



Jose Luis Martinez

June 20, 1946 - May 20, 2015

Jose Luis Martinez passed away on May 20th on the Mediterranean Sea, while enjoying the trip of a lifetime. He is survived by wife, Patricia; children, Elda Peter, Jacob, Evaristo IV Jalena, Maria; grandchildren, Maya, Richie, Eloy, Tommy, Allyson, Keadan, Evaristo V; siblings, Elida Hermenegildo, Rosa, Belda Manuel, Armando, Jorge Anna; father in law, James; a loving extended family; and his devoted Ruthless Rider brothers of the 7/17 Air Cavalry. He is preceded in death by parents, Sara and Eloy; siblings, Eloy, Sara, Elda Ana, Alonzo, Maria. Born June 20, 1946 in Mission, Texas, he graduated from Brackenridge High School, then served as an Army helicopter pilot in Vietnam, where he received the Distinguished Flying Cross. While Jose served as a Bexar County Sheriff Deputy, and held many other jobs, the one of which he was most proud, and did best, was father. Jose will be remembered for his big laugh, and an even bigger heart. He enjoyed life to its fullest and will be missed for the love he shared. Donations may be sent to The Trooper Fund made out to 7/17th Cav Association, 3517 Harvey Lake Road, Highland, MI 48356.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. The Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at St. Leos Catholic Church. Services will conclude at church. Interment at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on June 19, 2015 at 10:45 a.m.