



Nieves Rodriguez, Jr.

February 18, 1946 - October 26, 2010

Funeral services for Nieves Rodriguez, Jr., 64, of Richmond, Texas will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 30, 2010 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. with a rosary at 7 p.m., Friday, October 29, 2010 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Nieves was born February 18, 1946 in Corpus Christi to Nieves Rodriguez, Sr. and Leonor Trevino Rodriguez. During his 20 year enlistment, he opened the first Rosenberg/Richmond Area Recruiting Center, served as head Liaison in the Houston Recruiting Head Quarters and retired on September 1, 1984 after 20 years of faithful service. Nieves took pride in his tending to his yard and making sure that his vehicles were spotless. He collected guns and was an avid lotto player from day one. Nieves was known as "Mr. Rod" to his peers, "Dad" to his sons, "Welo" to his grandkids and "BV" to his loving wife. He passed away October 26, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Nieves and Leonor Rodriguez, Sr.; brother, Arturo Rodriguez, two infant siblings and grandson, Rodney Nieves Rodriguez.

Nieves is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Mary H. Luera Rodriguez; sons, Alfred Rodriguez and wife, Suzanne, Rodney Rodriguez and wife, Melissa and Joey Rodriguez and wife, Rebecca; grandchildren, Alfred Rodriguez, Jr., Tiffany Rodriguez and Julia, Rodney Rodriguez II, Austin Rodriguez, Mariah Rose Rodriguez and Joey Rodriguez, Jr.; siblings, Rafaela Rodriguez, Servando Rodriguez and wife, Melba, Ramiro Rodriguez and wife, Connie, Andrea Ramirez and husband, Andres, Miguel Rodriguez and wife, Michele and their families; brothers-in-law, Henry Luera, Dario Luera, Sotero Luera, Jr. and their families; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Words of condolence may be left for the Rodriguez family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Could you please pass this email along to the family of Nieves Rodriguez, Jr., who passed away last October.

I came across a commemorative video done by one of his sons on Youtube.

Nieves and I were in Spanish class together at Boling High School. As I recall, he moved away the following year. Just by accident, our paths crossed at Tan Son Nhut Air Base in Vietnam in 1967. Who could guess that two guys from BHS would run into each other half way around the globe.

The video was a wonderful tribute to Nieves.

I played football at Boling the year after he left. I consider myself fortunate to have not been run over by him. It would have hurt. He WAS one strong dude!

Nieves was a good guy. I share your loss.

*If you care to respond:
savoycafe@yahoo.com*

-Darrell Hopper

Darrell Hopper - May 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Dad, thanks for all the wonderful memories! Words can not discribe how much we miss you! I am so glad you are no longer in any pain! I Love you! Your son,

Alfie - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Thank you for all the kind words and prayers for my Dad. He was the strongest, hardest working man Ive ever known. He loved to fish! I am going to miss fishing with him. Im glad I was able to take him on so many trips. He is in a place where he never loses a fish, his line is always tight, and his hook always finds a fishes mouth. He will be dearly missed, but never forgotten. Please watch over us and protect us as you always have. Like I told you, you were the best father anyone could ask for. I will fish with you again Dad.

I love you Dad with all my heart!
Signed your loving son, Joey and family.

Joey Rodriguez - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ We are very sorry for your lost and God made us a promise that we will once be reunited again. You now have a very good Angel that will watch over each one of your families.....God be with you!

Ricardo & Angie Cervantes Reyes - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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Tammy Victor - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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