He worked as a Union Master Mason throughout the US, specializing in brick arches and brick spiral staircases.

Two of his greatest passions were grilling on his self-made bar-b-que pits and attending baseball games. He was an Astros season ticket holder and sat six rows behind home plate at the only game the Rangers won in the 2010 World Series.

At family gatherings, he would sit at the head of the table and humbly say, "Mira lo que ese." He loved us dearly and we loved him.

The Guendulay children will receive family and friends at a Celebration of Life in honor of their father, Jose Calvo Guendulay.

Friday, September 15th from 6-8pm at Los Barrios, 4223 Blanco Rd.
Gravesite service is at 10am. Saturday, Sept 16th at Mission Park Cemetery-
(South, Calvary Garden)