



William B DeLaRosa

March 16, 1932 - May 22, 2014

William "Memo" De La Rosa, 82, peacefully passed away at his home on May 22, 2014, surrounded by his loving and adoring family after a long and courageous battle with ALS. Bill was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and proud Korean War Veteran. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Lydia De La Rosa; daughters Lorraine McColley and Diane Snyder; sons Richard, Angelo and John De La Rosa; daughters-in-law Lizzette and Hailey and son-in-law Jimmy; granddaughters Toni and Bianca, Liza Alonzo, husband Albert, and grandsons Christian, Vincent and Harrison; great grandchildren, Liam and Luke "William" Alonzo; Brothers Agapito and Rudolph and sisters Gloria Flores and Carrie Maes and numerous nieces and nephews. Bill is preceded in death by his parents Agapito and Eldifonsa, and sisters, Ino, Olga and brothers Paul and Louis. Born March 16, 1932, in San Antonio, TX, William loved his family, the beach, and barbequing. He was an avid gardener, loved to dance, take road trips and was a skilled craftsman. William was also an entrepreneur and owned several successful businesses throughout his lifetime.

A celebration of his life will begin with the visitation on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 from 5PM to 9PM at Mission Park South. The Holy Rosary will be recited at 7PM. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2014 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 11:45 AM with a burial to follow at Fort Sam Houston.