



ALFONSO F. ZARATE

January 5, 1924 - August 2, 2015

Alfonso F. Zarate, 91, died peacefully at home surrounded by his family. He will be dearly missed. He graduated from Brownsville High School in 1942 and from Brownsville Junior College in 1948. He joined the Army Air Corps in June 23, 1942 and was discharged November 23, 1945. He later worked for the United States Postal Service (1949- 1981). He is preceded in death by: Father - Ismael Zarate, Mother - Lupita V. Zarate, Grandmother: Ana Solis Gomez, Ismael (Lito) Zarate, Laura Tamez, Olga Mendez, and Celina Zarate. He is survived by his loving wife Oliva Zarate of 64 years, children: Daniel Zarate, Hector Zarate, Mary Therese Looney, Grandchildren: Bennie Anna Zarate, Cailin Rose Zarate, Dean Anthony Zarate, Great Grandchildren: Lilyanna Vinella Mason, Anthony Vinella, Arianna Renee Vinella, Brothers: Luis Carlos Zarate, Arturo Zarate, Mario Zarate, Sisters: Gloria Hinojosa, Belinda Jacobs, Ida Silva, Hilda Nora. A memorial service was held today, Wednesday, August 5, 2015 from 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 5:00p.m. He regards to Mr. Zarate wishes, this will conclude all services. Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.

Cemetery Details

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

2520 South Inspiration Road
Mission, TX 78572
(956) 583-7227

Tribute Wall

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“ *An amazing man. You humor and caring style will be missed. Thanks for showing me how to shine my shoes properly.* ”



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