



Rudolph James Pawlik

October 31, 1944 - June 12, 2014

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Rudolph James Pawlik, 69, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, June 12, 2014 in San Antonio, TX. He was born on October 31, 1944 in Floresville, TX to Ignatz and Albina Pawlik. He served his country in the US Army Reserves 238th Maintenance Company. He was active duty in Vietnam from 1968-1969. He worked for City Public Service for 34 years and retired in 2002. In 1970 he married Virginia Richter and together they had 4 children. They divorced in 1987 and Rudy later met his longtime girlfriend Betty McCoy.

A unique soul, Rudy known by his friends as "Gator" was very funny, and enjoyed good laughs and good times with his family and friends. He loved the water and spent his free time in Rockport, TX, living the good life. He was a father, brother, uncle, cousin, friend and dad to so many. He will be greatly missed by all.

He is survived by his children, Laurie and husband Bryan McIlhany, Dana Pawlik, Jana Pawlik and son Ryan Pawlik. Mother of his children, Virginia Pawlik, his sister, MaryAnn and husband Leonard Olinick, sister-in-law, Elsie Pawlik and longtime girlfriend, Betty McCoy. In addition, numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends and his loyal dog Rusty.

He is preceded in death by his nephews Gerald Olinick and Cliff Pawlik, parents Albina and Ignatz Pawlik and brother, Alvin Pawlik.