



Robert M. Cortez, Sr.

April 18, 1927 - February 13, 2007

Funeral services for Robert M. Cortez, Sr., 79, of Rosenberg, will be held at 1:00 P. M., Saturday, February 17, 2007 at First United Methodist Church in Rosenberg. Interment will follow in W.O.W. Cemetery in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P. M. until 9:00 P. M., with a prayer service at 7:00 P. M., Friday, February 16, 2007, at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Robert was born April 18, 1927 in Needville, Texas to Sabas Cortez, Sr. and Martina Ventura Cortez. He was a former Director of the Parks and Recreation Department with the City of Rosenberg and a former Director for Housing and Urban Development. He is better known as a self-employed merchant and prosperous farmer and rancher in the Rosenberg area for well over 50 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Rosenberg. Robert passed away February 13, 2007 in Houston, Texas.

He was a humble man of God, a man of faith, and a great example to all. To God he gave his glory, to his wife he gave his love, to his children he gave without end.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, Sabas Sr. and Martina Cortez; son, Ismael Cortez; brothers, Rigoberto Cortez and Paul Cortez, Sr.;

granddaughter, Amanda Cortez; and sister, Elvira Cortez Vargas.

He is survived by his wife, Amparo P. Cortez of Rosenberg; Sons: Robert Cortez, Jr. and wife, Elsa, of Rosenberg, Sabas Cortez, III and wife, Lauren, of Rosenberg, Pedro Cortez of Rosenberg; Daughter: Darlene Cortez of Rosenberg; Grandchildren: Tiffani Cortez, Kristie Cortez, Rebecca Cortez, Chelsea Cortez, Nikki Cortez, Robert Cortez, III, Christopher Cortez, Bridgette Cortez, Sabas Cortez, IV; along with other family members and many friends.

Pallbearers will include Tiffani Cortez, Kristie Cortez, Rebecca Cortez, Chelsea Cortez, Nikki Cortez, Robert Cortez, III, Christopher Cortez and Sean Conwell. Honorary Pallbearers will include Sabas Cortez, IV and Bridgette Cortez.

For those wishing, memorial donations may be made in memory of Robert to The First United Methodist Church, 1106 Fourth Street, Rosenberg, Texas, 77471.

Words of condolence and memorial tributes may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Tia Amparo, Sabas, Bobby, Darlene, Pete, and all the familia, we are with you in spirit and prayer. We feel a sense of great loss, but cherish all the wonderful memories we have of Tio Beto. God bless you.*

Robert Cortez - February 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Robert M. Cortez, Sr.*

Joshua Ray - February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Robert M. Cortez, Sr.*

David Ray - February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

IA

“ *Hna. Amparo and family, Isaac and I are saddened to read of Br. Cortez death. Everytime he would see us in the community, he would go out of his way to greet us. I know his loss is great. I only know too well the pain of loosing a parent, since Dad died so sudden and unexpected. He will remain in your hearts with all the great memories you made with him. We pray for God's comfort and strength for all of you. Love, Velia and Isaac Avila*

Isaac & Velia Avila - February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *My condolences
to teta and the Cortez famaly.*

*As yoy Remember your Husband,Father,granfather Brother and a
man of God.His Love Lives on.*

In remembering,we keep what is best as treasures Forever.

No mater how old losing a love one

*of the deepest sorrows a heart can know.but his goodness,his
caring,and his wisdom live on-*

like a legacy of love that will always be with you.

*May the memory of his love surround you now and bring you peace.
with Sympathy.*

Rolando Garza.

Rolando Garza - February 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Robert M. Cortez, Sr.*

Charlie Clifton - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM