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On July 21, 2021, our beloved dad left this Earth to be at peace. He was born September 13, 1946, to Melicio and Nickie Sena. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Merlin's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

He served in the United States Marine Corp from 1968 to 1970, where earned numerous awards and medals including the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/30, Vietnam Campaign Medal w/Device, a Presidential Unit Citation, Rifle Expert Badge and the Good Conduct Medal. He married Margaret Sena Sisneros on September 12, 1970. Merlin loved to hunt, fish and spend time with family. Memories of fishing, camping, arrowhead, and Pecos Valley Diamond hunting will forever live on in our hearts. All the bike and skateboard assemblies for the kids, Elijah, Rea and Jay so they could go on the bike trails safely. He enjoyed spending time with Matt, Anthony, Stephen and Andrew in Houston, Texas fishing on fishing boats, and eating with Dina at Cracker Barrel and Clay's Burgers and Rings. Leta's most treasured memory was going fishing with her brother, and her most embarrassing moment was getting kicked in the butt for stealing a car at 12 years of age, a Rambler!! Her most memorable was riding on the back of a motorcycle with Merlin, then he'd lend it to her anytime.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Margaret Sena of 50 years;

sister Leta Sena Quezada; Daughters: Dina Sena Galvan and husband Anthony Galvan; Nicole Sena Vargas and husband Ralph Vargas; nieces Nicolette, Jeanine and Lexi Sena; nephews: Gabe and Desean Sena; Grandsons: Matthew, Stephen and Andrew Galvan and Noel Vargas; granddaughter Tierra Vargas; great granddaughter Mareah Gonzales; great grandsons: Elijah and Juan; and furry friends: Snowball and Ozo Sena. Special thanks to Addus Staff, Hospice and Kindred Spirits staff and Roberta, Leta Sena and Cecelia Sedillo, Dr. Pinon, Dr. Loretta Sparkman and Dr. Gabrielle Stiller. And especially to his most precious caregiver for life, mom, thank you for your excellent care of dad!!

The family of Merlin Sena would like to express their deepest gratitude for all the love and support during this most difficult time for all the calls, visits, texting, food, flowers, cards, love, and kindness shown to us. We thank you. All your acts of kindness will forever be remembered. –Sena Quezada and Galvan Family

Service date is pending.

This obituary was written in Merlin's honor by his loving family.

When tomorrow starts without me and I am not there to see.

As the sun rises and sets with your eyes all filled with tears for me,

I wish so much you would not cry the way you did today while thinking of all the things we never got to say. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

- Romans 6:23

Tribute Wall



“ *Merlin Sena*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am so honored to have been able to Meet Mr Sena and his devoted loving family. You will all be forever in my heart. Hugs and prayers to you all... Dalinda Cantu - Addus*

Dalinda Cantu - August 03, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Leta, Margaret and family please accept our condolences on Merlin passing. Melicio and my mother Eva were first cousins and they both passed away on the same day and Merlin called to ensure that we did not have their services on same day. He was always concerned about other people. I did not know until today that he had passed. He is now in heaven with his parents. May he RIP on God's Almighty hands.*



Chris Lucero

Chris Lucero - August 02, 2021 at 11:09 AM



God bless!! Many Thank yous

Nicole - August 02, 2021 at 01:11 PM

NI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nicole - August 01, 2021 at 10:21 PM

DG

“ One special memory our dad would attach a boat with rope to his motorcycle and when it flooded he would drive us around through the water!! I'll miss our daily chats about how the Warden (my mom) was treating him and how many pancakes he was getting! See you soon daddy John 5:28,29 “Just Around the Corner”🎵

Dina Galvan - August 01, 2021 at 10:15 PM

NI

Awe meja!! Yessss

Nicole - August 02, 2021 at 01:10 PM

DG

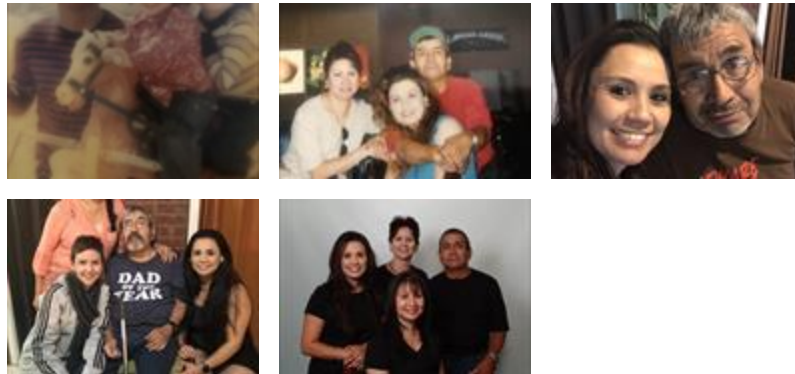
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Dina Galvan - August 01, 2021 at 10:00 PM

DG

“ Me and Chela (nicole) getting rides when daddy would attach a boat to his motorcycle and drive us through the flooded streets!!



Dina Galvan - August 01, 2021 at 09:50 PM

LM

“ Leta, I am so sorry to read about your brother. May his soul rest in peace.

Lupe Morales - August 01, 2021 at 06:55 PM

FC

“ *Merlin, you were welcomed back home to share your family, and now your in a better place.
Your Vet/Friend ...Rest easy my friend
Frenchie Carlos*

Frenchie Carlos - August 01, 2021 at 04:42 PM

NS

“ *My memories of me Dina in a wheel barrow
being pushed all around by dad*

Dina Rae Sena Galvan



Nicole Sena - August 01, 2021 at 11:20 AM

DG

“ I loved my dad very much and he knew it, despite the distance we had a very close relationship and he was also closely bonded with Anthony and our boys. I will miss our daily phone conversations about how the warden (my mom) is treating him and how many pancakes he was getting for breakfast lol but more importantly I look forward to the promise Jehovah has given us at John 5:28.29 "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice²⁹ and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." I will be there with open arms and tears of joy to welcome him back in perfect health! See you soon daddy “ Just Around the Corner”🎵🎶



Dina Galvan - July 31, 2021 at 06:44 PM

DG

“ Family memories ❤️



Dina Galvan - July 31, 2021 at 05:47 PM

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Dina Galvan - July 31, 2021 at 05:46 PM

DG

“ 33 files added to the album *Daddy and Family through the years*



Dina Galvan - July 31, 2021 at 05:35 PM

DG

“ 32 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Dina Galvan - July 31, 2021 at 05:31 PM

R"

“ *Baby nick and Dean.*



Ralphe "Noel" - July 31, 2021 at 04:44 PM

R"

“ *Week and change later grandpa still missing you love you - Noel* ”



Ralphe "Noel" - July 31, 2021 at 04:29 PM

DC

“ *Danny And Rita Carabajal lit a candle in memory of Merlin Sena* ”



Danny and Rita Carabajal - July 30, 2021 at 10:40 PM

NS

“ *I luv u daddy forever*♥♥♥♥ ”

Nicole Sena - July 30, 2021 at 09:08 PM