

*The Christian Funeral Service
of Alejandro S. Rodriguez*

*St. Andrew Lutheran Church Canyon Lake, Texas 78133
7420 FM 2673 February 26, 2005*

Psalm 118:

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. Dying, Christ destroyed our death. Rising, Christ restored our life. Christ will come again in glory. As in baptism Alex was made a child of God. Jesus said, I am the resurrection and I am life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Bible records the Apostle Paul's letter to the church at Rome chapter 6 verses 3 through 5: "When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by Baptism in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too will live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his."

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray: O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother Alejandro. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: AMEN

We look to God's word for comfort and guidance –
1 Cor. 15:12-26, Rev. 21:2-7, John 11:21-27
A message of hope
Pastor Alan Kethan

Special Music: "Psalm 27" Zachary Torres

Apostles Creed: *(Please Rise)*

ALL: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

P: Prayers

Lord's Prayer

(Please be seated)

Commendation

Benediction

Blessing

Sending

Special Music "I give you Jesus" Zachary Torres

A reception will be held at the "Kitchen" Restaurant on 2673 Northwest of Startzville. Turn right out of the church entrance on 2673; go through Startzville, cross Tom Creek, up the Hill on the left. Please join the family and share fellowship with them.

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ERIC KURT RODRIGUEZ

Eric Kurt Rodriguez, age 24, passed from this life February 8, 2005 at his residence.

He is survived by his parents, Monica Koegler Rodriguez & Alejandro Rodriguez of Canyon Lake; grandparents, Kurt & Ethel Koegler of Canyon Lake, Frances Sandoval Rodriguez of San Antonio; sisters, Jessica Rodriguez of Canyon Lake & Margo Rodriguez of New Braunfels.

Pallbearers: Ronnie Smith, Kurt Koegler, Marco Antonio Rodriguez, Larry Waters, Alexis (Boomer) Rodriguez,

Frank Gonzales, Travis Williams & Danny Grimes.

Service Visitation is today, Saturday February 12, 2005 at the St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Startzville, Texas from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Service begins at 2:00 p.m., Pastor Alan Kethan officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Eric Rodriguez Memorial Fund at State Bank in New Braunfels, Texas. Arrangements entrusted to;



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Alejandro S. Rodriguez

Alejandro "Alex" Rodriguez passed away Sunday February 20th, 2005 at the age of 48. He is survived by his wife Monica Koegler Rodriguez of Canyon Lake; daughters, Jessica Rodriguez of Canyon Lake, and Margo Rodriguez of New Braunfels; mother, Frances Sandoval Rodriguez of San Antonio, brothers, Robert, Oscar, and Armando Rodriguez of San Antonio. He is preceded in death by his son Eric Kurt Rodriguez; father Jesse Rodriguez, Sr., and brother Jesse Rodriguez, Jr. Alex was the Chief Stewart of Local 1617 at Kelly Air Force Base.

Pallbearers – Kurt Koegler, Larry Waters, Robert Rodriguez, Frank Gonzalez, Fernando Gonzalez and Aleksyva Rodriguez.



Those who

wait on the Lord

shall renew their strength;

They shall mount up with

wings like eagles

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew
their strength. They shall mount up with wings,
like the eagals; they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

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IN MEMORY
OF
ERIC RODRIGUEZ



Alejandro S. Rodriguez
Monday, September 17, 1956

Sunday, February 20, 2005

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release and let me go. I have so many things to see and do. You must not tie yourself to me with tears. Be happy that we had so many years, I gave you my love. You can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love that you have shown, But now it's time that I travel alone. So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away - your life must go on. So if you need me, call and I will come. Although you can't see or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear...All of my love around you, soft and clear. Then when God calls you to come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

-Stephen Julius Bauer

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