



Matias F. Rodriguez

February 24, 1936 - July 11, 2014

Matias F. Rodriguez was born in Crystal City, TX on February 24, 1936 and passed into our Lord's hands on July 11, 2014 at the age of 78 years.

Matias was currently employed at the San Antonio Light House for the Blind for 24 years. He was a proudly dedicated employee who made many friends through the years. Even at 78, retirement was never an option. He woke up at 5am every morning ready to work. This type of dedication impressed his family, his friends, and even his doctors.

He was known for his sense of humor. Anyone who met him would find themselves laughing within minutes. His lighthearted way was a gift from God to those blessed enough to know him. His sense of sarcasm was hilarious.

He loved knowledge and numbers combined with a strong memory he often declared, "one day I'm gonna hit the lottery just wait and see." Every week for countless years he studied winning numbers in order to break the code.

Education and knowledge was important to him and he instilled that importance to his family and friends whenever he had the chance. He had a strong dedication to family.

Matias is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, Alicia Rodriguez; his son

Albert Rodriguez; his daughter Esther Trevino and her husband, son-in-law Abraham Trevino; granddaughter Angelica Trevino; his brothers, Roberto F. Rodriguez, Armando F. Rodriguez, Jesus F. Rodriguez ; his sister Mary Gloria Villarreal and numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Eugenio F. Rodriguez and Gregorio F. Rodriguez.

Visitation will begin on Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 3:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. at Brookhill Funeral Home 711 SE Military Drive, San Antonio Texas 78214 with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral mass will be held on Friday, July 18, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at St James the Apostle Catholic Church 907 W Theo Ave, San Antonio, TX 78225 with the interment to follow at San Fernando Cemetery #2.