



Ricardo Mena

August 5, 1929 - April 6, 2005

MENA

Ricardo Mena beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather went to be with the Lord April 6, 2005 at the age of 75. He retired from the U.S. Army after 20 years of dedicated service including time spent in Korea and in Vietnam. He received numerous military awards and accommodations. After his retirement from the Army he worked civil service at Ft. Sam retiring after 30 years. He was a member of St. Thomas More Catholic Church and was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 7386. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Maria E. Mena; daughters, Carmen Bennett, Lupe Chacon and husband, Charlie, Elena Purkey and husband, Gary; sons, Ricardo Mena, Jr., Frank Mena and wife, Theresa; 11 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. The family wishes to express its appreciation to the staff at MissionPlus Hospice for the loving care they showed. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Disabled Veterans or the American Cancer Society in his memory.

Services

Visitation will begin at 5:00 PM Sunday, April 10, 2005 with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM Sunday evening at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral mass will be held at 10:00 AM, Monday, April 11, 2005 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 4411 Moana with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Rachel and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs Mena and her family on the loss of Mr. Mena. Our prayer is that the Lord provide all His grace and comfort to your family during this sad time. We have fond memories of him in the time we knew him.

Anthony and Rachel R Cardenas - April 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ To the Mena family and friends, please accept my condolences, on behalf of the company/employees.
Mr Mena was like a father figure
to all of us
god bless him and his family.

Jose Reyes - April 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Ricardo Mena

Jose E. Reyes - April 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To the Mena family and friends: I would like to express my feeling for your lost. I will miss him for now he touch my life as a co-worker and a friend. He was a very special person who touch many life's. May God bless you all.

Darryl Marshall - April 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ To the family of a wonderful person,
He was like a father to us

It has been wonderful working with a great person with such admiration and love for his family. May his love touch other as you did us.

Cindy and Sayudi - April 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ To my grandpa,
I love you very much and will miss you greatly. I am proud to have your last name and will think of you everytime I sign my name.

Lauren Mena - April 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To my loving Grandfather,
I will always be grateful for everything that you did for me. I will always love you.

Claudia Bennett - April 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To my Grandfather I loved with all my heart. You did everything for me and I will never forget that. You are and will always be our Guardian Angel.

Christina M. Bennett - April 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM