



MSG Jose Ramon Valentin, U.S. Army Retired, was born on June 1, 1939, in Guayama, Puerto Rico, to Ramona Cintron and Eugenio Valentin De Jesus. Jose passed away peacefully on June 12th surrounded by his family after an extended illness, at the age of 78.

Jose proudly served in the U.S. Army for 29 years and nine months with tours of duty in South Korea, Germany, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Fort Carson, Colorado, Vietnam, Fort Clayton, Panama (two tours) and Fort Sam Houston, Texas (two tours). Early in his military career, Jose was a Golden Gloves boxer. He served as a combat medic in Vietnam (68 – 69); as a medic at the 519 clinic in Fort Clayton, Panama; as a flight medic with the 352nd US Army Aviation Detachment USARSO (Fort Clayton); as a Wardmaster, USA MEDDAC Gorgas Hospital in Panama; Practical Nurse in the Burn Unit (ISR), Senior Enlisted Instructor, Chief Instructor, Nursing Education and Staff Development Service and Assistant Chief Wardmaster at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. After retiring from the U.S. Army in 1989, Jose worked as an LVN at Methodist Hospital for ten years, while also working as a private

nurse caring for severely disabled children. His family knew him as “The Walking PDR” because of his extensive knowledge of medications.

Jose was married to Tomasa, his loving wife of 57 years. In addition to his wife Tomasa, Jose is survived by his sons Jose, Ivan and Carlos; his daughter Nydia and her husband Luis Carlos Rodaniche; his grandchildren Joe, Cassie, Jennifer, Katy, Evelyn, Yolanda, Jose, Luis, Marelisa, and Cassandra and numerous great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at the Funeral Caring USA at Alamo Christian Church; 6500 IH35 Wednesday June 21, 2017 from 1:00 – 8:00 PM with a Rosary at 6:30 PM. Chapel services will be held on Thursday June 22nd at 10:00 AM at Funeral Caring USA – Alamo Christian Church, followed by internment with military honors at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and medical staff at SAMMC and caregivers at Inspirational Hills Rehabilitation for their outstanding and compassionate care, and to the many family and friends who provided support, love, thoughts and prayers during Jose’s illness.



