



Raymond G. Lerma

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Raymond Gomez Lerma was born in San Diego, California on December 5th, 1926 to his proud parents Ramon Lerma and Josefa Gomez of Mexico. Raymond, a San Diego native resided there his entire life. He dedicated many years of hard work, working for local companies such as Van Camp Cannery, Nassco, and Western Metal. Raymond eventually moved on from working for those companies and found himself to be a proud handyman, turning his customers into close personal friends. Through his work ethic, he gained customers throughout the county thus gaining more and more favorable working relationships and more importantly gaining more friends. During his early life, he enlisted in the United States Army and was sent to train at Camp Roberts, he was then assigned to the 24th Infantry Division as a driver. Raymond served honorably during WWII in the Philippines and in Japan as a driver, and was often requested by the officer cadre to personally drive them. He was a proud veteran and loved wearing his hats to the VA Hospital in La Jolla where he was treated with respect and admiration. Raymond met the love of his life, Guadalupe Calderon, or as most know her “Lupe”. They married and spent 68 beautiful years together. From their loving union their family grew and they built a life at their home on Thorn Street where they have lived since 1950. Raymond passed away at home surrounded by those he loved, on February 20th, 2019 at the age of 92. He lived a long and full life. Raymond is survived by his wife, Lupe and his four children; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He will be missed dearly by his family and friends.



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AG

Andrew Gutierrez shared 6 photos to the **Memories** album.



April 22 at 2:59 PM

JG

Jason Gutierrez posted:

I love you Tata. Nana is ok. She misses you terribly but we laugh when we sit and talk about all the funny things you did. We all miss you. I miss you every single day and I wish I could have just one more day with you. Until we meet again. I love you.

February 20 at 8:42 AM

LL

Lorena Luna posted:

Mr. Lerma It was an honor to have known you for 3 years. When we first met we immediately clicked, who would've thought that from being your caregiver we would've become good friends. We enjoyed many beautiful days together in where I enjoyed everyone of your beautiful stories. I will always remembered your smile and all of those funny gestures you always shared with me. Thank you for being such an amazing human being and a very special person in my life. Mr.Lerma you will always be in my heart and I promise I will never forget you. Until we meet again, with love your caregiver- Lorena Luna

February 26 at 2:44 PM

JG

Jason Gutierrez posted:

Tata, thank you for being my best friend growing up and for teaching me everything you knew about hard work, being polite, being a man, and how to build things to last. I'm grateful I was there for you when you needed me and I would do it all over again. I'll miss you everyday. I love you. – Your Grandson, Jason

February 26 at 1:21 AM



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Jason Gutierrez posted:

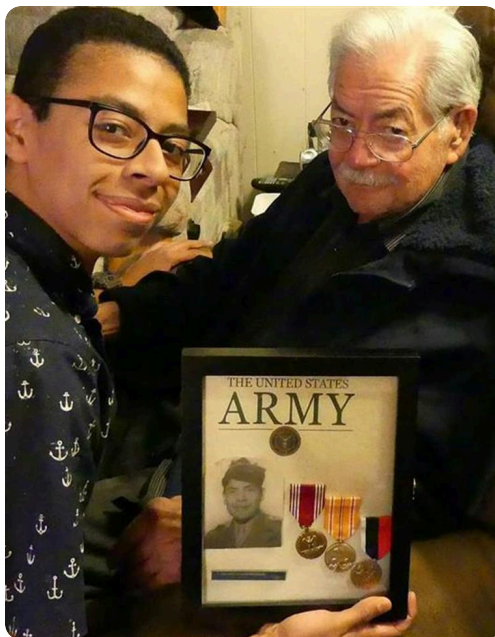
Tata, you were by far the strongest and most loving grandfather I could've ever wanted. I enjoyed our time together while I was growing up and working with you and even when I got older and got to spend your last days with you. You were selfless and strong. You were kind and loving. You were simply the best. I will carry you in my heart forever. I love you with all my heart. Until we see each other again. I love you Tata. – Your loving Grandson, Jason

February 25 at 8:25 AM



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