



Juan Mendez

November 6, 1966 - December 1, 2014

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Juan Mendez, 48, of Weslaco Texas, passed away December 1, 2014 in Edinburg Texas. Born on November 6, 1966 in Weslaco Texas, he was the son of Dora S. Mendez and Guadalupe Mendez.

Juan was a painter who loved working and spending time with his family and friends. He was a kind and generous person who always put everyone first before himself, even if that person was a stranger. He was the type of person to give someone in need everything he had, even if that meant that he would be left with nothing. Juan was truly one of a kind.

He is survived by his daughter Eileen Mendez, parents Dora and Lupe Mendez, Sister Rosalinda M. Diaz, Half-brother Jose Guadalupe Ramirez, niece Lisette M Laurel, nephew Ricardo Diaz Jr, Step Nephew Andrew A. Laurel, and great Nieces and nephew Zoe J. Laurel, Andrea J. Laurel, Andrew A. Laurel Jr., and mother of his daughter; Esmeralda Mendez.

Visitation will be held at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Mercedes, Texas on Friday, December 5, 2014 from 1p.m. to 9 p.m. and the Rosary at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014 for a 1:00p.m chapel service @ Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace. Juan will be laid to rest in Highland memorial park cemetery in Weslaco Texas.

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?

“Not how did he die, but how did he live?”

Not what did he gain, but what did he give?

These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.
Not, what was his church, not what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready, with word of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when he passed away.”

Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Park

6705 Farm to Market 88
Weslaco, TX 78596
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