



## Michael Peter Alaniz

January 14, 1953 - March 15, 2015

Michael Peter Alaniz 62, our beloved brother in Christ, has gone to be with the Lord on March 15, 2015. He was born January 14, 1953 in McAllen, TX. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps for 35 years with tours of duty in South West Asia, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia. Not only was Mike a hero who served his country, he was the Valedictorian from Harlendale High School, class of 1970. Mike was son of his late parents Mariano Alaniz Sr. and Guadalupe Alaniz and is survived by his brother Mariano Alaniz Jr. and sister Becky Haevischer. Uncle to Mary Cordoba, Maxine Alaniz, Gina Patel, Melissa Facundo, Marla Goulis, Jay Alaniz, and Luis Antu. He was also a great uncle to 13 nieces and 7 nephews. Mike liked to run and be outdoors, serve through the Church and community and read. He was a servant of the Lord and honored his father, mother, family, community and country. While Mike is physically gone, his spirit and love will live on through his family and friends. Visitation will begin at 6:00 PM Sunday, March 29, 2015 with a Prayer Service to begin at 7:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Church services will begin at 9:30 AM Monday, March 30, 2015 at St. Lawrence Church, 236 East Petaluma Street. Graveside Service will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery