



Martin C. Bustamante, Sr.

September 29, 1923 - February 25, 2016

Martin Chavarria Bustamante Sr., a native of Atascosa County, Texas, long-time resident of Flint, Michigan and current resident of Grand Prairie, died on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at a local care center.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial with military honors will follow at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Martin was born on September 29, 1923, the son of the late Selso Bustamante and Consuelo Chavarria. He would be drafted into the US Army, just prior to the conclusion of World War II.

At the war's end, he would move to Michigan where he would work for General Motors for thirty-two years. He was a faithful employee, working many hours on the assembly line.

After his retirement, Martin and his wife, the late Beatrix Bustamante would travel many miles together in their motor home. Martin always loved the outdoors, and took every opportunity to visit many parks in the northern United States and Canada.

He is survived by children; Martin Bustamante Jr. and his spouse Connie

Valdez, Delores B. Bordayo, David Bustamante; grandchildren, Monica Bustamante, Marty Bustamante, Rene Bustamante, Eddie Castillo, Emma Castillo, Sasha Bustamante-Ridgway; 5 great-grandchildren; a sister, Evangelina Gonzales

In addition to his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by a daughter, Yolanda Bustamante; grandson, Ricky Castillo; siblings, Joe Alonzo, Alfredo Alonzo, Elvira Alonzo, Adolfo Alonzo and Jessie Alonzo.

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
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Tribute Wall



“ *LA lit a candle in memory of Martin C. Bustamante, Sr.*



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Thanks for your service to our country. RIP.

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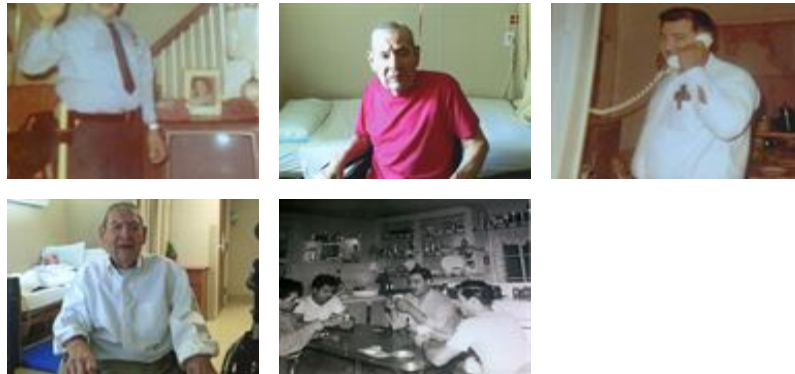
“ Sincerely, Cosmos Corporation, the Kassebaum Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Martin C. Bustamante, Sr..



Sincerely, Cosmos Corporation, the Kassebaum Family -
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“ My uncle (tio) Martin was a great man as I remember when growing up. He n my aunt (tia) Beatriz (we called her Bea) were constant visitors at our house in Caro, MI. Even though they only lived an hour away in Flint, MI they would bring their RV n park it at my parents yard n they would stay 4 a few days n even up 2 a wk. My mother was best frnds with my tia Bea since children. She was the one that introduced her brother, my dad Roberto Vela, 2 my mother. They married n tia Bea keep her relationship with my mother so when she married my tio Martin all 4 became the best of frnds through the years.

Beatrice Vela - February 27, 2016 at 08:43 AM