



Ramon Rivera

June 24, 1926 - July 12, 2012

Ramon Rivera, Jr., 86, of Charlotte, formerly of Panama Canal Zone, died Thursday, July 12, 2012 at home in Charlotte. Ramon was born June 24, 1926, in Panama C.Z., the son of Ramon and Christina (Llurent) Rivera. Ramon served in the U.S. Army during WWII from his home of Panama, where he was a Motor Vehicle Operator. He moved to Charlotte in 1993 to be close to his children and grandchildren. Ramon was a member of the VFW Post 2406 and a faithful member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Charlotte. He is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Rita Mercedes Rivera; children: Ramon (Patricia) Rivera III, Nelson Rivera, Jacqueline (Brian) Neumann, Frank Rivera, Richard (Nicole) Rivera and Joey (Kellye) Youngs; 13 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and 3 siblings. He is predeceased by his brother. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at Calvary Baptist Church, Charlotte, with Rev. Mark Booth officiating. Interment will follow at Ft. Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 PM on Tuesday, July 17 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Ramon Rivera III and family. What an unexpected coincidence to come across this on Facebook! I have long lost track of you and your family but I fondly remember your father. A great loss to you and your family. He will be in my prayers. Your friend Mike*

Mike Goode - July 28, 2012 at 08:51 PM

MC

“ *He was friend to all that new him. He will be greatly missed.*

Mary Jo Covell - July 22, 2012 at 10:43 AM

RF

“ *Best Father ever!*

Richard and Nicole and Family - July 18, 2012 at 11:35 PM

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Richard and Nicole and Family - July 18, 2012 at 11:30 PM

RR

“ *The true papa for everyone r.i.p. dad!*

Richard and Nicole Rivera - July 18, 2012 at 11:25 PM

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“ *We love and miss you Papa!*

Pat and Ramon - July 14, 2012 at 01:54 PM