



## Romeo Aldape

September 13, 1960 - May 11, 2017

Romeo Aldape became a guardian angel on May 11, 2017 at 56 years old. He was the youngest of his siblings born September 13, 1960 in Mercedes, Texas to Ernesto and Francisca Aldape. Romeo's passion for life was his family and being a mechanic. Romeo worked as a diesel mechanic at the Rainbow Baking Company for many years and had even opened his own shop, Romeo's Car and Truck Service, in Mercedes. He loved to work on vehicles but was especially fond of Chevrolet's and hot rods. He also loved his family pets (Zero, Rusty, Rowdy, Ralphie and Fatty) and taking his family on trips to California and around the Texas Hill Country. Romeo also coached and mentored many young lives through the Mercedes Little League Baseball and Pony League. He will be remembered by family and friends for being a kind and caring person. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernesto and Francisca; siblings, Lydia Duenas, Andres Aldape, and Roy Aldape. He married Darlene M. (Gonzalez) Aldape in 1985 with whom he has two children, Michelle L. Aldape and Romeo "Omie" Aldape, Jr., of Mercedes, Texas. He also adored his future daughter-in-law, Victoria A. Saenz of La Villa, Texas. Romeo is survived by four sisters, Estephana Luna of La Joya, Texas, Delia Brimager of Fresno, California, Juana Aldape and Yolanda Carreon of Mercedes, Texas, three brothers, Ramiro Aldape and Rodolfo Aldape of Mercedes, Texas, Jose Aldape of San Antonio, Texas and Jerry Aldape of Robstown, Texas as well as family from Corpus Christi, Texas, New Braunfels, Texas, Dallas, Texas, Richmond, Virginia and Rock Hill, South Carolina.

A memorial will be held on Friday, May 19th from 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home, 236 S Ohio Avenue, Mercedes, Texas. Rosary will be held that day from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. followed by a celebration of Romeo's life till 9:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Romeo was my mothers uncle. One of my best memories of Romeo was enjoying a Chavez boxing event my mother ordered for me to throw a party and BBQ. Romeo always had the coolest racing shirts and was always fun to be around.*

Michael Eric Duenas - May 19, 2017 at 01:55 PM

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“ *Romeo was my uncle. He was kind and patient in every thing he did. I loved him very much. We grew up together in school. My remembrance of him is when we went to six shooter junction and Harlingen municipal auditorium for a concert. He had this small beige car but we were able to fit about eight people in that car. We had a blast. I always sat next to my uncle. On the way back from concert, we had the radio so loud cause we couldn't hear because that we'll from the concert because we sat next to the speakers Dah. We laughed because we couldn't hear. The ringing in the ears made us talk very loud. My uncle Romeo was and is my rock and roll uncle. I love you with all my heart. I thank God for the privelege of being with you on your last days. I know your with Jesus!!! Bless you uncle and Aubt Darlene. Omie and Michelle, your dad lives in your heart. He will give you his strength to overcome all obstacles in your life. God is with you!*

Nelida - May 18, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Romeo Aldape.*



May 16, 2017 at 01:35 PM

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“ *May you rest in peace mi hijo. You were a wonderful person that brought joy to many. Thank you for all you did for guelita Sara and her son Rolando. Darlene and family our most sincere condolences payers and love. Diana Calvillo and sons,*

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**Diana Calvillo** - May 13, 2017 at 04:59 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to Darlene, Michelle n Omie , we love you . Romeo was a very loving man we thank God for putting him on our life path. May You Rest In Peace*

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**esmeralda castellanos** - May 13, 2017 at 02:19 PM