

In Loving Memory of Leo Castillon Rodriguez

April 17, 1948 – April 07, 2024



Leo Castillon Rodriguez, son of Leo V. Rodriguez and Elvira Castillon Rodriguez, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully in his home on Sunday April 7th surrounded by his loving family. Graveside services will be held at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery with full military honors April 23rd at 11:15 a.m.

Leo Castillon Rodriguez served his country in a distinguished career in the US Air Force as a Captain, working in the Office of Special Investigations alongside the Central Intelligence Agency. Captain Rodriguez served throughout the Vietnam War and wherever he was called to service by his country. Captain Rodriguez was a recipient of the Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Silver Star, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with Bronze Star, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Award, and a Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Captain Rodriguez is survived by his loving wife Donna Hunnicutt-Rodriguez, his younger brother George Rodriguez, his two children Nichole Rodriguez-Byrd (Keven Byrd) and Jason Leo Rodriguez, his stepson Randall E. Collins, as well as his grandchildren Christopher Jason Torres, and Avery Evalynn Byrd. He was preceded in death by his younger brothers Oscar Rodriguez and Hank Rodriguez, and his parents Leo V. Rodriguez, and Elvira Castillon Rodriguez.

Leo Rodriguez had a diverse educational background and was the recipient of a bachelor's degree in Criminal Science from University of Nebraska, received a master's degree in philosophy from Xavier University, and a degree in Culinary Arts from Cincinnati State. Leo C. Rodriguez will be warmly remembered by his family and friends for his great storytelling, his kindness, his raucous laughter, and his infectious zest for life.