



Sebastian Steve Ayala, Sr.

January 20, 1943 - May 6, 2012

Sebastian Steve Ayala Sr. passed away in his home surrounded by his loving family on Sunday afternoon, May 6, 2012. He was born January 20, 1943 in Flagstaff, AZ to Jose and Ambrosia Ayala who preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife Trudy of San Antonio and his two children, Christina of Atlanta, Ga. and Sebastian Jr. of Seattle, Wa. He is also survived by 9 brothers and sisters, Gabriel, Soto, Aurelio, Tranquilino, Lorenza, Aurora, Angel, Jose, Richard; and numerous nieces, nephews & grand nieces and nephews and a host of dear friends. Celebrating over 46 years of marriage, Sebastian Sr. was a devoted family man who found joy in life. Retired from both the United States Air Force and the United States Postal Service, Sebastian Sr. had recently celebrated a 10 year anniversary at Southwest Airlines working in the reservations department. Known for his generosity of spirit, when not working Sebastian Sr. could be found volunteering his time to charities such as walks for cancer research or cleaning up a neighborhood park. Sebastian Sr. was known for his warm smile, sense of humor, and willingness to help others. Sebastian Sr. enjoyed cooking, working in the garden, and traveling, often visiting family in Arizona, Georgia and Washington State. Sebastian Sr. faced life's challenges with cheerfulness, strength, and courage and was blessed by the love and support of earth's angels. Even though we mourn our loss we are at peace with Sebastian Sr's return to his Heavenly Father and Savior and he will live in our hearts for the rest of our days.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 6:00 PM Wednesday, May 16, 2012 with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:00 AM Thursday, May 17, 2012 at San Fernando Cathedral with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with Full Military Honors.