



Roberto Z. Martinez

June 15, 1948 - March 9, 2024

Roberto Z. Martinez from San Benito, Texas was called home by the Lord on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at the age of 75. He was born in San Benito on June 15, 1948 to Fidel and Guadalupe Martinez whom have preceded him in death. He is also preceded in death by his brother, Rudy Martinez.

Roberto is survived by his loving family: wife of 30 years, Norma Longoria; children, Lorraine (Chris) Wallace, Michael Martinez, Val (Elvia) Longoria, and Erik Longoria; 4 grandchildren, Liana Martinez, Lucian Longoria, Nalah Longoria, and Cheyenne Wallace; siblings, Rick (Pat) Martinez, Linda Martinez, Heriberto (Liza) Martinez, Belinda (Henry) Garza, Brenda (Herb) Amaya, Ruby (Rene) Contreras, and Laura (Barry) England. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Roberto served 4 years in the Navy and was a very proud veteran. He would encourage anyone and everyone to enlist in the military. After his military duties, Roberto became a dedicated repairman for AT&T. His 30 year career with the telephone company was something Roberto always enjoyed. He humbly and selflessly became an organ donor, always thinking of ways he could help others, even after death. He was a true Dallas Cowboys fan, win or lose! His dog, Buddy, is still going from room to room looking for him. He misses him dearly.

Family and friends are welcome to join us on Monday, March 18, 2024 for a service with military honors and inurnment of ashes at the Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery starting promptly at 2:00 PM. Family will start lining up cars at the entrance of the cemetery at 1:30 before moving on to the shelter where the services will take place.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Roberto's name to your favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Military Honors and Innichment of Ashes

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert your passing has been very hard for me to believe. I will take you in my heart forever and I know you took with you my love with you. I will never forget our love together till I see you again my 💕💕

Sandra Roberts - March 17, 2024 at 11:35 PM



“ Esther Jaimes lit a candle in memory of Roberto Z. Martinez



Esther Jaimes - March 14, 2024 at 06:33 AM



My deepest condolences to the Martinez family, his wife, & family . it breaks my heart into little pieces to have heard of Robert's passing. It's never easy to lose a love one. May God give you the strength and guidances during this difficult days. Gone to soon! His kids, Michael & Lorraine Martinez (Chris) will treasure his memory as well as his grand daughters, Liana Martinez & Cheyenne Wallace! Thank you for the father, and grandpa you were to them. I'm sure Mama Lupe welcomed you with open arms. I can see Fidel & Rudy with their big smiles seeing you! Now you and Rudy can continue your awesome conversations as you did before! Thank you for the memories you left each and everyone of us! It will be treasured in our hearts! You will be missed dearly by all of us 🙏 Gone but NEVER FORGOTTEN! May you , Rest in Peace, Robert 🙏🌹❤️🙏 Always, Esther Jaimes

Esther Jaimes - March 14, 2024 at 06:55 AM