



Raul B. Vasquez

March 7, 1933 - September 5, 2014

It is with deep and heavy sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved father, Raul Vasquez, who went to be with the Lord on September 5, 2014 in San Antonio, Texas. Raul was born in Benavides, Texas in March of 1933. The day after graduating Benavides High School in 1952, he enlisted in the Air Force and traveled around the world working as a Tech Sergeant. Raul's first assignment after re-enlisting in 1957 was at Laredo Air Force Base, where he met his wife of 56 years, Irene. In 1972, after serving 20 years in the Air Force, Raul began working for the U.S. Postal Service for over 20 years until his retirement. During retirement, he spent the majority of his time watching sports, being outdoors and spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife, Irene; his sons, Raul Jr. and Jesse; his daughters Rosie, Sally, Becky and Liza; grandchildren Patrick, Nicole, Andrew, Alexander and Adam, and his brothers, Rene and Reymundo. The family will receive friends at a visitation on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, from 6-8 PM with a Rosary at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be Wednesday, September 10, 2014, at 9:30 AM at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.