

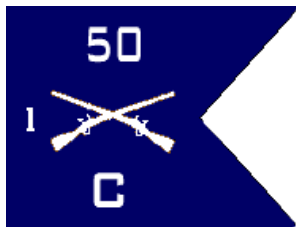
JOE SILVA TORRES, JR.

MARCH 7, 1948 – FEBRUARY 8, 2021



50TH INFANTRY
REGIMENT

Joe Silva Torres, Jr., 72, of Lockhart, Texas passed away peacefully at his home on February 8, 2021. He was born March 7, 1948. Joe served as an Infantryman in the United States Army, experiencing combat in the Vietnam War with Company C, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry Regiment, attached to the 173rd Airborne Brigade. He earned The Parachutist Badge, The Combat Infantry Badge, The Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and Vietnam Gallantry Cross Medal. Joe and his wife Kathy attended several 50th Infantry Association Reunions.



He was born to the late Irene Silva Joe H. Torres. Following his honorable discharge, he worked with Phipps Erection and subsequently started his own business erecting buildings all over Texas and other states. He is also known for erecting The Sam Houston Race Track. He believed in Jesus Christ. Joe had a sense of humor and when he became your friend it was forever. Joe is survived by his wife Kathy and other family members.

