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Marine Corps Sergeant Jose Munoz Arroyo went to be with the Lord on May 21, 2018. To his closest friends he was Joe to nephews and nieces he was Uncle Joe or “Tio” and to his grandkids he was “Grampa Joe”. Joe is the son of the late Isabel Arroyo and Anita Munoz Arroyo of San Benito Texas. He was baptized on April 6, 1931 at St. Benedict Church in San Benito, Texas. Joe was eager to make a life for himself and felt that the military was his only way out of poverty. Convincing his mother to sign on his behalf at the age of 16 he joined the US Marine Corps. While in the Corps Joe earned the Combat Action Ribbon, Korean Service Medal w/1*, National Defense Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation w/1* and United Nations Service Medal to name a few. When reviewing and reciting Joe’s VA Record Joes son in law David L. Decker AF Retired-Gulf War, stated, “Grampa Joe’s service record reads like a WWII Novel.” Joe lived his life putting family first and raised his family with character, integrity and principles that hard to find in young people today. Joe loved watching his two boys Ivy Jay and Joseph play football and baseball at James Pace High School between 1976-1981. He always spoke and lit up when reminiscing about the Pace vs Gregory Portland Victory in 1980-81. He leaves behind his beloved spouse Antonina Gonzalez and a legacy of hard working honest children, Zelda Aguilar and spouse Jorge Aguilar, Joseph Sy

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Funeral services are scheduled for Friday May 25, 2018. Services will be as follows:

Rosary and Family Greeting 10:30am-12:00pm Rudy Garza Funeral Home 236 South Ohio, Mercedes, Tx. Immediately following the Rosary/meet and greet, a 2:00 pm (short) Military Funeral Service will follow at the Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery 2520 that hard to find in young people today. Joe loved watching his two boys Ivy Jay and Joseph play football and baseball at James Pace High School between 1976-1981. He always spoke and lit up when reminiscing about the Pace vs Gregory Portland Victory in 1980-81. He leaves behind his beloved spouse Antonina Gonzalez and a legacy of hard working honest children, Zelda Aguilar and spouse Jorge Aguilar, Joseph Sy Arroyo and wife Chaito Arroyo, Ivy Jay Arroyo, David Lawrence Decker, Mary Ann Arroyo and CJ Saenz. Grandchildren include, Jordan Mozel Aguilar, Kyle and Kody Arroyo- California, Travis Jay Arroyo-Pflugerville Tx (Division 1 Football Athlete), Ross Edward Arroyo (OC Hendrickson High Pflugerville Tx) and great grandson John Michael Aguilar.

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East, Brownsville Tx 78520. 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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