



Praxedez C. "Del" De La Rosa

February 9, 1950 - August 27, 2016

Praxedez C. "Del" De La Rosa was born on February 9, 1950 and went to be with the Lord on August 27, 2016 at the age of 66. He is preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and Cruz C. De La Rosa. He is survived by his loving wife, Julia De La Rosa of 31 years; daughters, Rebecca Killian Col. Jerrod Killian, Melanie Benfield James; sisters, Cruz Alma Douglas, Elsa Marie Garza Otto; and 3 grandchildren, Adrian, Kaleb, and Isabella. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Mr. De La Rosa was also very involved with Community Angels, Inc. A non-profit organization since inception 8 years ago. He was President of the board and served as Deputy Director on day to day operations. Del had a great love for St. Mary's University, an active alumni and served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors for a number of years. He was also a volunteer at Fiesta Oyster Bake for the past 15 years.

Lion "Del" Joined the San Antonio Edgewood Lions Club on June 1, 1994, and was sponsored by Lion Ray Vazquez. From the beginning, Lion "Del" was always active and served in most Officer positions including Club President in 2001 – 2002. Lion "Del" continued to share his leadership to serve our District in various positions, including both Zone and Region Chairman. For several years, he also worked on the establishment of new clubs throughout our District.

For his many years of service, Lion "Del" was recognized in various ways from

the Club, District and Lions International. Lion De La Rosa received the 100% Attendance Award for all of his 22 years of service. Some of the higher honors he received were the "Life Membership" from the Texas Lions Camp, the Fellowship from the Lions Low Vision Center of Texas, and the coveted "Lion of the Year" award.

He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. Visitation will be held Thursday, September 1, 2016 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South from 5PM to 9PM with the Holy Rosary to be recited at 7PM. Funeral services will be held and conclude Friday, September 2, 2016 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South at 11:00 A.M.