



Martinez, Richard

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Richard was born in Mathis, but grew up in Hale Center. He graduated Hale Center high school and went directly into the Air Force. After boot camp he worked as a guard and then became an air traffic controller.

He met and married the mother of his three children, Teresa DeLaGarza. Richard worked several jobs in later years and then he met Ethel Bolin in 1987 and began dating, which led to 37 years of marriage together. He worked auto parts for 20 years, then went to Michael's Distribution in Haslet Alliance and worked another 18 years before retiring. He loved fishing, spending time with his kids grandkids and special grandson Michael Nugent Richard. He was mostly healthy but suddenly two days after his 75th birthday he found out he had advanced liver cancer.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Ethel; his three daughters, Monica, Rachel and Erica; four sisters, numerous nieces and nephews, special niece Niki and

his puppy, Taco.