



## SGT. Abelardo Ortiz, VET. USMC

August 26, 1964 - August 29, 2023

Abelardo Ortiz has gone to be with our Lord on August 29, 2023. He was 69 years old. He was born in Port Lavaca ,Texas.

He is survived by his loving wife Mary Ann, son Horacio aka Bubba, daughter in-law Diana, grandson Abel, granddaughter Evangelina, brother Robert, sisters Lupe, Petra, Delia, and Rosalinda and his childhood friend and brother in-law, Gustavo Arellano. He has many nephews, nieces and cousins that will always keep him in their hearts.

At the age of 9, our family moved to California, he returned to Del Rio, Texas in his mid 30's with his satin gold 49er jacket as he was a San Francisco 49er fan, always.

One of his proudest moments in life was becoming a Marine. He always wore his United States Marine Corps cap with pride. He completely loved and enjoyed fishing, just sitting in his boat waiting for a catch. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, he once shared that he loved feeling the air all around him and passed this love of riding on to his son . He loved watching horror movies with his nieces & nephews with a crisp soda and popcorn. He always had a big beautiful smile and greeted everyone with it since he was a young child. He was always willing to help anyone if he could. He enjoyed taking the time to stop & greet friends which always followed with an extended chat.

I remember one time when I was there we would go to dinner or HEB or

Walmart and he would run into friends and the stories and laughter would start. -Delia Arellano

Abelardo was a loving and dedicated husband, father ,and grandfather . There are truly no words to describe the impact he had on his family and friends through the pure love and dedication he always showed. - Bubba

One thing he asked of us was to enjoy life, enjoy the ride, and to only love. Let's honor him and his wishes.

Special thanks to Don Guajardo from Trinity Mortuary for their services during this difficult time.

Pallbearers : Paul Hughes, Ramiro Cepeda Jr. , Rolando Cepeda, Abel Portillo, Ray Geiss, Herman Richter, Don Guajardo , Armando Moreno II

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 1 p.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Full military honors will be rendered by the United State Marine Corps.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Burial

SEP 5. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wuzbach Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rest in Peace, Marine. Semper Fidelis.*

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**Bobby Barrera** - August 31, 2023 at 05:42 PM