



Sgt. 1st Class Ricardo Cortez

June 28, 1937 - August 15, 2014

Sgt. 1st Class Ricardo Velasquez Cortez, 77, of Fayetteville, peacefully passed away Friday, August 15, 2014 surrounded by his loving family.

Sgt. 1st Class Cortez retired from the United States Army after 22 years of service. He was awarded medals and commendations from a Master Parachutist, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with palm, and Combat Infantry Badge.

A mass will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday, August 22nd in the All American Chapel Bldg. C-7242 Ardennes St., Ft. Bragg with visitation from noon to 12:30 p.m. Friday at the chapel. Chaplain Father Paul J. Camiring will officiate. Burial will follow at Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery, Spring Lake.

He is survived by his wife, Alyce of the home; son, Craig Cortez of Easley, SC; daughter, Deborah Cortez Holmes of Myrtle Beach, SC; two granddaughters, Caryn Cortez of Boca Raton, FL; and Brooke Holmes of Myrtle Beach, SC; two grandsons, Eric Cortez of Myrtle Beach, SC; and Mark Cortez of Easley, SC.

In lieu of flowers send donations to: Key Training Center 5399 West Gulf Lake HWY, Lecanto, Florida 34461 or www.keytrainingcenter.org

Tribute Wall



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October 09, 2023 at 04:46 AM



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October 08, 2023 at 11:29 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 02:31 PM



Deborah
Holmes

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Deborah Holmes - August 27, 2014 at 04:26 PM



Thank you for the pleasure of knowing you. I met you only a few days of my life and you made each day a happy memory. Thank you for being a friend and for your dedicated service to our country. You are, and always will be, a true hero. Rest in peace, American patriot.

Greg Parker - August 29, 2014 at 03:29 AM

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“ *Penelope S. Noszek lit a candle in memory of
Sgt. 1st Class Ricardo Cortez*



Penelope S. Noszek - August 22, 2014 at 07:41 PM