



## Rafael Hernandez Vargas

October 17, 1938 - June 6, 2010

Rafael Hernandez Vargas, born October 17, 1938 went to be with the Lord and his wife June 6, 2010 at the age of 71. Mr. Vargas is survived by his family and loved ones. He lived a life full of vigor, excitement, energy, and a strength to live. There was no failing bone in his body, nor a faint heart. He was ready to be with his Heavenly Father, united with his loved ones, and his beloved wife that he dearly missed. Visitation will be held Thursday, June 10, 2010 from 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M. at Dellcrest Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, June 11, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ My Vargas family. Been 14 yrs since recovering your beloved Rafael lifeless body from the Nueces. I remember that day and will never forget the last words of Mr Vargas, mentioned his late wife, beauty of chalk bluff and last adios. The lord brought us together that day and how I wish things were different but I know he went peace fully without any struggle. Mrs Vargas was surely calling him home and our lord called me out my tent that day to grab my gear and head straight to the big Rock to be with Mr Vargas and to let his family know he was loving the moment and never suffered. I lost my father in 2019 and I can truly say the pain I felt that day wanting to save Mr Vargas life and though I did all I could still saddens me the same as losing my own father who also went peacefully in his sleep but unlike Mr. Vargas fought kidney failure for 5yrs. The Vargas family will always be remembered in my thoughts and prayers the same as with my own family...God be with us all as he was with Mr Vargas and I that sad day in June....Michael Gutierrez  
anotherdayinparadise41@gmail.com



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**Michael Gutierrez** - June 01, 2024 at 02:38 AM

AG

“ I am the sister of Michael Gutierrez and want to express my deepest sympathies in the loss of your family patriarch. As I saw at Chalk Bluff on that beautiful Sunday afternoon, Mr. Vargas was surrounded by many, many family & friends that he loved and of

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**Angela Gutierrez** - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ MY DEEPEST THOUGHTS FOR MY ENTIRE FAMILY OF THE LOSS OF "EL TIO RAFA " MY LOVED UNCLE WHO WAS ALWAYS BRAVE ENERGETIC AND VERY EASY TO GET ALONG WITH WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THE VARGAS FAMILY. MY PRAYERS GOES OUT TO HIS SONS N DAUGHTER MY PRIMOS , JUAN VARGA

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**Rene Vargas** - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Although we do not know you personally, we want to say that we are sorry for your loss. Our family was at Chalk Bluff last weekend and my brother-in-law Steven and my husband Preston helped pull your dad out of the water. We have been praying for your f

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**Katie Giles** - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Cynthia,  
We are praying for you and your family. We love you dearly.  
Your "big sis"- Paula

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**Paula King & Family** - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ I am so sorry for your loss.I know that none of your family knows us, but we will forever in our hearts and memories know yours.My husband, Andres, was the man who pulled your father/grandfather out of the water.I pushed him and practically yelled in his

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**Victoria Cuevas** - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM