



Jose Luis Elizalde Sr., age 71, passed into eternal rest on Tuesday, December 5th in San Antonio, Texas, after a long battle with Parkinson's and ultimately lung cancer. Jose or "Pepe" as he was known to more than just family, was born on April 23, 1946 in Palaú, Coahuila Mexico to Jesus Elizalde Grimaldo and Concepcion Elizalde Castañeda, the seventh of eleven children.

Jose began his journey as a painter at 16yrs old by lying about his age to qualify for the Painters Union in San Antonio, TX. After traveling up north to Wisconsin to work for a few years, Jose returned to San Antonio where he married his wife of 50 yrs., Elida R. Elizalde. Their marriage was blessed with three beautiful children.

Jose is survived by his loving wife, Elida Reyna Elizalde and children; Norma Elizalde Baker, Susanne Cluff (Rod), Jose Luis Elizalde Jr. (Chelsea), grandchildren; Cedric J. Baker, Joseph K. Baker, Christopher R. Garza, Gabriel L. Cluff, Juliaha R. Elizalde, Jaxson L. Elizalde, Harleigh T. Elizalde and great-grandson, Christian M. Baker, brothers and sisters; Irma Elizalde Garcia, Estella Vasquez (Sylvester), Clotilde Farias (Juan), Francisco Elizalde (Cecilia), Lourdes Ramirez (Romulo), Carmen Rodriguez, and Gerardo Elizalde (Anna). Jose is preceded in death by his parents Jesus Elizalde Grimaldo, Concepcion Elizalde Castañeda and siblings; Andres Elizalde, Jesus Elizalde, and Juan Elizalde.

Our fathers exceptional work ethic and passion for helping others are just a few examples of the legacy he leaves behind.

"Here's to your last dance dad."

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