



Palemon Leyva

October 28, 1935 - May 25, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of E7 Palemon Leyva, USA/Retired, a dedicated servant of our country and a beloved member of the community. Palemon was born on October 28, 1935, in Alpine, Texas, the son of the late Augustine Leyva and the late Jesus Rodriguez Leyva. Immediately after graduating from Alpine High School, he answered the call to serve his country by joining the US Army, where he faithfully served for over 22 years, including deployments in Vietnam and Korea.

Palemon retired from the military and settled in the serene Big Bend area of Texas, where he found solace and joy in the natural beauty that surrounded him. He often shared stories of his time spent walking and running with the deer, encapsulating his deep connection to the land he called home. He would occupy his retirement with work at Sul Ross University. A proud patriot and a cherished friend, Palemon's presence will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He is survived by his children; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; siblings; a large extended family

A Rosary will be conducted at 6 pm on Thursday, June 6, 2024 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine where a Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10 a.m. Friday. Palemon will be buried with his wife, the late Luciana Leyva on

Wednesday, June 13, 2024 with the rendering of Military Honors at 2:30 p.m.
at the Dallas Fort-Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 6. 6:00 PM.

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church

Burial

JUN 7. 10:00 AM.

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church

Military Honors

JUN 13. 2:30 PM.

Dallas Fort-Worth National Cemetery