



Carlos Fernandez, age 92, passed away in his sleep, on Wednesday, January 27, 2021. Carlos (Charlie) was born on December 4, 1928 to Manuel and Eluteria (Rodriguez) Fernandez in San Antonio, TX. He was the remaining patriarch of his family. Preceding him in death, his wife of 63 years, Mary Frances (Kainer), his siblings, Isidoro (Esperanza), Fernando (Velia), Maria, San Juana, Ambrosio (Aurelia), Manuel (Odessa), Lucinda (William T. Guillen).

Carlos graduated from Harlandale High School in 1948. He was elected President of the Advisory Club and most valuable senior boy. He lettered in football, track, swimming and boxing. He was awarded a scholarship for his achievements in academics and football. He attended Trinity University and played football for them for a while. He left the University to serve his country during the Korean Conflict and became a proud member of the United States Navy. In the Navy he was an Aviation Structural Mechanic, second class. After his four years in the Navy, Carlos went back to continue his education at Trinity University. He graduated in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science degree with a Major in Business Administration with a Minor in Economics and Science.

Carlos was employed at Joske's, Alamo Music, American Chemical Company, and was a substitute teacher at John Marshall High School.

Carlos was an avid outdoorsman. He loved hunting, fishing (especially at the coast with family), camping on the beach, cooking or just hanging out. Carlos will always be remembered for the many interesting life lessons and stories that he shared with all who knew him.

Carlos is survived by four sons, Carlos Jr., John Roderick, Michael Mark, and Steven Brian (Wanda), three grandchildren, Anna, Michael Jr., Megan, four great grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter and numerous nieces and nephews.

Due to the Corona pandemic, a private burial, invitation only, will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Carlos's name to the charity of your choice.

