



# Obituaries



**RUBEN ZAPATA**

**1947-2012**

**RUNAWAY BAY:** Ruben Zapata, 65, died Monday, November 26, 2012 in Runaway Bay, Texas.

Ruben was born February 6, 1947 in Del Rio, Texas to Manuel and Juanita (Mendoza) Zapata. He served in the 3rd Recon of the United States Marine Corp during the Vietnam War. Ruben married Carolyn Green on October 26, 1969 in Acuna, Mexico. He retired from Global Group Inc. as a printer.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Zapata, of Runaway Bay; five sons; Weldon Eugene Bartoo, of Runaway Bay, Ruben Lee Zapata, Jr., of Runaway Bay, Anthony Bartoo and wife, Tracy, of Chico, Jason Samuel Zapata, of Runaway Bay, and Jessie Martinez and wife, Nicole, of Runaway Bay; two daughters, Yolanda Zapata, of Runaway Bay and Michelle Duncan and husband, Chase, of Frisco; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Efrain Hernandez, of Maryland, Raul Zapata, of Fort Worth, and Manuel Zapata, Jr., of Austin; two sisters, Orfa Linda Subialdea, of Fort Worth and Mickey Shortnacy, of Fort Worth; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, three sisters, and a granddaughter, Brittney Zapata.

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**JOSH SMITH**

**1988-2012**

**AURORA:** Josh Smith, 24, a military historian died Saturday, November 24, 2012, in Aurora.

Josh was born on November 24, 1988, to Richard and Jamie (Stailey) Smith in Fort Worth. He was a 2007 graduate of Boyd High School and a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Josh was preceded in death by his grandmother, Myrtle Lee Stailey.

Survivors include his mother, Jamie Ingram and husband, Gary, of Aurora, his father, Richard Smith, of Austin; his sister, Stephanie Presher, of Sanger; his grandfather, Sam Stailey, of Aurora; his nieces, Emma and Kate Presher; his aunts, Jo Willard, of North Carolina and Robin McMillian, of Justin; his uncle, Matt McMillian, of Justin; his cousins, Derek Kersey, Stephan Shepard and William McMillian; other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 1, 2012, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with burial in Pleasant Grove Cemetery #2.

Rev. Del Noska officiated. Pallbearers included Henry Junkert, Max Junkert, David Junkert, Tracy Smith, Dwayne Strand and Mark Sanders.

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