



Fernando Carrasco

May 30, 1921 - June 8, 2012

On June 8, 2012, our Lord and the angels came for our mother's beloved husband and our precious daddy. He was our world and now it is empty! Fernando was born in Mentone, Texas on May 30, 1921 to Apolonio Q. Carrasco and Ysabel R. Carrasco. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Irenio, Juan, Fransisco and sister, Aurora C. Cushman. He is survived by his two sisters, Lupe C. Rubio and Estella Carrasco from Ft. Stockton, Texas. He is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-nine years, Lucaria; daughter, Annabelle Lucero and husband, Ray, daughter, Linda Carrasco-Smith and husband, E.J. and daughter, Catherine Carrasco; his seven grandchildren, Lawrence, Steve, Chris Lucero, Jennifer Woodall and Julianne Sunseri, Toni Smith-Skabelund and Alexandra Gutierrez; eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Fernando was a proud WWII veteran: Sgt. F.R. Carrasco, 16th Fighter Control Squadron A, U.S. Air Corps. He flew in several missions in B-17 and B-29 bombers as a Crew Chief. He was a proud and talented journeyman carpenter for over forty years with carpenters Union Local 1319. He was a member of San Felipe de Neri Catholic Church for seventy years. He and his wife Lucaria were married there in 1943. He was a proud usher and volunteer, also working on many church building projects. His favorite color was red. A rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 11, 2012 at San Felipe de Neri Catholic Church in Old Town. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at San Felipe de Neri Catholic Church. Pallbearers will be his five great-grandsons,

Estevan, Andres, Alejandro, Jacob and C.J. Lucero, and his loving son-in-law, E.J. Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Toni Smith-Skabelund, his first grandchild and his lifetime best friend, Sixto Saavedra. He will have full military honors for his burial at Mt. Calvary.

Tribute Wall

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“ We have had the honor of being neighbors to Mr. and Mrs. Carrasco for the past ten years. Several times a week Fred would be out in his driveway or on his porch when we walked by with our dogs, always in a good humor, smiling and with kind words. Over the years, both Fred and Lucy shared their kindness and goodwill with us, reminding us how important love and family are. He will be dearly missed. God bless Fred, his loving wife and all of his family.

Marja Murray and David Hagan - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My memories of uncle Fred was that he was always a kind and gentle man! I was very young when I met him so I did not have the chance to get to know him but when I did see him at family functions he always had a sweet spirit and a smile on his face! He left behind a great legacy and was part of America's great history and the world! He will be remembered and missed! We will see you in heaven one day uncle Fred! Love Always Your great niece Naomi and husband Angel Gomez and family!

Naomi & Angel Gomez - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We would like to give our condolences to Aunty Lucadia and the family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Naomi Gomez - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Carrasco when we married at San Felipe 24 years ago and we became friends. I appreciated the bond Fred shared with my Suegro Sixto Saavedra, and had the opportunity to visit with him during the 2011 Christmas Holidays. He and his family were always gracious hosts and he will be missed by many. May you find consolation in knowing that he is now with his Lord serving with his angels. May God bless your family in this difficult time.

Ray and Belinda Garza - June 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM