



Carlos Rendon Benavidez

July 8, 1948 - January 5, 2016

CARLOS RENDON BENAVIDEZ July 8, 1948 ~ January 5, 2016 "Carlos will be remembered for his generosity, quick wit, and ready smile." Carlos R. Benavidez, age 67, of Ridgefield, Washington, passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2016 in Vancouver, Washington. He was born in Pearsall, Texas on July 8, 1948. His family relocated to the San Francisco Bay Area where Carlos graduated from James Logan High School. In 1979, he relocated to Ridgefield, Washington. A veteran of both the Army and Air Force, Carlos dedicated his life to his country and community. He proudly served overseas in the Vietnam War, Grenada, Panama, and Operation Desert Storm. In California, he proudly built Mack Trucks. After moving to Washington, he was a dedicated public servant for the state of Washington, working for the State Patrol, Department of Licensing, and the Department of Social and Health Services. In retirement, he spent countless hours volunteering at his local community food bank. Carlos had a fun-loving spirit, wicked sense of humor, and was a devoted and proud father, son, and brother. Carlos is survived by his son, Carlos Benavidez Jr. (Kindra), daughter, Lisa Benavidez (Jim), and grandson, Tyler, all of Olympia, Washington; brother, Filiberto Benavidez in Texas; and sisters, Maria Cook, Esther Hinojosa, Norma Cordova, Rosalinda Gonzalez, Rosenda Flores, and Cynthia Cordova, all in California. He was preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and Calletana Benavidez; and brother, Juan Benavidez. Carlos was laid to rest on January 16, 2016 in Pearsall, Texas. His life will be celebrated at 3p.m., Saturday, January 23 at

the Evergreen Memorial Chapel, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, Washington 98684. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Neighbors Helping Neighbors, PO Box 789, Ridgefield, Washington 98642 or online at <http://www.ridgefieldneighbors.org/>. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

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“ You will always be in my heart. Take care of Jeremy. Rest in peace my friend.

Phyllis Callahan - January 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM