



Arturo Siller Armijo

August 8, 1942 - December 16, 2013

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FORT WORTH -- Arturo "Rambo" Siller Armijo, 71, a Purple Heart recipient, passed away Monday, Dec. 16, 2013.

Service: 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at Amalla Funeral Home. Interment: Laurel Land Memorial Park. Visitation: 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, at the funeral home.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to AMVETS, 4647 Forbes Blvd., Lanham, Mass., 20706, in his honor.

Mr. Siller Armijo was raised in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico. He served in the U.S. Army with a tour in Vietnam. As a machine gunner in the 25th Infantry, he was awarded the Bronze Star, National Defense Service Medal, Service Medal from the Republic of Vietnam, Gallantry Cross, Marksmanship Badge and Combat Infantry Badge. He enjoyed fishing with his brother, cooking out with family, working on cars and watching the Dallas Cowboys.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Yolanda Siller.

Survivors: Wife, Lydia D. Siller; children, Maria Muga (Luis Jr.), Lydia Salinas (Edgar), Juanita Chavez (Jesus), Arturo Siller Jr. (Julie) and Carlos Siller (Leda); stepchildren, Martin Valenzuela and Rosalba Medrano; estranged daughters, Rosa Antonia and Araceli Siller; 17 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Guadalupe Siller.

Tribute Wall



“ *Amalla Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arturo Siller Armijo*



Amalla Funeral Home - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *May this proud warrior rest in peace. He served his country with distinction in 1966 and is remembered by his brothers in Company A (Alpha Army), 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry (Golden Dragons), 3rd Brigade Task Force, 25th Infantry Division.*

Tom Jones - January 12, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Arturo Siller Armijo*



December 26, 2013 at 03:39 PM

JC

“ *May you rest in peace and know we love you and miss you, Juany, Isaac, J.J, Izayah and Jesus (Mayor) Chavez.*



Juanita Siller Chavez - December 26, 2013 at 09:36 AM

IC

“ *I remember when we all went to Six Flags one summer and we saw Speedy Gonzales standing there and Grandpa was all excited to see him and he shouted out "Hey Speedy I'm from Mexico and Speedy gave him a thumbs up and took a picture with him". Grandpa was all excited.*

Isaac Chavez - December 26, 2013 at 09:20 AM

YV

“ One Memorial Day we were cooking out at our house. I had bought him a t-shirt that said something about being a grandpa. After we ate I gave it to him. He then reminded me that it was Memorial Day. And that that was a day when we honored our fallen soldiers. And Veterans Day was to honor those still alive. And I should not be giving him a gift for Memorial Day. Grandma then said, "Arturo no te lo esta dando para Memorial Day. Te lo da nomas para regalo" then he smiled this big smile and said' "gracias Yola". On weekends we would come hang out with granpa Rambo and grandma and sometimes they would go visit us. Every time we sat at the table he would tell me stories from the war. He would tell me what shows he would watch that day. There was never a dull moment when he was around. Kevin still tells me stories about him at the most random moment.....my grandpa Rambo did this or did that. And my kids are as friendly as him. Always making friends and trying to feed them as soon as they walk in the house. We love you and will always treasure the memories you left. And laugh when we do.

Yolanda Valenzuela-Arredondo - December 25, 2013 at 10:06 PM

NM

“ I remember when all of us grandkids were playing outside in the yard trying to make a clubhouse out of some patio chairs and tables. Abuelito had just gotten a ride home and asked what we were doing, and we told him, and he said "OHHH you want a clubhouse?! I can do that!".

...and 3 days later when we went to their house again, there was a clubhouse made out of wood with linoleum floors and newly installed shingles waiting for us in the backyard. Abuelita told us later that he went out to get the supplies THAT NIGHT and had spent all of his spare time building it.

That clubhouse still stands today, and I'll always remember Abuelito because of it.

We wanted it...so he built it.

Nick Muga - December 24, 2013 at 03:51 PM

JC

“ Dad I love you and I will always remember all of the memories we shared together. My you rest in peace. You are Free. Love you Juany

Juanita Siller Chavez - December 24, 2013 at 12:16 PM