



**Rudy M. Faz, Jr.**  
**October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1942 – June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

RUDY M. FAZ, JR, SMSGT (RETIRED), PASSED AWAY JUNE 19, 2020. HE WAS A RESIDENT OF HELOTES, TEXAS.

HE WAS BORN OCTOBER 19, 1942 IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS AND RAISED IN POTEET, TEXAS. HE WAS THE SON OF THE LATE MR. AND MRS. RUDY S. FAZ SR. AND AMELIA MEDINA FAZ, OF POTEET. HIS WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS TWO SISTERS, CELIA RAMIREZ OF POTEET AND VIOLA NAVA OF SAN ANTONIO.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS LOVING WIFE OF 45 YEARS, OLGA FLORES FAZ, AND HIS CHILDREN, NANCY MARIE FAZ, ROXANE FAZ, RUDY FAZ III AND ERIC MARTIN FAZ. GRANDCHILDREN, ROLANDO JAMES GOMEZ AND WIFE STEPHANIE AND NATHAN JAMES FAZ. ORALIA FLORES LUCIO, VERY SPECIAL SISTER-IN-LAW, HIS UNCLE ARMANDO FAZ AND TIA CHELO SANCHEZ JARA ALSO SURVIVE HIM. RUDY HAD MANY COUSINS, NIECES, AND NEPHEWS WHOM HE LOVED VERY MUCH. HE WAS CURRENTLY SPONSORING A CHILD IN HONDURAS AS HE HAD FOR MANY YEARS, THROUGH CHILDFUND INTERNATIONAL.

ALSO SURVIVED BY GODDAUGHTER BASIA GALINSKI HENNING AND HUSBAND, CAPT. BOB HENNING. GODCHILDREN CASSANDRA, STEVE AND JAY HASSEL, MICHAEL MUNIZ, CHRISTOPHER MARTINEZ AND LAUREN PEREZ.

RUDY PROUDLY SERVED HIS COUNTRY SPENDING FOUR YEARS IN THE NAVY THEN JOINING THE AIR FORCE AND RETIRING AS AN E8. HE WAS A COMBAT VETERAN WITH TWO TOURS OF DUTY IN VIETNAM WHERE HE WAS EXPOSED TO AGENT ORANGE. AFTER HIS MILITARY CAREER, HE WORKED AT KELLY AIR FORCE BASE UNTIL IT'S CLOSING. HE THEN WORKED FOR HOMELAND SECURITY, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE AS AN ADJUDICATIONS OFFICER WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL HIS MEDICAL RETIREMENT.

DURING FOOTBALL SEASON HE WAS GLUED TO THE TV WATCHING COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL, ESPECIALLY THE DALLAS COWBOYS. HE WAS A BIG FAN OF STAR TREK, PREDATOR AND MOST SCI FI MOVIES.

RUDY WILL BE IMMENSELY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND THE FRIENDS HE MADE OVER THE YEARS. HE WOULD OFTEN SAY THAT MARRYING OLGA WAS THE BEST DECISION OF HIS LIFE. HE LOVED HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AND WAS AN EXCELLENT PROVIDER FOR HIS FAMILY.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR RUDY WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET CATHOLIC CHURCH, 6150 ROFT RD., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, 78253 ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>. ROSARY AT 11:00 A.M. FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 11:30 A.M. SERVICES WILL CONCLUDE AFTER THE MASS. BURIAL AT FT. SAM HOUSTON, WITH MILITARY HONORS WILL TAKE PLACE AT A LATER DATE.