



Renteria, Jesse G., Jr.

1945-2023

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Jesse G. Renteria Jr., 77, of Decatur gained his wings May 11, 2023, in Dallas. Jesse was born Sept. 27, 1945, to Jesse G. Renteria Sr. and Amelia Cervantes Renteria in Ranger. After graduating from Ranger High School in 1965, he enlisted in the Navy. After completing his service, he then joined the Dallas Fire Department as an EMT. Later, he became a supervisor with Tyco in Houston. After many loyal years, he retired in 2015.

Jesse married Debbie Renteria Jan. 1, 1993. After retirement, Jesse and Debbie moved to Decatur. Jesse spent time enjoying youth baseball and football and always had a passion for making bird houses and other woodworking projects for his loved ones, and of course his puzzles. He also enjoyed watching his Houston Astros play.

Jesse was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse G Renteria Sr. and Amelia Renteria; and his beloved son, "BUDDY" Jason A Renteria.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Renteria of Decatur; his daughters, Maggie "SIS" Lowery and son-in-law, Jesse, of McKinney, Toni Young of Decatur and Matthew Young of Springtown; son, Cody Fox and daughter-in-law, Keri, of Copperas Cove; daughter-in-law, Kristi Renteria of Rockwall. Grandchildren include Taylor Carter of Dallas, Chase Lowery of McKinney, Madison Lowery of Wylie, Abigail Renteria of Ohio, Collin Renteria of Rockwall, Blake Renteria of Rockwall, Grace Young of

Decatur, Elle Fox of Stephenville and Kamryn Fox of Copperas Cove. Jesse also had numerous nieces and nephews, as well as great nieces and nephews. Jesse is also survived by siblings, Adella Harris and husband, Larry, Gloria and husband, Edward Nunez, Elvera and husband, Glen Nickell, Armando and wife, Marynell, Elosia and husband, Winston Grayson, Ester Robinson and Ronnie and wife, Christy Renteria.

A visitation and rosary is 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 19 at Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger. Funeral services begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 20 at the funeral home, followed by a Navy Honored burial at Evergreen Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent online at www.edwards-funeral-homes.com.