

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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