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Luis Ybarra passed away at the age of 89, on September 28, 2017, in his home surrounded by his music, pets, and a lot of love. He left this earth peacefully with his faithful dog, Chloe, by his side. He lived a full colorful life with many challenges and accomplishments. He was born in San Antonio, Texas to loving parents, Luis and Paula Ybarra, on July 6, 1928. He honored his father and adored his mother. In his youth, he lived in Berg's Mill, Texas on the South Side of San Antonio. During his formative years, he was taught by an influential teacher, who had a huge impact on his life; she taught him the value of an education. Throughout his life, he often spoke of Miss Hill with respect and praise, and as an adult, he had a wonderful opportunity to reunite with Miss Hill and express his gratitude. While the family was living in Berg's Mill, he was able to work at a small grocery store, which helped to teach him the value of hard work. He took great pride in helping the owner, Mr. Sonny James, assisting customers, stocking, cleaning, and standing behind the counter pressuring pesky adolescents to select their candy items; one in particular later became his wife.

As an adult, Luis served his country in the United States Air Force. After his tour, he returned home to San Antonio, Texas, and married Della Marie Rodriguez. Their life's journey began with a marriage, children and a family

move to Los Angeles, California and after several years they returned to San Antonio, Texas. He was a Sheet Metal Mechanic and worked for several aircraft affiliated companies; PSM Aircraft located in California, Swearingen Aircraft, Kelly AFB (Civil Service) both located in San Antonio, Texas. Luis had many friends during his lifetime, two individual must be mentioned; Sam Martinez and Alfonso Trevino. Their relationship went beyond a friendship; they had a bond that only brothers experience.

Luis loved to have weekend parties with family and friends, dancing, cooking spaghetti, planting tomatoes, road trips, visiting his parents for coffee, playing poker, and meeting his retirement buddies for a beer and conversation, reading the newspaper, baseball, and trips to the nursery to purchase vegetables or flowers for their garden. His love for music expanded to a variety of genres; Bob Seger's "Against the Wind" reminded him of his mother, Rolling Stone's "Angie" of his niece, "El Reloj" of his sister, Margie, or Hank Williams "Cool Water," of his wife and which he sang until his final days. He could recite poetry; one of his favorite poems was "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer. He would always say "Don't cry for me when I am gone, I have lived my life the way I wanted to," but tears are dropping because he won't be here to seek his advice, listen to his stories, get a lecture when it is needed, or receive his generous assistance. It is our hope that he has reunited with Della Marie, Linda, Joey and Simona and they are sharing a good laugh and remembering all the wonderful memories of times long passed.

A special acknowledgement is extended to Alice and Jim Morse for their support, visits, special gifts, and most of all their love given at a difficult time. Angels always appear when they are needed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Luis and Paula Ybarra; his wife, Della Marie Ybarra, and daughter, Linda Lou Ybarra. Survivors include his loving children; Rachel Dominguez (son-in-law, Ismael Dominguez), Rose DeHoyos, Della Marie Ybarra, Julie Ann Ybarra and Luis John Ybarra, siblings, grandchildren, great and great-great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends, and not to be

forgotten, his fierce faithful loving dog, Chloe Ybarra.

Visitation will begin on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. with a celebration of life to begin at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral mass will be held on Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. 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.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Celebration of His Life

OCT 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JU

“ *Thinking of you on Christmas, Love you Pops. Judy*

Judy - December 25, 2017 at 08:55 PM

BJ

“ *I am sending a message for my husband Carmelo Jimenez who just found out about his dear friend who he called Brother Lou. He never forgot how true he was and had so many interesting stories and was a very brilliant man. Always talked about his family who he cared dearly for. Carmelo has been ill for a couple of years but always seems to remember Brother Lou, Me his wife Bertha and Carmelo would like to share our condolences to all his family.*

bertha jimenez - October 23, 2017 at 07:39 PM

JY

“ *Dad, I will miss you everyday. I love you. Judy.....Chloe, Bella, Frida and Chrystal.*

Judy Ybarra - October 10, 2017 at 10:34 AM

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“ *Ismael and Rachel Dominguez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Luis G. Ybarra .*



Ismael and Rachel Dominguez - October 09, 2017 at 02:27 PM