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Jose M. Banderas, 87 years of age, of Cape Coral, Florida passed away on Thursday, August 1, 2013. Mr. Banderas was born October 2, 1925 in Ecuador, a son of the late Jose Banderas and Blanca Roman Banderas. Mr. Banderas retired from the Air Force of Ecuador after 32 years of service, and attained the rank of General. He was a highly decorated officer receiving numerous medals and awards which included the Legion of Merit Medal from his country. He was an honorary pilot of the United States Air Force and also had served as an Ambassador in Washington, DC for the Air Force. Mr. Banderas was dedicated to his family and was the happiest when spending time with his family. He especially enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a member of McGregor Baptist Church and had resided in Cape Coral for the past 16 years coming from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife of 64 years, Marcella Banderas of Cape Coral, FL; his children, Fernando (Monica) Banderas of Miami, FL, Pablo (Gladys) Banderas of Cape Coral, FL, Violeta (Robert) Davalas of Ft. Myers, FL and Giselle (Louis) Espinosa of Miami, FL; 18 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; his brother, Carlos Banderas of Miami, FL and his sisters, Alicia Lindsay of Los Angeles, CA and Lucy (Ivan) Cobo of Washington, DC. A Memorial Service will be held Sunday, August 11, 2013 at 1:00 PM in the Worship Center at McGregor Baptist Church, 3750 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, Florida. Pastor Dan Allen will officiate. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.fortmyersmemorial.com. The family is being assisted by Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, Florida 33907, 239-936-0555.



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LM

Linda M. Martin posted:

Dear Sweet Marcela: There are no words to express the loss we feel, in our hearts. We can only imagine the loss you feel. Jose's irreplaceable, beautiful, giving nature, always loving smile, and greetings will never be forgotten. His strong faith and willing spirit always shone so brightly when he entered one's presence. He will surely be missed by so many. I never said it enough but I want you to know that Jose and you are such a wonderful inspiration to me, personally. When I would tell him that, he was always so humbled hearing it. He would say, "no, no, you are." He always made others feel special. Although we can all be comforted in knowing that your adoring, loving, mate has reached his final destination and is celebrating his new life, it is difficult to imagine being without him here. Please tell me how I can help. I am here for you any time you need. Linda Martin, Tiffany, Robert, Clyde, Cortney, Shanda, and Brandon

August 4 at 1:02 PM

JB

J. Bell posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. "For God is near to those broken at heart." Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when "death will be no more." Revelation 21:4

August 4 at 6:16 AM

JE

Joey Espinosa posted:

Pepin inspired many of us grandchildren to join the U.S. Air Force, and taught us the importance of service for our country. He loved God, he loved his family, and he loved this country. Those values remain strong in me, thanks to him. I am who I am today in part because of his example. I will miss him greatly, and can't wait to see him again.

August 4 at 4:17 AM

CB

Cara Baumann posted:

Marcelle, You are in my prayers and thoughts. Rejoice knowing your husband is with Jesus. I can't imagine how much your heart is hurting to lose your best friend. I will continue to pray that Jesus gives you peace and comfort. I miss seeing you in choir, but you're close in my heart.

August 3 at 5:17 PM



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Cara Baumann posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Jose M. Banderas

August 3 at 5:12 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jose by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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