



## Refugio Cuco Contreras

September 11, 1943 - December 20, 2007

Refugio Contreras -- St. AnneRefugio "Cuco" Contreras, 64, of St. Anne, died Thursday (Dec. 20, 2007) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne, with a service at 7 p.m. The Rev. Alberto Quezada will officiate.Cremation rites will be accorded.Mr. Contreras worked for the Kankakee Nursery for 43 years. He was born Sept. 11, 1943, in Grulla, Texas, the son of Herinerto and Hortencia Zarate Contreras. He enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys play football.Surviving are his wife, the former Alicia Rodriguez, whom he married Nov. 10, 1960, in Grulla; one son and daughter-in-law, Rolando R. and Simone Contreras of Murrieta, Calif.; his mother, Hortencia Zarate of Grulla; mother, Maria Contreras of Grulla; four grandchildren, brothers and sisters.His father is deceased.

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“ *Truly...a llegend ... in his own mind -- i½certainly in mine. i½I will always remember, and never forget.##imported-begin##KS##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Alicia,<br><br>we think of you often and wish you the best at this time. i½Cuco was a very good man and good friend to us. He willbe missed.<br><br><br><br><br><br>pat##imported-begin##Pat Brace##imported-end##*

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“ Cuco always lived his life the way he wanted, he was true to himself in never denying who or what he was. That takes courage. He loved his wife and family and will always be remembered by us. He is the grandfather of my children whom they love deeply. He was there for them indeed, with love, advice, scoldings and direction. He will always stay in our hearts. We will always love you.##imported-begin##Patty Ryan##imported-end##

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“ We grew up together playing and learning to do many things. Spend a lot of time together until he got married. I have great memories of him.<br><br>When he found out he was going to be a grandfather, he claimed he was going to buy a baseball so they could play ball. I remember saying to him "What if it's a girl?" He looked puzzled and said "Well girls play ball too!!!!" He was very proud.<br><br>I will miss him so very much. <br><br>Antonia  
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Anzaldua##imported-end##

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“ grandpa i will always remember you. you will never far from my heart. i wish you were still here. i Promise i will take care of grandma as best as i can. i still dont understand any of this. dad and i have different view on what to do with your stuff. ill let grandma deal with that thou. i love you grandpa and please give me the strength i need to help grandma.##imported-begin##Rolando R Contreras##imported-end##

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“ Licha, <br><br><br><br>I am so sorry for your loss you and your family will be in mine thoughts and prayers. <br><br><br><br>Leti and Susie Torres###imported-begin##Leti Torres and Susie Torres###imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to your family at this time of loss. ï¿½Our prayers are with you, ï¿½Tina & David###imported-begin##David & Tina Solis-Acevedo###imported-end##

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