



Dennis Diaz

February 25, 1920 - October 30, 2011

Mission—Dennis Diaz, born February 25, 1920, in Los Ebanos, Texas, passed to be with the Lord, Sunday, October 30, 2011 at the age of 91. He touched those who knew him with his joyful spirit. In spite of his physical challenges he never complained and always seemed to have a smile on his face. He lived the last years of his life at Texas State Veterans Home in McAllen where he was cherished by the nursing staff and residents. Texas State Veterans Home will not be the same without his joyful spirit.

Dennis is preceded in death by his parents Mateo Diaz Sr. and Salome V.Diaz his sons Dennis Diaz Jr. and David Diaz, his four sisters, Paulina D. Sanchez, Herminia D.Garza, Amalia D. Zamora and Berta D. Hinojosa; and seven brothers Delio D. Diaz, Gilberto Diaz Sr., Jose Diaz, Mateo Diaz Jr., Melecio Diaz, Severo Diaz and Abel Diaz Sr.

He is survived by his daughter Elizabeth D. Gibson and son-in-law Donald C. Gibson from Brevard N.C. and his sister Dora D. Pena of La Joya, Texas.

A resident of Mission, he had previously resided in Los Ebanos and attended school there. In 1939, Dennis graduated from Nellie Schunior High School in La Joya, Texas. After graduating from high school, Dennis served 3 years abroad with the 1st Armed Division of the U. S. Army as a combat infantryman. He was stationed in several regions in Italy including Naples,

Foggia, Po Valley and Tunisia in North Africa.

He was recognized for his valor for saving his comrades by scarring the Nazis away. After his discharge from the Army he worked as an aircraft mechanic in Enid, Oklahoma until he retired.

Dennis accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior on June 9, 1985 along with his brother, Delio , who was also his loyal caretaker until his death nine years ago.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Ernesto Trevino, and the nursing staff at Texas State Veterans Home in McAllen, Texas.

A prayer service was held yesterday, November 1, 2011 at L&I Funeral Home in Penitas with Pastor Jaime Chapa officiating. A chapel service will be today at 2:30 p.m. at L&I Funeral Home in Penitas . Burial will follow at Los Ebanos Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Los Ebanos City Cemetery

Los Ebanos, AK

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

The Lord and I Funeral Home - Peñitas, TX
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Visitation

NOV 1. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV 2. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Diaz*

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