



Richard Gaona Sr.

October 26, 1946 - May 11, 2014

Richard Gaona Sr., 67, a resident of Grand Prairie, entered into eternal life on Sunday, May 11, 2014 following a brief illness.

Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home where services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Rev. Richard Gaona Jr officiating. Burial: Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington.

Richard was born on October 26, 1946 in Sweetwater, Texas, the son of the late Pedro Q. Gaona and Marcelina Segovia Gaona. He would join the US Army and would receive an honorable discharge after serving a 2 year tour in Vietnam.

Richard would retire from Gifford Hill in 1985 where he worked many years as a machine operator. After retirement, he would continue working, doing odd jobs to keep busy.

Those who will miss him most deeply include his wife of 49 years, Catrina "Cathy" Garcia Gaona; children, Richard Gaona Jr and his wife Kim, Karen Gaona Wyrick and her husband Michael, Linda Martinez and her husband Eli; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; mother, Marcelina Arredondo; siblings, Gloria Garcia, Lupe Gaona, Dora Gaona, Odilia Gaona, Robert Gaona, Grace Burks, Mary Lomas and Andy Arradonda.

Pallbearers: Richard Gaona III, Jacob Baker, Elijah Martinez, Blake Wyrick, Matthew Vale, Ben Castillo, Joseph Gaona and William Hughes.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *For the viewing family can begin coming at 5 and it will last until 9.*

Trina - May 13, 2014 at 10:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Gaona Sr..*



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“ *My condolences to all the Gaona family. May you have peace in your heart.*

Rodriguez family

Gloria Rodriguez - May 13, 2014 at 03:20 PM