PANTALEON MELENDEZ(1942 - 2016)



Pantaleon "P.C." Melendez 73 of El Paso, TX passed away March 22nd, 2016. He leaves behind his wife of 42 years, Nena "Nenita" Melendez, daughters Laura "Michy" (Oscar) Hernandez and Bernadette "Bibi" (Kevin) Olmsted, grandchildren Isaiah D. Hernandez and Bianca M. Hernandez as well as siblings Irene Guerra, Lucy (Lalo) Concha, Joe (Ana) Melendez and Maria Elena (Burke) Fuentes-Kalman. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and one great great nephew as well as a very large extended family and many close friends. Born October 12th, 1942 in El Paso, TX, he graduated from Ysleta HS in 1962 and earned his Associate's degree from EPCC in 1977. He worked for El Paso Employees Federal Credit Union for over 20 years, and retired from Central Appraisal District where he worked for 13 years. He was a member of the Sun Bowl Association since 1982. He was also a member of the Downtown Lions Club where he held several offices, a member of Elks Lodge 187, the Marion Manor PTA, the Pan

American Gold Association as well as a former president of the Marion Manor Pool Association. He was an avid golfer and loved to play racquetball. He played Santa Claus for the Downtown Library. He loved westerns and was a fan of John Wayne films and listening to Jazz and acoustic guitar music. He loved playing guitar, spending time with his family and making breakfast for his children then later for his grandchildren. He was very proud to be an Ysleta Indian. A celebration of his life will be held Monday, March 28th, 2016 at 10:00 am at St. Pius X Church 1050 N. Clark Dr. El Paso, TX 79905. Donations of non perishable food items for the Food Pantry would be greatly appreciated donations to be delivered at St. Pius to be blessed at the ceremony. Services arrangements entrusted to CRESTVIEW FUNERAL HOME, 1462 N Zaragoza Road, El Paso, TX. 79936, (915) 856-1400

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