



## Joe Raymond Rodriguez

March 15, 1939 - May 23, 2024

Joe Raymond (“Rod”) Rodriguez, 85, passed away peacefully at his home in Rosenberg, TX on May 23, 2024. He was born on March 15, 1939, to Benito Filimon and Maria Rodriguez. He was a loving husband to Charlotte Rodriguez and all his family.

Joe was a proud graduate of Jeff Davis High School-Class of 1958, Joe enlisted straight out of high school to the U.S. Air Force - Texas Air National Guard. Joe attended basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. Upon completion of basic training, Joe was stationed at Ellington Air Force Base. In 1996, after 39 years of dedicated service, Joe retired with the rank of Senior Master Sergeant.

Joe enjoyed traveling, especially long road trips in his van and cruising with friends and family. He enjoyed building things and working on special projects in his garage. He also loved his westerns.

His greatest joy in life was his family. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

Survivors: Wife of 33 years, Charlotte Rodriguez, Daughter, Cynthia Longoria and husband Stephen, Daughter, Anita Toquica and husband Edison, Son, James Rodriguez, Son, George Patrick Collins Rodriguez, Daughter, Joyce Smith and Daughter, Cindi Blair.

Grandchildren: Yvette Martinez, Joseph Rodriguez, Edison Toquica Jr., Francis Toquica, Bianca Toquica, Stephen Longoria, Savanna Rodriguez, Christopher Smith, and Jonathan Blair and his wife, Caroline.

Great grandchildren: Joe Machado III, Alexea Rodriguez, Audrey Rodriguez, Peyton Rodriguez, Julianna Martinez and Mitzel Longoria.

Proceeded in death – Parents, Benito Filimon and Maria Rodriguez, Son, Joseph Rodriguez Jr., Siblings, Carmen Davila, Mary Alvarado, Benny Rodriguez, and his longtime friend Julio Enriquez.

Joe will be laid to rest on June 3, 2024, at 12:45 PM with Full Honors at the Houston National Cemetery, located at 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr. Houston, TX 77038. Visitation will be held on June 3, 2024, from 8:00am - 10:00am at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home located at 3900 B F Terry Blvd, Rosenberg, TX 77471.

Thank you to the family, friends, and caring nurses for the time and support spent with him in his final days.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JUN 3. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

## Burial

JUN 3. 12:45 PM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery  
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive Houston, TX US 77038  
Houston, TX 77038

# Tribute Wall

SY

“ I have so many wonderful memories of my Tio Raymond. I loved his smile, his laughter and how loving he was with his family. I will miss him dearly. I love you Tio, rest in peace.



Sylvia - June 02, 2024 at 05:08 PM

LA

“ My Tio Raymond all I have is wonderful memories of you growing up around you . Making a joke , your laughter, your big smile. I will miss you so much I find Comfort knowing your with mom , Tia , abelita , family that meant so much to you. Rest in peace my caring , loving uncle love you always Lydia

Lydia Alvarado - June 02, 2024 at 12:05 PM

TS

“ My memories of Tio are of laughter and happiness. I remember his smile and always joking with us. Rest in Peace Tio. You will always be in my heart.

Tina Saldana - June 01, 2024 at 12:07 PM

RF

“ Rick & Tina Saldana & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joe Raymond Rodriguez.



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**Rick & Tina Saldana & Family** - June 01, 2024 at 11:58 AM

LN

“ May you Rest in Peace Tio Raymond, you were always a kind, loving and fun Tio full of life.. always coming to visit mom , taking abuelita on trips.. now you are all together. We have missed you these past few years and you will continue to be missed.. Love, Laura



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**Laura Alvarado niece** - May 31, 2024 at 09:54 AM

LN

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**Laura Alvarado niece** - May 31, 2024 at 09:45 AM

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“ Rest in peace Tio. Thank you for the family stories that you shared about my dad as well as for the time you spent with him while here on earth. I'm sure you are enjoying time together once again in Heaven. You and your trademark Rodriguez humor will be missed.

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**Ben Rodriguez** - May 30, 2024 at 11:30 PM

AT

“ *May this be the most amazing trip you have taken Dad. May you be whistling to the most beautiful songs of Heaven! Love you, Anita Joy*

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**Anita T** - May 30, 2024 at 03:56 PM