



Pedro Hilario Palacios

July 22, 1939 - January 1, 2010

Palacios

Lilia Nelda and Pedro Hilario Palacios died on January 1, 2010. Nelda Salinas was born on February 1, 1941 in Hebbronville, TX. She was born the middle of her 4 siblings, Frank, Margot, Veronica and Cynthia. She graduated from Hebbronville High School where she excelled in playing basketball, holding state records that remained unbroken for decades after her graduation. Nelda graduated from Texas A&I College in Kingsville majoring in Physical Education and Industrial Arts. She went on to be a teacher in Hebbronville and San Antonio schools.

Pedro Palacios was born on July 22, 1939 in Laredo, TX. He was also the middle child of his 4 siblings, Elvira, Raul Jr, Gloria, and Gabriel. Pedro graduated from Martin High School in Laredo in 1957 and then went to Laredo Junior College as an Engineering major for two years. Pedro spent the next two years serving in the Navy on an Aircraft Carrier where he acted as a Radar Technician. After returning from the Navy, Pedro attended Texas A&I College where he graduated with an Electrical Engineering degree. Pedro had a successful career as an engineer working in the Civil Service for the U.S. Government.

Nelda and Pedro met at college and were married five years later in 1967. Nelda was a friend of Pedro's younger sister. After the wedding they moved to Vallejo, California, where Pedro was stationed at Mare Island Naval Shipyard. Pedro had the dangerous job of working as a Test Engineer, which involved

Sea Trials where he had to take new submarines out to sea for several days to make sure everything worked. During the eleven years in California, Pedro and Nelda had three children, Pete Jr., Marco Juliette, and Maria Mark Burke. The Palacios family moved to San Antonio in 1981. They were both very active in the Catholic Church throughout their lives. Nelda and Pedro enjoyed working with Catholic Charismatic Renewal groups and Healing Ministries. They were members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes, TX, where they both served happily as Eucharistic Ministers.

Pedro and Nelda truly loved spending time with family and friends. They enjoyed annual Palacios Family reunions in Port Aransas and numerous Salinas family gatherings. They were overjoyed to become grandparents in the summer of 2010, with two grandbabies on the way. Nelda and Pedro were preceded in death by their parents, Frank and Hortensia Salinas, Raul and Elvira Palacios, brother Frank Ernest Salinas, and brother-in-laws Manuel Gutierrez and Ruben Resendez.

Visitation will begin at 5pm on January 6, followed by the Rosary at 7pm. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10am on January 7, with a reception to follow the burial. All services and the reception will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Helotes, TX. The Family requests donations be made to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center or Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Tribute Wall

ZK

“ I will never forget the two of you.

Zulema Korkowski - July 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Palacios Family- Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time. We have very fond memories of the family and have shared many events through the years, including greetings at the New Year's dance in Laredo. May God's blessings continue t

Delores Rodriguez - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Mano& Gloria,

Our lives are a manifestation of what we think about God as Pedro & Nelda did with their commitment to him by the way they lived their lives. My prayers are with the family.

johnny idrogo - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Palacios Family:

Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.

Although I did not have the honor

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *God be with your entire family.*

Janelle Parker - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *We loved Mr. & Mrs. Palacios. They accepted us as part of the family and we enjoyed every moment with them. We offer Pete and Marco and Family our deepest sympathy. Wish we were able to be there for you guys in person but want you to know we love you guys*

Rod & Diana Carter - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Maria and family,*

It sounds like the world has lost two very special, wonderful people. My thoughts and prayers are with you all today.

Sandy Smith - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Maria - I'm so sorry about your loss. You and your family have been in our thoughts and prayers.*

June Gajewski - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ZK

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the family of Pedro and Nelda Palacios. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, Pedro and Nelda touched many souls through Christ our Lord. I ask for God's blessings and peace to be with all of you.*

Zulema Korkowski - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ OUR CONDOLENCES TO ALL THE PALACIOS AND SALINAS FAMILY....MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND GIVE YOU THE STRENGHT NEEDED.

ARMANDO DELIA LAUREL - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Tonni and Chicho,
What can I say but I am sorry for your loss. There are no words for the pain you are feeling; know that they are still together in love.....I have a poem to share:
"God didn't promise days without pain, Laughter without sorrow,
Sun wi

Rosaura S. Medellin - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Our condolences from Andres "Andy" Ramos, Jr. and Adriana Ramos to Mr. & Mrs. Pete Pedro Palacios, family and brothers and sisters. What a coincidence Pete and I were born on the same date July 22.

