



Rafael Gomez, Jr.

November 23, 1928 - March 14, 2012

Gomez

Rafael Gomez, Jr. born on November 23, 1928 in Laredo, Texas to Rafael and Candida Gomez went to be with the Lord on March 14, 2012 at the age of 83 years. He is preceded in death by his parents and by his son Rafael Gomez, III. He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years Gloria D. Gomez; children Dalia D. Gomez, Carlos Gomez, Luis Gomez and wife Emma, Nora Ayala and husband Ralph, Hector Gomez and wife Rosa; daughter-in-law Mary Ann Gomez; sister Virginia L. Melton and husband Joe; brother Israel Gomez and wife Stella; brother-in-law Juan Lino Ramirez; 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Gomez served his country proudly in the United States Air Force, 21st Troop Carrier Squadron, was a Veteran in the Korean War, a life member of the VFW Council 9186 and was a member of the Texas National Guard, 149th Fighter Group. He received his bachelors degree from North Texas State University in 1957. Mr. Gomez retired in 1993 after 33 years of service with the Texas Department of Health where he worked with the Texas Water Resource Commission. He had a passion for ranching and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Services

Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 18, 2012 from 5:00 P.M. ~ 9:00 P.M. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral service will be held on Monday, March 19, 2012 at 12:00 P.M.

at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with interment following at Mission Burial Park South. A procession will depart from the funeral home at 11:30 A.M.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Rafa was always very nice to us and had a genuine love for his wife and family. I always think of him with a toothpick in his mouth, rolling it around as he talked with his siblings. Miss you and Gloria, and will always treasure the memories of us at the ranch.* ”



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