



Antonio Borja

January 18, 2014

Obituary of Antonio Borja

Antonio T. Borja, 83, of Webster, Florida, beloved husband and best friend of Jean Borja for 36 years, passed away peacefully surrounded by the ones he laughed with, lived for, and loved on January 18, 2014.

He is predeceased by his brothers, Jose and Hermes Borja. He is also predeceased by his parents, Jose and Maria Borja.

Antonio "Tony" was born in Guam where he lived most of his youthful life. He joined the U.S. Army in June 1951 and served as a section leader in the Korean War. Antonio was proud of his service in the military and enjoyed sharing many of his experiences.

Antonio worked as a diesel mechanic most of his life after moving to the United States and enjoyed living in Oakland, California where he met and married Jean.

Besides his wife Jean, Antonio is survived by his only son, Joseph S. Borja;

sister, Winnie Borja; as well as numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and friends.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the members of the Lane Purcell Hospice House and Palliative Care Association. Their dedication and effort to provide quality care over the last days of his life were a heartwarming blessing to the entire family. We thank God for the gift of his life and the blessing of the time we spent with him.

Memorial contributions or in lieu of flowers, please make the contribution to the Lane Purcell Hospice House and Palliative Care Association, c/o Antonio Borja, 2452 CR 526E, Sumterville, Florida 33585.

Services

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Purcell Funeral Home in Bushnell, followed by a funeral service at 6:00 p.m. honoring Antonio.

Interment

Burial will be at The Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *My heart goes out to Aunt Jean; you both have shared so much the past 36 years. Uncle Tony is with his brothers and parents now; knowing that he is with them in heaven leaves me with wonderful thoughts of them. Joseph lost his father and that is always tough to bare. Be thankful for the time spent with him and keep him in your thoughts and prayers. He will always be watching over you. Aunt Winnie, my prayers are with you and that god gives you the strength to make it through this difficult time. To lose any loved one is difficult especially a brother or sister.*

Richard Borja - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *REST IN PEACE. IT WAS A PLEASURE KNOWING YOU.*

ISABEL - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family, especially Auntie Jean and Sue. Uncle Tony was a warm, loving, gentle soul and I always looked forward to seeing him. He will be greatly missed, and thought I am saddened at our loss, I rejoice in his gain of Eternal Life in Heaven. Rest in Peace Uncle Tony, and my love to the family. Antoinette (Martin) Brown Bonnett*

Annie Brown Bonnett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My Condolences reach out to the family. Auntie Jean, You were the light of Uncle Tony. I am truly sorry. When I saw Uncle Tony smiling and talking it seems it was yesterday. When he was taken it was to a better peaceful place. But in my heart Uncle Tony will always stay. His voice, His wisdom, His speech and his right to be free from all his pain. He was a great man and I will never for get Uncle Tony. My Prayers are with you all. Love Sophia*

Sophia Borja - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Antonio Borja*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM