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Jose E. Rios born in Kingsville, Texas on February 20, 1949; went to be with the Lord on May 25, 2019; at the age of 70. He was a 1967 Graduate of W.B. Ray High School, Corpus Christi, TX and later received a degree in Business Administration from Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX. Mr. Rios served his country in the United States Army. He was a proud Veteran and 3 time Bronze Star recipient who entered the Army in August of 1968 and was assigned to the 4th Battalion (Mechanized) Infantry Regiment "Tomahawks", 25th Inf. He later retired from San Antonio Title Company as Vice President of Title of Operations of San Antonio. Mr. Rios spent his retirement enjoying time with family and friends. He was an honorable member of the American Legion as well as the San Antonio Patriot Guard Riders, whose motto is "Standing for those who stood for Us". He spent the last 3 years volunteering his time to honor fallen military heroes, 1st responders and Veterans at memorial services. He passed away suddenly in Fairfax, VA as he was preparing to participate in the annual Rolling Thunder Memorial Day Motorcycle ride in Washington, DC. He is preceded in death by his parents Lauro G. Rios, Sr. and Amalia M. Rios and Brother Fernando Rios. Survivors include his loving wife of 49 years, Olga G. Rios, daughter, Beatriz C. Herrick, sons Jose E. Rios, Jr. and Juan G. Rios, Grand Daughter, Daniella Casanova and Great-

Grandsons Kalob and Liam. Siblings, Oralia Silvas, Rosie Mireles, Lauro Rios, Jr., and Esmeralda Rios and other family members and friends. He will be missed by all.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. with a rosary to begin at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JUN 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
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Funeral Service

JUN 6. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Interment

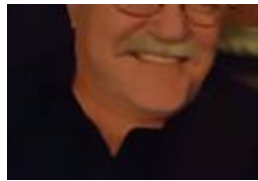
JUN 6. 11:15 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Esmer Rios - August 24, 2019 at 05:30 AM



“ Esmer Rios sent a virtual gift in memory of Jose E. Rios



Esmer Rios - August 24, 2019 at 04:56 AM



“ Esmer Rios lit a candle in memory of Jose E. Rios



Esmer Rios - August 24, 2019 at 04:53 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose E. Rios .



June 05, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ *Jose E. Rios is one of 45 Gonzalez Rios cousins
Tia Amalia and most of his Rios cousins know and Love him simply
as Baby Joe.
Tia America Rios Salinas loved Joe and we are all proud of him.
As family we share in your loss.
The Salinas Cousins: Gloria Graber, Pete Jr., Jose Gilberto
(deceased), Ruben and
Elizabeth Ann Monte*

Gloria Graber - June 05, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Jose E. Rios .*



June 05, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Dorothy Macias - June 04, 2019 at 07:31 PM

Bea
Rios

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Bea Rios - June 04, 2019 at 05:41 PM

BW

“ Bruce And Barbara Wilkins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jose E. Rios .



Bruce And Barbara Wilkins - June 04, 2019 at 12:50 PM

DM

“ Dorothy Macias sent a virtual gift in memory of Jose E. Rios



Dorothy Macias - June 03, 2019 at 06:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose E. Rios .



June 03, 2019 at 01:08 PM

JS

“ Peace be with you. God's Blessing and may he grant Jose's family Peace in their hearts. Joseph & Mary Sanchez, 2d Vice Co., American Legion Alamo Post 2.

Joseph Sanchez - June 02, 2019 at 10:47 PM

DM

“ When I met Joe, we hit it off from the start. There was never a dull moment with him, he was always smiling and laughing when he would share a story. I had and continue to have a tremendous amount of respect for Joe. I listened in rapt attention to his Vietnam war stories and when he mentioned he is a Bronze Star recipient x3, he didn't brag, he was very humble about it. I never heard him mention it again, but I would always make it a point to mention it to people we would meet and talk to. He at times would hold back like he was embarrassed. I told Joe I would always let people know, he gave me a hug and smiled. I would sing to him when I saw him..Hey Joe, ♪♪ did I ever tell you you're my hero?♪♪ Joe would hug me and say " yes you did". And he was, he will always be my Hero. Whenever I hear the song Wind Beneath My Wings, I mentally see Joe. Joe was my friend, my fellow veteran, My Hero. Love you Joe, thank you for your friendship, the laughter, and for being our riding companion. You are no longer in pain.I will see you again when it's my time to leave, Rest in Heavenly Peace.

Dorothy Macias

Dorothy Macias - June 02, 2019 at 03:14 PM

DM

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Dorothy Macias - June 02, 2019 at 02:24 PM

DM

Rolling Thunder 2018. "The VETERANS" at Iwo Jima Memorial.

Dorothy Macias - June 02, 2019 at 02:27 PM

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Dorothy Macias - June 02, 2019 at 02:22 PM

DM

“ Dorothy Macias lit a candle in memory of
Jose E. Rios



Dorothy Macias - June 02, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jose E. Rios .



June 02, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jose E. Rios .



June 01, 2019 at 04:27 PM

JP

“ We are so saddened and shocked to hear of Joe’s death. He will definitely be missed by all who knew and loved him. I met Joe for the first time on the 2017 ALR ride to DC and we shared a passion for our country, family and riding motorcycles which made it very easy to become friends. We rode to Sturgis later that year and in 2018 rode back to DC for Rolling Thunder which Olga was able to make with us. Then we went on to our destinations the following week or so like Philadelphia, NYC , Niagara Falls and into the southern tip of Canada then making our way back south home. Joe was always smiling, laughing and telling jokes and stories. He loved his family and talked of them a lot. Most recently when our friend and brother SoJo passed I was able to catch up with Joe and Olga in San Antonio. One of the hardest things I’ve done in awhile was moving away from San Antonio everyone especially Joe made me feel welcome and blessed to be a SA PGR member. Joe will forever be in my heart and I know someday he and I will meet again. May God bless your family, help you through this rough time and relieve the sadness and pain of your enormous loss of a true hero and loving family man - Joe Rios. Amen 🙏

J R Payne - June 01, 2019 at 04:16 PM

FD

“ Joe Rios was a **COURAGEOUS COMBAT SOLDIER**. This is the highest, most honorable comment that can be made of a man. I was his company commander in Vietnam. I remember many times when he came to the rescue of so many downed and broken armored personnel carriers (APCs) as our company mechanic. He was "in the shit" as we say. **WE**, his Bravo Company **BROTHERS** will miss him and Olga very very much at our reunion next week in Milwaukee. They were set to be at the reunion, and we are all shocked that he has passed. On June 6th, 1969, Joe, along with his B Co, 4th Bn, 23rd Infantry Brothers were embroiled in the Battle of Tay Ninh. He fought in that battle. It is appropriate that he will be laid to rest on that day, 50 years later. On that day, at our reunion, **WE, HIS BROTHERS WILL RAISE OUR GLASSES FOR JOE, AND SAY A PRAYER** as he is laid to rest. Joe is no longer with us, but he **WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN**. LTC (R) Fred Drew. With Respect.

Fred Drew - June 01, 2019 at 10:28 AM

 Bea Rios

Thank you Mr. Drew. I read this out loud to my mother and brothers. We were not aware of the significance of this date. What an unbelievable and appropriate day for my dad to be laid to rest!

Bea Rios - June 01, 2019 at 01:02 PM

BW

“ All of us in Fairfax, VA who rode to ALR Run to the Thunder 2019, mourn the loss of our Brother, Joe and wish sincere condolences to his family. May he ride high in the loving arms of God.

Brad Watkins - June 01, 2019 at 07:10 AM

DH

“ Joe E. Rios may you RIP. Father God please bring peace, comfort, and strength to the family. Someone as special as "Joe" will never be forgotten. He will remain in our hearts forever. Olga, My heart is with you and your family. 💖🙏

Diana Cantu Hernandez - June 01, 2019 at 02:41 AM

Bea Rios

“ Bea Rios lit a candle in memory of Jose E. Rios



Bea Rios - May 31, 2019 at 08:57 PM

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Bea Rios - May 31, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose E. Rios .



May 31, 2019 at 07:23 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 31, 2019 at 04:59 PM