



Rodolfo Gerardo Ramirez

December 25, 1964 - July 27, 2020

Rodolfo Gerardo (Rudy) Ramirez joined his Lord on July 27, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on December 25, 1964 in Laredo, Texas to Rodolfo C. Ramirez and Maria del Rosario Rodriguez. He graduated from J. W. Nixon High School in 1983 and served as a Combat Medic in the U.S. Army. After his honorable discharge, he worked as a paramedic for 37 years and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and was an avid outdoorsman.

Rodolfo was preceded in death by his father; his beloved wife, Sophia Ramirez; his brother, Daniel Ramirez; his niece Veronica Hinojosa; and his aunt Maria Santos Rodriguez. He is survived by his mother; daughter, Deanna Victoria Ramirez; son, Brian Anthony Ramirez; sisters, Maria del Rosario Hinojosa of Laredo and Laura Anne Ramirez of San Antonio; aunts Maria Antonia Rodriguez and Zulema Gutierrez of Laredo; Anita Ponce and Gloria Paez of San Antonio; Mary Lou (Joe) Cardenas of Baytown; uncles Jerry Ramirez of Austin; Ramiro (Irene) Rodriguez of Eagle Pass; niece, Annabelle Hinojosa of Laredo; nephews, David Hinojosa Jr. of San Antonio and Michael Hinojosa of Laredo; in addition to in-laws, cousins and many friends.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2020 beginning at 8:00am, with a 9:00am Chapel Service at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with U.S. Army Honors.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH

3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230

(210) 349-1414

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Chapel Service

AUG 6. 9:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodolfo Gerardo Ramirez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 03, 2020 at 09:19 AM

MP

“ *Marti Perez sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodolfo Gerardo Ramirez*



Marti Perez - August 04, 2020 at 05:34 PM

MJ

“ I met Rudy in 1972 when my father built his house right next to Rudy's abuelita, Tomasita. We were both 8 years old. As you can imagine we got into all kinds of shenanigans. I can still smell the fresh tortillas de harina both Tomasita and Santos, Rudy's Tia would make daily to accompany all the great genuine Mexican dishes and frijoles refritos! I remember building the Tree house towards the far back left side of Tomasita's yard. Oh we thought we were young Bob Vila's. Rudy took the ROTC & Military route, while I took the sports and education route. We both graduated from Nixon in 1983. Rudy enter the US Army while I went to college. We both kinda went our both ways from that point, but when i would visit from UTSA, Rudy, his ex-brother-in-law, David and I would get together at David and Rudy's sister Rosario's house which right next to Tomasita's house. We always had a blast and I never forget how David would get on his drums an play and once David was so out of it, he fell down from the throne while he was playing, incredibly hilarious and event that was etched in our minds forever and ever. You had to be there. I remember all three of us going to the lake on a 12 foot flat bottom boat with no motor or trolling motor, just oars! We would paddle all the way to some of the islands in the middle of Lake Casa Blanca and have a blast. We would fish all day. It was all great fun! The 112° degree weather in the shade never bothered us. Then we kinda just lost touch until about 7 years ago or about 2 years before Sophia's passing. While my wife and I were going through some very trying times financially after her accident and surgeries, I started to cut Rudy and Sophia's yard. I can still remember the sandwiches Sophia would make for me, those that just mothers can make so I could take a break. Sophia was truly and Angel that came into Rudy's life. It was so sad that she was called home to EARLY! I remember Rudy inviting me to our 30th High School Reunion in Laredo. I was not able to attend because I chose to spend it with my wife taking care of her. I can still remember Rudy calling me and telling me, You are missing it Mario, your are missing it. He and Sophia had a blast at our 30th High School Reunion. This is how I



will Remember Rudy and Sophia: Happy, Whole and Together! I would like to extend my Heartfelt condolences to Rudy's mother, Deanna and Brian, Rosario, Laura and the entire Ramirez family. I hope and pray our Heavenly Father bathes you all with ALL HIS LOVE, PEACE, GRACE AND MERCY during your time of loss. Finally, to Deanna and Brian, this must all seem like a bad dream, but I hope and pray that the foundation of faith your mother Sophia instilled in both of you allows you to realize how truly lucky you both are for being lent your Father and Mother for the years you had them in the living flesh. Now comes the work to earn your tickets to Heaven so that one day, you four can once again be reunited, but this time in Heaven and this time for Eternity. That is what our Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ promises us who accept him as our Lord and Savior!

Mario Octavio de la Peña Jr. - August 04, 2020 at 12:05 PM

NM

“ Rudy, was a fine fisherman and friend. We often fished the same beaches together and would share stories or locations of fish etc. He was a tournament caster and would attend the tournaments with his family. I will miss him as a friend and fellow fisherman. God bless you mate. Regards Nick Meyer (Nickaway)

NICK MEYER - August 03, 2020 at 11:09 AM

CF

“ My condolences to Rudy's children and his family. You were there when I was younger, I sat next to you many summers and answered the phones at life source with you. You were funny, smart, patient, and the world will be less bright without your presence. No more pain my dear friend. Rest now with your beautiful wife. You'll be missed forever. ❤️ Cassie

Cassie Flores - July 31, 2020 at 12:45 AM

FP

“ Rudy,

From a professional EMS relationship to a lifelong personal friendship, it is my honor and privilege to have been associated with you...

You lived and led by example, mentored and shared experiences with the intention of making life and work better, safer and happier for others...

A giant of a man in many ways, your smile and charm was always calming and reassuring...

You made this world a better place by the love of family and the service you provided to countless citizens of Texas...

Rest In Peace my friend...

Fernando Posada - July 30, 2020 at 09:55 PM

MT

“ My dear Rudy,

You may be gone from our sight, but, you are never gone from our heart. Dream big and follow through. Go be with your wife. I will never forget you my friend.

Marcella A. Trevino

Marcella A. Trevino - July 29, 2020 at 09:00 AM

RG

“ Rudy was my friend since 1978 when we met in R.O.T.C. But I think we were in junior high together as well. He was the shy one who out ranked me, but I was the one with louder voice. OMG, we kept in touch for a long time, then he married his beautiful wife. Years went on, I heard from him that he n his wife had had two beautiful children I was so proud of my friend. He and I actually married our spouses around the same year. I never got to meet his wife nor his children in person, but from I heard they were beautiful and he loved them will all his heart. My memories of Rudy will always be with me, because he was a gentle beautiful handsome young boy which became to be a damn good husband and father. I had my friend Rudy to care for his children when the came, cuz he had told about his condition. He told me ok, will see. I hope that one day I can get to meet his children in person. My deepest condolences to children and the rest of the family. Rudy you are with Sofia and with your dad now, you are pain free my friend, until we meet again.

Rosalina Sanchez Gonzalez - July 29, 2020 at 08:53 AM

JC

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Joe Cardenas - July 28, 2020 at 09:31 PM