



Manuel Veliz

June 4, 1931 - September 8, 2010

VELIZ

Manuel Manolo Veliz was called up to the big leagues on September 8, 2010 by our Lord God. Manolo as he was called by all who knew him, was born and raised in Laredo, Texas on June 4, 1931 to Alvino and Leonor Veliz. He was an all-star athlete in both football and baseball. He was one of the "Eleven Iron Men" the only team Laredo has had that went to state. Later he attended the University of Texas in Austin where he played football for Darrell Royal. After college he joined the Air force serving in the Pacific Theater and Korea. He was also able to take part in the Air Force Baseball team, a game he would love for the rest of his life. He married his high school love Josephine Rodriguez on March 5, 1954, they were married for 56 years and raised three children, Angelica Veliz Cardaci, Richard Veliz, and Daniel Veliz. Manolo was active in his life being a member of both the VFW and the American Legion, he was also an avid Hunter. He was in sales for many years and never met anyone he didn't like and vice versa.

Survived by wife Josephine Veliz. Children Anjelica V Cardaci and husband Nicola, Richard Veliz and wife Carla, Daniel Veliz and wife Gail. Grandchildren Michael Rivera and wife Lisa Allen, Jason Andrade, Eric Veliz, Amber Veliz, Nathan Veliz, Adam Veliz, Ricardo Veliz and Rebekah Veliz. Great grandchildren Baylie, Brendan and Noah Allen and Jaime Andrade.

Services

Visitation will be from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Sunday, September 12, 2010 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with a Vigil/Rosary at 7:00 PM. The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 12:00 PM on Monday, September 13, 2010 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with military honors.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Richard and Carla*

We were saddend to hear of Richard's Dad's passing. What a legacy he left in his large family! Please find comfort in knowing that he lives on in the memories of those he touched in life. May God shower you and your extended familie

Jim and Carol Odell - September 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Dear Tia, Angie, Ricky and Danny,
Tio Manolo has always and will always inspire us to enjoy each and every moment in life. His voice and words "Estaban llena de amor por nosotros!Siempre recuerdo de el"! Tia the absolute love that you and Tio shared is b*

Mario Rodriguez - September 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Mike,*

My condolences to you and your family with the loss of your beloved grandfather. I will always have fond memories of him. He was one of a kind. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours in this difficult time.Mark

Mark Trevino - September 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ Daniel, Gail and Family. We want to express our deepest condolences for the loss of your dear dad. May God's peace fill your hearts as you remember joyous memories of your dad from years past. God bless you all.

Roy & Bridgette Zertuche - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Daniel,
Having traveled this path with the passing of my Dad, I know the feeling of loss very well. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time of grief. Peace to All.

Gary and Kerry Sitler - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Daniel and Gail, I know this is a very difficult time for you and your family. But know that your Caliente family is thinking and praying for you. We are all here for you anytime you need it. If there is anything I can do, please call me.

Steve Gonyou - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Jossie, we all will miss Manuel, even Patsy the Destroyer.
Un Abrazo a ti y tus hijos.
Carlos & Delia Sanchez

Carlos & Delia Sanchez - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Josie and family -
My parents are arriving back today and we shared with them the news of Manuel. They were saddened to hear and will definitely see you tomorrow, as they will not arrive back into SA until late this evening. I appreciate that you call*

Anne Galvan Sheridan - September 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Daniel and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. You and your family will be in our prayers.*

Mark & Karen Fox - September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM