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Rufy Reyes Sanchez was born in the Philippines and passed away in San Diego, California. Rufy will be forever remembered by his family and friends. Arrangements for Rufy being made by Clairemont Mortuary, San Diego California Sanchez will be receiving guests for viewing, memorial service on Friday, May 22, 2015 at 3:00 pm in the Clairemont Mortuary Chapel
Rufy's final resting place is Miramar National Cementery San Diego California on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 11:00 am.



Tribute Wall

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MJ

Michael Jensen posted:

It is Sunday June 26th, 2022 and coming back here thinking of Rufy. I just want to say that looking at this photo it is of course Rufy for sure even though the last I saw him was 1973. I have a couple of pictures I took of Rufy at the Timberlake Job Corps center 26 miles from Estacada Oregon where I studied carpentry. I had to return about Rufy again. In Job Corps I discovered the hard way there were many men who came from very troubled backgrounds and were very violent. I would spend time at the medical clinic as it was always quiet there, and Rufy and several others did too. One day Rufy suddenly said to me, "Mike you are very nice, but too nice. You are so nice you are 'gooey' nice." I laughed but he said I could not go through life that way or I will be in perpetual struggle. Even today at 68 yrs old I think back on how his kind advice and observation was so very true. I think about things over the years that happened to me and still happen to me and how I have failed at so much in life and how even as an adult how there are those who will walk right over you, crush you into the earth if you let them. What Rufy said was so true. You'd think I would have learned ha! I think Rufy could see the sun shining of his grandfather that provided his life blood and know his grandfather's ways of the world and spirit. That was why I tried to look up Rufy, a man I never forgot. I knew I had to come hear and share that. My prayers to all with Rufy's transcendence into the greater design of things! Those Job Corps photos will surface some day and I'll post them here. With My Kindest Regards, Mike Jensen

June 26 at 5:07 PM

MJ

Mike Jensen posted:

Hi!! think Rufy was in Job Corps with me in Oregon in 1973. I might be wrong, and let me know if I am right or wrong. He was a very nice man, an oasis in a stressful at times place. He and several other corpsmen and I would escape the tensions in the Job Corps dorms and visit in the medical clinic. I think Rufy was destined to go into the medical field and not the various trades offered in Job Corps. He was very intelligent and possessed a real sense of humor. I was looking his name up today 7-22-18 in hopes to find him and write a letter and so sorry to find this. About 3 yrs ago I did the same and could not find him. My condolences to all the family and friends. I remember Rufy talking about his grandfather or great grandfather who was over 100 yrs old and still working. He worked all of his life creating evaporation beds of sea salt. He would sell the salt. He kept active and that's what led to his longevity. I remember the book, "I'm Okay, You're Okay", came out at the time. I remember loaning my copy to him. He was a thoughtful person and very insightful. I wonder where his life led him, which was how I found this sad result. Life is good and God at times calls us and leaves for us to try to understand his good will. My prayers go out to all here. Love to All! Mike

July 22 at 6:09 AM



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