



Norberto Avila

November 26, 2020

Norberto Avila, 90, entered into Glory on Nov. 26, 2020. Norberto was born in June 1930 in Dallas, TX to Cesario Avila and Agapita Garza Avila.

He worked hard all his life traveling with his family, as a young man, as a migrant worker. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, where he served as a MP in Alaska and Holloman AF base, during the Korean War. Upon separation from the USAF, he became a detention officer and then applied for the US Border Patrol, in which he served until his retirement. Norberto married Maria Lydia Perez March 17, 1950 and together they had four children, Norbert "Butch" Avila (Amy), Carl David Avila (Carmen), Joe Albert Avila (Sylvia) and Thelma Avila. They were blessed with twelve grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. He is survived by his children, Carl David, Joe Albert and Thelma; grandchildren and step grandchildren; and a yard full of great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Crispin Avila and his sisters Martha and Isabel Avila. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers and sister; Cesario Avila, Agapita Avila, Domingo Avila, Gil Avila, Donato Avila, Tomas Avila, Cesario Avila, Jr., Evelia Avila, Rosa Avila Gonzales and Alma Avila. On Dec. 3, 2020, his oldest son, Norbert "Butch" Avila, passed away at McAllen Medical Center. Butch's burial will Jan 7, 2021 at 3pm at the RGV State Veterans Cemetery. Memorial services for Norberto will be held at Kreidler Funeral Home, Sunday Dec. 20 at 3 pm. Burial will be Monday Dec. 21 at 11 am at the RGV State Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please donate to VFW Post 8788, 4321 W. Pecan, McAllen, TX 78501.

Events

DEC **Memorial Service** **03:00PM**
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Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.

314 N 10th St., McAllen, TX, US, 78501

Comments



“ I was privileged to meet Mr. Avila twice when I was doing a nursing visit at his home. He was so kind and even asked me how I was doing, even when he wasn't feeling that well himself. I also had the pleasure of getting to know his daughter, Thelma, who cared for him the last several years. One memory sticks out to me, I remember trying to encourage him to drink more water and he told me he didn't really like water. So I asked him if he liked oranges or limes and he said yes. I asked if he would try drinking some cold water flavored with fresh fruit and he said that really sounded good. And he thanked me for taking the time to talk to him. It was an honor to be a part of the agency that provided care to him over the last 5 years. He will be missed. Thank you for your service to our country Mr. Avila!

Lisa Van Dorn
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