



Rudolph N. Elizondo

June 6, 1917 - May 22, 2011

ELIZONDO

Rudolph N. Elizondo, born June 6, 1917, whose boundless love inspired this earthly world, joined the God that inspired him on Sunday May 22nd at the age of 93. His heart's first devotion was unmistakably Ella, grateful for each of the 72 years of marriage he was blessed to have. A San Antonio man from beginning to end, Rudy served his country through the civil service as a quality control specialist for 39 years, giving him the means to accomplish his primary goal, raising a beautiful family. His belief was that family was the center, and his amazing children; Ronnie, Robert, Charlie and Martha are the return he received on his loving investment. He saw and supported each of his children through Catholic schools, from kinder to college. As his son Robert served in Vietnam, he found his way inside a church each day until his safe return. And he faithfully enjoyed sharing mass with his Saint Matthew's community as a Eucharistic minister for countless years. A true craftsman, you could often find him making birdhouses, airplanes and dollhouses for the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who moved him. He made enough and made them with enough love to last us a lifetime. His wife, Ella, will miss him fondly, as will his children; Ronnie Elizondo and wife Polly, Robert Elizondo and wife Anna, Dr. Charlie Elizondo and wife Sharon, and Martha Gomez and husband Ron; his 10 grandchildren Chuck Elizondo and wife Aurora, Colby Elizondo, Mike Elizondo, Steve Elizondo and wife Luisa,

James Elizondo and wife Trisha, Vanessa Becker and husband Andrew, Gregory Gomez, Jeffrey Elizondo and wife Kate, Kenneth Elizondo and Sarah Elizondo; and his 10 great-grandchildren Francisco, Logan, Carlos, Lane, Evan, Caitlin, Noah, Nathan and two yet named. His visitation will be held at Saint Matthew's Catholic Church on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. with the prayer of the rosary at 7:30 p.m. The Mass of the Resurrection will be held at Saint Matthew's Catholic Church on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., with interment to follow at Holy Cross Cemetery.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

GR

“ *This was the greatest man I knew...his loss still hurts...but I know how to live the rest of my life because of him and the God he loved.*

Gregory - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *My prayers are with the all the family of Mr. Elizondo. I would see Mr Elizondo on his visits to our office and I always thought what a handsome,soft spoken elegant gentleman he was...May God Bless you all*

Debbie Reyes - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ *To all the family of Rodolph Elizondo, I offer my sincere condolences. He was a special father, husband, grandfather to all. I pray God will help you cherish his life and continue his love of family. He treated all with such respect and love. Warm*

Irene Martin Garcia - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Bobby and Anna,*

You have my deepest sympathies. I will keep your dad in my prayers.

Bro. Jim Burkholder, S.M. - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Mrs. Gomez, we saw Fr. Mike at Joe's graduation Monday night, he told us of your father's passing....he described how wonderful and gentle your father was.....it appeared that he was also describing you...another example of the saying "the apple does not f

Ann & Art Rowell - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dear Elizondo Family,

I saw him recently and he was doing fine. I remember him and Ella coming to my parents, Sofia & Henery, home many times for parties. What a delightful person he was. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Pam*

Pam Rosales Sheffield - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Dear Martha and family,

Your father was a beautiful spirit! I truly enjoyed his 90th birthday celebration because he was so fun-loving. My prayers are with you and your family. I know that our Good Shepherd is embracing your father and smiling.

Beverly Abbott - May 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Elizondos:
My thoughts are with you at this sad time. May Mr. Rudy live on in the wonderful memories you have of him.
love,
charlotte martin

Charlotte C Martin - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ He was a a great San Antonian and a good friend of my father, One of the true heros of our society. He lives on in the beautiful memories he left us.

Fr. Virgilio Elizondo - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ Mr Elizondo was always upbeat, positive and an inspiration to me. He was clearly a man of faith in God and devotion to his family. His leagcy will live in his family, fellow parishoners, and the many friends he made.

Fr David Garcia - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Our heartfelt condolences to your entire family. Know that the prayers and well wishes of all who knew him and those who know and love you, will sustain you.
Sandi & Gerry

Sandi Garza and Gerry Karam - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Losing your dad is difficult, but he is resting now. May the Lord comfort you and help you through your time of grief. Blessings

Graciela Luna - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YF

“ Dear Martha, Ella and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. May you feel our Lord's loving arms around you and give you strength through the coming days.

God Bless,

Yolanda and Robert Martinez

Yolanda Forcade-Martinez - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

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emplified the life of Jesus,
Never selfish, always there, always had a smile and kind word to
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JH

“ Dear Martha and family,

I am saddened to hear of the passing of your father. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. May our gracious Lord grant you strength during this difficult time.

Joyce Horner - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Truly sorry for your loss...

Mike Aleman

Mike Aleman - May 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *I will miss your beautiful laugh, but I will always remember all the laughs we had. God bless you, may you rest in peace.*

Elizabeth Marroquin - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM