



Ventura Ben Rodriguez

December 27, 1946 - August 5, 2016

Ventura Ben Rodriguez, born in Corpus Christi on December 27, 1946, was born with Tejano blood in him. He loved music and was a drum major at Roy Miller High School. He played in several Tejano bands in Corpus. He attended Del Mar College and then joined the Marines where he auditioned and made the Marine Corps Band.

He served in the Vietnam War and was also an ammunition tech and worked in communications. He then attended A&I Kingsville where he then set out as a pharmaceutical sales rep for a national drug company. He was then transferred to his beloved home of San Antonio. After 17 years he set on into 8 different business. He especially loved his Rocket Car Wash, where he worked for 30 years, and Ventura's Night Club where he sponsored Tejano Music 4-5 nights a week.

He passed away from a long bout of complications from Agent Orange.

He leaves behind his mother Janie Santana, wife Carmen Rodriguez, children Bryan Rodriguez, Lisa Martinez, Ben Philip Rodriguez, and Cristina Rodriguez grandchildren Brianna Martinez, Logan Rodriguez, Olivia Rodriguez, Kimberly Martinez, and Colton Rodriguez, and numerous brothers and sisters.

Funeral Services are Pending.