



**In Loving Memory of**

**Candor R. Tovar**

**January 6, 1936 – December 19, 2023**

Candor Rios Tovar was a loving husband, father, grandpa, great grandpa, and great friend to many. Musician and Marine Candor was born to Crispin and Josephine Tovar on January 6, 1936. His battle with serious medical issues in recent years showed his courage in facing life challenges with a smile.

Candor passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on December 19, 2023 at the age of 87. Candor came out a hero and stayed strong till the end as we call him our miracle man as he beat many odds. Candor was married to his loving wife Caroline Wesolick Tovar who he loved with all his heart. He also

had many sons and daughters but raised two sons and two daughters together in their forty-two years of marriage. Jason Gonzales, Matthew Gonzales, Rosalee Aguilar, and Gracie Vargas who have children of their own that Candor played a big part in their lives. Marcus Gonzales, Marlena Gonzales, Mariah Gonzales, Mason Gonzales, Mattie Gonzales, CandyRose Paige, Angel Aguilar, Julie Aguilar, Daniel Vargas, Justine Vargas grandchildren of Candor have so many memories that they will hold and treasure of him.

Candor also had great grandchildren that just admired him and brought a smile to his face every time he saw them Caterina Tucker, Devonte Jr Tucker, Joseph Paige, and Legend Vargas. Candor also survived by his other children Rick Tovar, Lucinda Leal, Roland Tovar, Terrie Rodriguez and preceding by Candor Tovar Jr.

Candor was a strong and resilient person who was a member of the PVA and was a spinal cord patient. Being in a wheelchair didn't stop him for being involved in many events. Candor accomplished bowling, rock climbing, skiing, baseball, bocci, scuba diving, soccer, pool, fishing, hunting, and many other sports. Being involved in these events he met many wonderful people like Janice Waddy, Susan Soto, Jose Laguna, and many other amazing people.

Candor Rios Tovar will be honored in a celebration of life on January 8th, 2024 at Baptist Temple 901 E Drexel Ave, San Antonio, TX 78210 phone number 210-533-7114 viewing from 11am - 3pm and a rosary at 2pm.

January 9th, 2024 at El Carmen Catholic Church 18555 Leal St. San Antonio, TX 78221 phone number 210-626-2333 Mass at 12pm and honors at Fort Sam at 1:30pm.





