



# *Robert J. Mendez*

MARCH 11, 1952 to JULY 14, 2021

Our dad, Robert J. Mendez, was a Nogales, Arizona native who loved this Country, this small town he was born and raised in. Our dad would always convey his upbringing and the history of Nogales with anyone he would come across with. Our dad took his daily cruises through this town, especially by where his business used to be on Madison St.

Our dad became a Nogales Firefighter at an early age, but then successfully opened and operated his family business, **M & M Heating and Air Conditioning** for many many years. Henceforth, he loved helping others so he continued being with the Nogales Fire Department as a volunteer, he also taught family and friends about firearms, as it was one of his passions. Nonetheless, he will always be the best firearm instructor. Another great passion my dad lived for was sharing the Gospel on a daily basis. He was an educator about history, life, and firearms.

Our dad was a God fearing family man who led his family and many others to the truth and to accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. His priorities were instilling the Gospel, morals, values, respect, wisdom and knowledge. Our dad was a loving and caring father who was there for us in the good times and bad times. He was our protector.

Our dad leaves a legacy of a what a true manly man with love, respect, morals, virtues and patriot man is. Our father got further ahead of his beloved wife, Cecilia V. Mendez, whom he loved and adored dearly; always speaking highly about her and how they met; He is survived by his son, Robert Mendez III, daughter, Jessica Mendez, and four (4) beloved grandchildren namely, Nicole V. Mendez, Alexandra Charles, Sophia Mendez, and Robert Mendez IV, whom he was very proud of.

The Mendez family would like to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, thoughts and kindness during this difficult time. We would also like to extend our gratitude to the Nogales Fire Department, Nogales Police Department and Adair's Caroon Mortuary for showing respect, empathy and support.

May God Bless Each and Everyone in Jesus Christ's name, Amen.