



Richard Herrera

April 14, 1935 - March 7, 2010

Richard Herrera Sr. born on April 14, 1935 went to be with the Lord on March 7, 2010 at the age of 74. He is preceded in death by his mother Teresa Herrera, brother Jesse Herrera and son Richard Herrera Jr. Survivors include his loving wife of 54 years Angie Herrera, daughter-in-law Mary Herrera, children Raul Herrera and wife Leslie, Cynthia Garza and husband Felipe, Ray Herrera and wife Patricia, and Roger Herrera, Grandchildren Benny Herrera and wife Mary, Bobby Herrera and wife Juliet, Teri Garza, Cecilia Madden and husband Jim, Jessica Loggins and husband Ben, Jason Herrera and mother Martha Herrera and Ryan Herrera, 8 great grandchildren and other numerous family members and friends. Richard was a lifelong resident of the Southside. He was a devout Catholic belonging to St. Leo the Great Catholic parish. He was a member of several church organizations including a lifetime 4th Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus. He retired from Kelly AFB after 33 years service that gave him the opportunity to travel to 6 different continents. His passion for playing drums and promoting Conjunto music would culminate in his induction into the Conjunto Music Hall of Fame on May 8, 2002.

Services

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral mass will begin on Friday, March 12, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Leo the Great

Catholic Church with a procession at 8:30 a.m. from the funeral home.
Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I offer my condolences to the family. He was a great friend.*

Isabel Valdez - August 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May God give you strength and peace at this time.*

Penny L Baca - March 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. And his
music live on forever.*

Melinda Castillo-Johnson - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM