



## Juan C. Delgado, Jr.

September 15, 1941 - April 18, 2009

Juan Delgado Jr., born September 15, 1941 in Saspamco, Texas, passed from this life on April 18, 2009 in Oklahoma City, OK. at the age of 67 years. He was preceded in death by his father, Juan F. Delgado Sr., nephew Daniel Delgado, brother-in-law John L. Durner and two infant brothers. Left to cherish his memory is his daughter Cheryl husband James Klein, sons, Juan Delgado III and Christopher Delgado, his beloved mother Irene Delgado, brothers, Paul, Jose, Ray and Cruz wife Brenda Delgado and sisters, Martha Durner, Teresa husband Jim Shook, Estella husband Alex Picardo and Guadalupe Salazar, grandchildren, Joshua, Adriane, and JacQue Klein and Logan Delgado, twenty-one nieces and nephews, twenty-nine great nieces and nephews, and legions of friends all dear to his heart. He was a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War serving two tours and the recipient of Vietnam service medal, Vietnam campaign medal and two Purple Hearts. Juan was a proud member of the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion and would volunteer his time at the VA Hospital in Oklahoma City. He was a machinist at Kelly AFB, C-unit of Bldg. 303 before transferring to Tinker AFB in Oklahoma City, OK. He retired March of 2007 after 26 years of dedicated Civil Service. He always had a smile on his face and a funny story to tell. He was a friend to everyone he met and the best friend anyone could ever ask for. He loved having fun. Often while talking on the phone with his mother telling her how hard it was raining in Oklahoma, he would walk in the back door to her home in San Antonio and surprise her. He loved his plants, old-

time blues and jazz music.

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dear Delgado 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*

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**Senator Leticia Van de Putte** - May 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ Chris and Boogey,  
*Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your dear father. I am so sorry about your loss. Your guardian angel will be looking over you and he will never be far away. Many Blessings,*

*Imelda Moya*

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**Imelda Moya** - April 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *I will keep the family in my prayers! He loved each of you so much. He would always have stories to tell us when he went home to visit. He would tell us how he would surprise his mother this time. I only knew him for a short time before he retired but*

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**Rachel Golden** - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ *To a wonderful friend, you will sorely be missed.*

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**Harrell W. Weaver** - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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SV

“ Thank you for always making time for me and my family. You were a good friend.

Sergio X Vasquez - April 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ James,  
I just want to say that I am sorry for the lost of your beloved uncle, and please give my condolences to your mother for the lost of her brother. I know that this will be a trying time for you and your family, but with each other's love each day

Maria Eliza Gallegos - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My dear friend, my heart is broken and the sadness is overwhelming. How I wish I could be there for the final goodbye. I'll never forget the good times we had together. You were a great pal and a better friend. Much love my friend. I'll drink a tequila in you

Diane Hightower - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ You will truly be missed by all your friends at Tinker AFB. God bless you Juan.

Rick Ortiz - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ God Bless you Juan. I can't believe you are gone. Ibeth  
You and your family are in our prayers. Danny & Ibeth Murguia

Ibeth A. Murguia - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Our thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with Juan's family. Juan's  
laughter and smile will truly be missed. A ray of sunshine just went  
home. God bless.

Al & Rose Flores - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Uncle Juan,  
We will miss your warm smile, your thoughtful and gentle way that  
you always treated us with and especially your humor and spirit of  
life. May the Lord hold you in his company and leave us only with  
beautiful memories of you. You will remai

Jerry and Alice Tapia - April 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Juanito and Chris,  
My deepest condolences on the loss of your dad. He was always a  
wonderful friend to me and was someone we could all depend on.  
Remember, his life changed but did not end; he is enjoying Heaven  
right now where all his pain and tears are

Hope Rivera - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Chris & Boogy,  
Please accept my deepest sympathy at the passing of your father.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless  
you and keep you always.....  
Blessings... Bill

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**Bill Garza** - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Tio Juan,  
You will truly be missed and I will always hold the memories that we  
shared over laughter and beers at M.K Davis! There are so many of  
us you left behind, but one day we will all be together once again.  
Meanwhile, I know that you will be watchi

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**Joni Sims** - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Chris,  
Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your dear  
father. I am so sorry about your loss. Although I never met your  
father, I know how much he meant to you and I'm sure that his  
absence will be felt by many people. May God bring you

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**Angela Gonzalez-Valdez** - April 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Dad,  
I still can't believe your gone...it hurts me thinking about the what  
if's...Just know that I love you and miss you... I know you are in a  
better place now...pain and medicine free...one day, we will meet  
again.  
Love your Son,  
Prieto

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**Chris Delgado** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Im so sorry for your Loss Chris. My prayers are with you Always. God will see you though this. Just know that you will one day see him agian.*

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**Michelle Rodriguez** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Words cannot explain the pain of losing someone so dear.May God's blessings and the memories of your Father support you forever.*

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**Michelle Garcia** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Our sincere condolences go out to you and your family my dear friend Chris. May God Bless you and the rest of your family.*

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**Christine Rodriguez** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Chris, you are a strong wonderful man,it sounds like your father was one too...the apple doesnt fall too far from the tree.With everything in me, I send my deepest condolences. You and your family are in my prayers. Never look back on the "what if's" my f*

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**Deborah Lynn Acuna** - April 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM