



Abelino "Poncho" Barrera

December 8, 1934 - December 8, 2013

Abelino "Poncho" Barrera, 79 of Blessing, passed away on December 8, 2013. He was born on October 26, 1934 in Yorktown to the late Francisco and Teresa Rodriguez Barrera. He was a retired truck driver and had served in the Army National Guard. He was well known in the area as a base guitar player with numerous bands for the past 50 years. He was an avid gardener and loved his family.

He is survived by his wife Ophelia Barrera, stepchildren Crystal Zepeda, Starr Cruz, Tonya Guerrero, Kayla Sanchez, Darla Galvan, Ryan R. Longoria, Kevin Kresta, David Long and Judy Foote, 17 step grandchildren, 4 step great grandchildren, sisters Lupita Serenil, Mary Helen Barrera, Adelina Cerda, Emma Perez, Selia Benavidez and Mary Helen Cordova.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Lucille Long, second wife Leona Barrera, sisters Nieves Farias and Alicia Monsivias.

Visitation will begin 1 pm Wednesday with a Rosary recited at 6 pm at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Thursday, December 12, 2013, at St. Robert Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Midfield Community Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Kevin Kresta, Gary Via, Justino Casarez, James Cruz, Filo

Guerrero, Jr. and Edward Jalufka.

Condolences may be shared with the family at www.triskafuneralhome.com

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear about Poncho's death!! He was a good man who always had a smile and a joke . He also knew my Dad as well as my brother (Pete). He will be truly missed by his Family as well as all who knew him. May God Bless his Family as they go through this grieving process. May his Family remember that our lives on this earth is just a short time compared to the eternities They will see him again because Families are Eternal and we can live with our Families forever!!!!

Donald Noska - Bay City, TX - Friend - December 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ So sorry to hear of Poncho's passing. He has been a very good friend to our family for at least 50 years. When our family moved here, my husband, Ralph Martinez and Poncho had a small band. They were small but sounded very good. He was a well liked , friendly person and will be missed. My sympathy, Patsy Junot

Patsy Junot - El Campo, TX - friend - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Poncho's passing. What a sweet, soft spoken man. We always enjoyed spending time with him while he played with the Wanderer's of El Campo. He will always have a special place in our hearts.

*Our Deepest Sympathy,
The Bolf Family
Alvin, Rita, Branden & Brittany*

Rita Bolf - Austin, TX - Old Friend - December 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM