



RECHY

YVAN RECHY, 72, a lifelong resident of El Paso and member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church passed away March 16, 1997. Yvan was a graduate of El Paso High School where he was the 16th athlete to be inducted into the El Paso High School Sports Hall of Fame. He was a member of the 1941 State Championship Basketball Team and one of the few Four-Sport Lettermen in the school's history. He went on to join the United States Army and was a decorated Veteran of WWII, earning two Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart and Cluster. He continued his education at Texas Western, earning a B.A. in Business and three Varsity Letters. Employed by the Popular for 48 years as its Purchasing Agent and Distribution Manager.

Selected as Mr. Softball in 1962, then inducted into the El Paso Softball Hall of Fame in 1973, and in 1993 was inducted into the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. President of the El Paso Umpire Association for 19 years and President of the El Paso Basketball Association for 13 years, where everyone in basketball looked to Yvan for interpretation of rules, training, and coaching demeanor and tips. Among his disciples are Lou Henson, Nolan Richardson, Don

Haskins, Tim Floyd, Bobby Dibler, and Moose Stubbing. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Dolores Lemus Rechy, 3 sons Yvan Jr., Dennis and Jon, two daughters Debbie Camacho and Teri Rechy, 9 grandchildren Marie, Veronica, Tony, Rebecca, Rachael, Joe, Joshua, Daniel, and Sara. He was preceded in death by his sister Olga Quijano and survived by his brothers Robert and John Rechy, along with his sister Blanche

Ludwig and his many loving nieces, nephews, and many dear old friends and their families. Visitation for Mr. Rechy will be held Tuesday from 4:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. at Martin Funeral Home West. Rosary will be held Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. at Martin Chapel West. Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday at 11:30 A.M. at Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Pallbearers Bert Williams, Robert Barron, Armando (Jeep) Guterrez, Jack McGrath, Robert Ludwig, John Leonard. Honorary Pallbearers Frank Porth, Margarito Banales, Albert Schwartz, John Scalon, Perry Huddleston, Santos (Kayo) Perez, C.D. Jarvas, H.R. Moya, Oscar Villareal, and Julian Lemus. In lieu of

flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 909 E. San Antonio Ave., El Paso, Texas 79901 or to the UTEP Scholarship Fund, 500 West University Ave., Attention: Scholarship Department, El Paso, Texas 79968. Interment will be in Ft. Bliss National Cemetery with military honors.

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