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Ramon Archie Foy, 82, passed away on August 7, 2012 in Houston, Texas after a lengthy illness. He was born in Tampa, Florida on January 11, 1930 to Ruby and Archie Foy. Ramon grew up in rural Sarasota surrounded by a large extended family of 2 brothers, aunts, uncles, and many, many cousins. He thoroughly enjoyed his family and spoke of each them quite often throughout his life. Archie Foy, his father, traveled frequently to earn a living for his family. Ramon, being the oldest son, helped care for his brothers when his Dad was away and began working at an early age to help support the family. These jobs included a milk route, working with circus animals wintering in Sarasota, helping his father drive 18-wheelers and working in an orange grove. He joined the Air Force in 1948 and was stationed in Okinawa during the Korean War. His last tour of duty was at a small Air Force base south of Chicago where he met and married his wife of 61 years, Mary Johnson, who was also in the Air Force.

Ramon separated from the Air Force in 1952 and moved to Lake Charles, Louisiana to be close to his mother and begin a career as a bricklayer. He laid brick in Florida, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and Louisiana before settling in Houston in 1959 where he lived out his life.

Ramon retired from laying brick in 2000, worked for a Chevron gas station in Pasadena for a few years, and then was a driver for Enterprise Rent a Car from 2007 to January 2012.

Ramon loved sports and coached his sons in Little League Baseball. He was the head coach of the Pan American Little League All Star Baseball Team in 1972 in Pasadena, Texas that won the Texas State Championship. His team came within two victories of playing in the Little League World Series. The Texas State Champions 1972 sign is still on the press box of the Little League Field where Ramon coached. He was very active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Pasadena holding several



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volunteer leadership positions. He enjoyed working in the Temple in Houston every chance he got. His lifelong hobby was genealogy where he spent countless hours researching his family history.

Ramon was a devoted family man who experienced great pleasure spending time with them. He was always quick to laugh and recall funny stories from the past. He always encouraged everyone to strive to do better and helped in any way he could. Ramon is survived by his wife Mary, daughter Ramona, and sons Deryl and Dana, Daughter-in-law Stephanie, Grandchildren Steven, Amy, and Andrew, Brother James Charles Foy and wife Beverly And many nieces and nephews in Florida, Alabama and Houston.



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