# Mr Cecil Saucedo, Jr.

February 12, 1950 - February 29, 2012

Cecil Saucedo, Jr. 62 of El Campo, passed away on February 29, 2012. He was born on February 12, 1950 in El Campo to Cecil Sr. and Pauline Baisa Saucedo. He served in the United States Army from 1969 to 1971 where he was a Sargent as well as an Armor Reconnaissance Specialist. During his service to our country he earned the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device, Purple Heart, and Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle Bars (M-14 and M-16). Cecil was a member of the American Legion.

He graduated from El Campo High School in 1968. In 1967 Cecil played in the Senior League World Series. He also played in the class 3A State Championship in 1968.

He is survived by his parents; sisters Virginia K. Gonzales of El Campo, Cynthia Ann Meinke of Inez; brothers Robert Saucedo, Sr. of El Campo, Jackie J. Saucedo of El Campo, and Tommy Paul Saucedo of Freeport.

Visitation will begin on Sunday at 1:00-5:30PM at Triska Funeral Home with a rosary being held at 7:00PM at St. Robert's Catholic Church. Funeral services will be on Monday at 10:00AM at St. Robert's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park with full military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251.

Pallbearers will be Robert Saucedo, Jr., Jason Saucedo, Lucas Saucedo, David Shaffer, Javian Quinones, Andrew Saucedo, and David Saucedo.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Robert Orozco, Donato Gonzales, George

Meinke, Lupe Vera, and grandnephews.

# Tribute Wall

RF

*I was deeply shocked and grieved to hear that Cecil passed away last month. I will always remember his pleasant ways and how he helped me pass mechanical drawing in High School. He was a good friend, whom I lost touch with him over the years. As Vietnam Veteran, I say thank you for your service, my friend. Rest in peace, my friend.*

**Refugio Salinas - Sugar Land, TX - High School Friend** - March 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

*Please accept our condolences on your loss.*

*Cecil Saucedo, Jr was a great American who served our great Nation with distinction and honor. His selfless duty for God, Country, and fellow man are an example for all to follow.*

*A great man once said, "Until a man discovers something worth dying for he has yet earned the right to live;" Cecil Saucedo, Jr discovered that something and lived up to that credo.*

*Cecil Saucedo, Jr, we thank you for your service and we shall never forget your sacrifices so that freedom can prevail. We are going to miss you Brother.*

*David and Dorothy Resendez.*

**David and Dorothy Resendez - Pflugerville, TX - Family and Fellow Comrade-in-Arm** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

*My deepest condolences to the Saucedo family. I met Cecil in high school and had the good fortune to work with him in an after school program.*

*Cecil was a remarkable man who made a great contribution to his country.*

*He will always be remembered.*

**Ramiro Rodriguez - Sugar Land, TX - Friend** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

*My deepest sorrow accompanies all of you in the loss of your loved one. Cecil was my good friend and I will sorely miss him.*

*Sincerely,*
*Bart Arredondo*

**Bartolome Arredondo - El Campo, TX - friend** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

*I just found out about Cecil's death. I am so very sorry for your great loss. I know you all must be very sad. I have so many good memories of Cecil and have to smile when I think about him being the "oldest" and always trying to take care of everyone. He will be missed!*

*My prayers and thoughts for all of you,*
*Leslie*

**Leslie Hansen Schroder - Sour Lake, TX - Friend** - March 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

*To the family so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this difficult time. Cousin Thank You for your service. Say hi to my Dad (Joe aka Nachio). Until we meet again. Rest in Peace.*

**Barbara Saucedo Galvan - Mansfield , TX - cousin** - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

*The light is on for you to have eternal peace!*

**Cynthia Rocha - San Antonio, TX, TX - 2nd cousin** - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

*Thank you Cecil for your commitment to service. You represented our family in the most trying times in our country and you did it with great pride and gave our name a place in history in so many ways.*

*No one can thank you enough for all that you suffered and the sacrifices that you made.*

*You are a special person and I will never forget your humble spirit and your love for your family.*

*I am just glad that my family got to know you!*

*A true hero!*

*God bless Tio Cecil and Tia Pee Wee and the entire family.*

*Love you always!*

*Cynthia and Robert, Antonio and Paloma Rocha*

**Cynthia Rocha - San Antonio, TX, TX - 2nd cousin** - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

*You served your country well during the Vietnam War and it took it's toll! I'll always remember walking in to Brooks Army Hospital Burn Unit. You indured more than anyone can imagine! Rest in peace my cousin until we come home to see you! Thank you for your service!*

**Sandra Nafegar - Houston, TX - cousin** - March 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM