



## Ralph Martinez

December 24, 1944 - July 19, 2015

On July 19th Ralph Martinez went to be with our Lord at the age of 70. Ralph was born December 24th, 1944 in San Antonio, Texas. Ralph graduated from Fox Tech High School in 1968. He married Jeanette Guajardo and began his career in drafting and design. He enjoyed his architectural career and worked for several firms in San Antonio and retired from HEB corporate office in 2009. He loved custom home designs and continued working in his retirement.

He believed in family and was loved by everyone who knew him. He joins his eldest son Ralph Martinez in Heaven. He leaves behind son Dean Martinez and Christine Barrera, daughter Lyndi Blakey and spouse Mike, son Roger Martinez and fiance Kerry Elizondo, daughter Cyssi Loerakker and spouse Jason of Dallas, Texas, son Marc Martinez and spouse Anna. He adored his grandchildren and had a special bond with each of them. Cecil, Chrystal, and Carla Boykin, Carlos Martinez, Danaya, John Zachary, and Trinity Blakey, Jenna Martinez, Landrey Lyn and Everley Loerakker, and Aubrey Elizondo. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents Arturo and Lorenza Martinez, sisters Mary Stoltz, Consuelo Jimenez, Antonia Byrns, and brother Arturo Martinez. He left behind sisters Josefina Minjares, Angel and husband Richard Lopez of Houston, Texas, and Gloria Torres.

Ralph enjoyed helping family and friends and unselfishly gave of himself to others. He was loved and respected by many and will be truly missed by all

those he left behind, including many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. He was a son, brother, husband, dad, grandfather, uncle, and friend.