Andres - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our condolences to the Palacios family and the Salinas family. We have been old friends with the Palacios family. Daniel Cuellar and Mr. & Mrs Jose J. Cuellar.

Martha Cuellar Segovia - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ It is with great sadness that I recieved this news. I treasure my memories of meeting these two incredible souls and their deep devotion to their family and each other. It was such an inspiration to see their their unashamed love and dedication to one an

Marietta Robards - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Condolences to all the family.

Gil Rivera and Edith Breton - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ IT IS A GREAT SHOCK. MAY THEY REST IN HEAVEN WITH JESUS. PEDRO WAS MY FRIEND SINCE BEFORE MARTIN HIGH AND THROUGHOUT OUR A&I DAYS. WE ARE CLASS OF "57" AND BOTH FROM 1939. DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. JOE AND MARY

Jose G. Treviño - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Keeping the family in my prayers.

Amy Storey - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Thinking of you and your family.

Ellen Smith - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ My condolences to the Palacios' and Salinas' families on the untimely loss of Pedro and Nelda. I knew Pedro at Kelly AFB where he made work a pleasure. His and Nelda's greatest reward will be in Heaven. The peace of the Lord be with you all.

Robert Rivera - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Maria

Maria Roberts - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ You have my deepest sympathy.

Joyce Maguire - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Palacios family and friends, they have gone to the ultimate place to be with our lord even though their physical presence will be truly missed here, their passion for our lord will remain with us until it is our turn

Carron Rogers - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Pete y Nelda Palacios, levanten al cielo sus brazos. Celebramos sus pasos en esta historia.
Viviran siempre en nuestra memoria mas damos gracias que ya estan en su gloria.

Homero,Teresa Rodriguez - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Gloria, my condolences to you and your family. I have such fond memories of your brothers hanging out on the front porch everytime I came to visit with you. You are in my prayers. Sylvia Ramirez Martinez

Sylvia Ramirez Martinez - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Our condolences to the Palacios family and the Salinas family. We have been friends with Mano and Gabriel and their families for many years. The lord has taken them into his fold, and we will be praying for all. We wish the families our best.

Luis and

Luis and Linda Murillo - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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SG

“ We are at a loss for words. Our deepest sympathy to you Chicho and Tonni and the Palacios Family.

*Sylvia and Arturo
Tonni sister and Chicho brother-in-law*

Sylvia and Arturo Gonzalez - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We wish to express our sincere condolences to Marco and Peter and their families. Our thoughts are with you.

Billy and Niecele

Billy Oxford & Niecele Gambill - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Palacios & Salinas Family*
There are no words to ease your pain....
My deepest sympathy

Joe & Terri Medellin's sister in law

Rosaura S. Medellin - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Maria,*
I'm so sorry for your loss. God Bless you through these hard times.
Sharon

Sharon Simon - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Sorry about your loss. Your family is in my prayers.*

Robin Reeves - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Tracie Holmes - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I'm so sorry for this sudden and untimely loss. My condolences go out to the whole family. I love you guys.

Dave

David Myers - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ My dear Gloria I am so sorry. I did not know your brother but I know you. I am sure he was as nice and friendly as you. Please know that my heart goes out to you. I have also experience the lose of two brothers and its very hard to accept. All my Love and

julia vera - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Mark and Maria, and all the family. We are so sorry to hear of the tragic loss for your family. I pray that God will give you strength and comfort, and that warm and loving memories will ease the pain in time. With love from Jeri and Ken.

Jeri Erman - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I first met Nelda & Pedro through the Charismatic Prayer Group @ Our Lady of Gaudalupe Church in Helotes, Tx! From the very first moment that we met, they embraced me with open arms!! Nelda was always smiling and telling me how much she loved me!! My

Jessica Gonzalez - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ We were shocked and saddened by the loss of your parents. We, along with our friends in Connecticut, are praying for you and your extended family during this sorrowful time. Although we did not see them often, we remember your parents fondly. Gary & P

Gary and Pat Burke - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Pete, Marco, and Juliette,
Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. You have our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. God bless you all.
Rusty, Pam, and MisInclined

Rusty and Pam Center, MisInclined - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Please accept our condolences.

Michael & Susan McHugh - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss , they were such a blessing everywhere they went , always bringing joy and a good word . i will be prayin for your family . God is with you always

sylvia castillo - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ They were the most LOVING people and this world is colder without them. Knowing their love for the lord, they are truly happy now, and I take solace in the knowledge of their joy. God bless their souls and Pete, Marco, and Maria and family. They will be

Louis Schiappa - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Pete,*

I am so sorry to hear of the tragic loss of your parents. I pray that God will give you and your family strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Marissa Hernandez - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Pete and Marco,*

Susan and I are extremely sorry to hear about the loss of your parents; we know how hard this must be for you, especially around the holidays. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

Michael & Susan McHugh - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *I am praying for your family. I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful parents, Pedro and Lilia. They lived very full lives. God bless you.*

Dinah Hale

Dinah Hale - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *We were blessed to have first met Nelda and Pedro though their sons, Pete and Marco, at the Kerrville Folk Festival. Each year they brought out a cake to celebrate Pete's birthday, and we were honored to be a part of the festivities. However, our real ins*

Mark & Charlotte Schneider - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Our prayers go out to you and your family for strength and peace during this time of sorrow.

Joe and Patricia Barbera Aguilar - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My heart goes out to the family during this most difficult time. I came to know Pedro & Nelda 8 years ago through the Charismatic Prayer Group at Our Lady of Guadalupe. From the very beginning I knew that the friendship we would have would be a special

Stella Gonzalez - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ OUR THOUGHT'S, AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY.

GERARDO & SUSANA BARBERA ARREDONDO - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ WERE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME IN SORROW, WE WILL MISS PETE & NELDA. WE HAVE GREAT MEMORIES THRU THE YEARS OF CELEBRATION'S WE HAVE HAD THRU THE YEARS.

THEY ARE BEGINNING THEIR NEW LIFE IN THE PRECENSE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. WE WILL ALL MEET AGAIN SOON.

Johnny& Esthela Barbera - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ We sned our heartleft sympathy, love and prayers to the family.

Deacon Larry & Pat Edwards - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family. May they rest in peace and may God's grace bless their loved ones.*

Juan Stakes - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Chicho & Palacios family I am saddened to learn of the misfortune that Pedro and his wife Nelda suffered. I worked with Pedro at Kelly AFB, Tx for many years. GOD be with you.*

Eddie J. Reyna - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *To the Palacios Family, your parents were an inspiration and special blessing to everyone they touched. May it comfort you to know how dearly you are thought about at this time - and may your memories be filled with love and help to ease the pain.*

Rudy & Esme Ramirez - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Dear Gloria, Our condolences to you and all the Palacios family. You are in our prayers.
Guillermo and Edna Medrano*

Guillermo & Edna Medrano - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Both of us worked with Pedro at Kelly AFB & share memories of him as a warm, caring, & happy person, someone that always made life pleasant. Max was fortunate to have the opportunity to have lunch with Pedro & the "engineer" bunch recently. Wh*

Max Jr & Bea DeLosSantos - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Words feel so inadequate at a time like this. Please know our hearts ache, too, as we give you our deepest sympathy and may the pain of your loss make way for the comfort of treasured memories.

*Terri and Joe Medellin,
Tonni Palacios sister and Chicho*

Terri & Joe Medellin - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We admired your parents greatly! They were a compassionate couple that showed God's Love to us and everyone they encountered. They were a beautiful example to us and to the world of the sanctity and vocation of marriage. May the Lord comfort you today and

James and Terri Chavez - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ We are sadden and in disbelieve of the tragic accident. We will always remember their support and good times. Their prayers will live with us for ever. Pete, Marco, and Maria, you had wounderful parents. They want you to remain strong. Love, care and be happy as

raul n azucena - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

T"

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tony Judson "TJ" - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To the Palacios Family,
Although I am a distant relative Chicho's sister in law and Toni's
youngest sister I embrace the Palacios family as if it were my own. I
still remember visiting Pete and Nelda in California when I tagged
along with my sister and b

Magda Martinez and Aby Sosa - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ May the Lord grant you the serenity and comfort of knowing that
your parents are in heaven with Him. We Luz & Chente will dearly
miss them. Our memories of traveling with them are and will always
be pleseant ones.

Jesus V. Bustamante - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our
thoughts and prayers

Tony - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ The loss of your mom and dad was a terrible blow to all of us. We
feel and share your loss and pain. Your mom and dad were admired
by many because of their service to God and their church and
because of their love for their family and friends. We will

Tio Chicho and Tia Tonni - January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM