



Norbert V. Yanez Jr.

### About Norbert Yanez 1939 – 2008

After Graduating High School, I joined the U.S. Air Force. I went to basic training in San Antonio, Texas. After graduating from basic training, I went into the Security Police Career Field. I graduated from school in 1959 and sent to England. I spent three great years there. When I returned to the states in 1962, I was assigned to Davis-Monthan AFB, In Tucson, AZ. That same year I married my wife, Evangelina Lucero, from Globe, AZ, Class of 1961. We had three children, Jeanne, Norbert and Michelle. In 1968 I was sent to Thailand. I spent a year there before being sent back to San Antonio, Texas, this time as a T.I. or drill instructor. It was now my turn to do all the yelling.



I was in San Antonio, Lackland AFB, TX from 1969 – 1975. I was then reassigned to Luke AFB, Glendale, AZ. I was assigned to the 4444<sup>th</sup> Operations Squadron. In 1977 I was getting ready to put in my retirement papers. I was called in to the squadron commander's office. He informed me that I had just received an assignment to Saudi Arabia. The only way I could keep from not going there was to extend my enlistment for two years and take a three year assignment to the Panama Canal Zone. I would be able to take the family. I was more than happy to take that assignment. After that, I was again assigned to Luke AFB, where I retired after 23 years. The three years in Panama were in my estimation the best years of my 23 years in the Air Force. After retiring from the Air Force, I went to work for the City of Glendale, AZ. I retired from there in 2001.



My Singing debut in Mexico City. I thought I sounded great. March 2008.

## GRANDKIDS



Davy



Dominic



Emilio



Malcolm

My children and grandchildren have been our lives. They have all been very successful in their careers. All of my children graduated from ASU or NAU. My oldest daughter, Jeanne Annette an ASU grad is married and had three wonderful sons. Unfortunately the little one, David Norberto “Davy” Luna took ill with meningitis and passed away at the age of 5. The other two are doing great. Emilio will be a freshman at Arizona State University and Dominic is a junior at Mountain Ridge High School in Glendale, AZ. My oldest daughter, Jeanne, is senior account executive for United Healthcare and her husband, David, an Ottawa University grad is Medicare Manager for Healthnet of AZ.



David, Jeanne, Emilio and Dominic

My son, Norbert David an ASU grad with a Ph.D, is also married and has one son, Malcolm , 3 years, and a daughter on the way, due in September. He is a Professor of Biostatistics at the University of Washington. His wife, Miriam a grad from a university in Italy and one in Switzerland, is also a Professor of Anesthesiology at UW and a critical care surgeon at Harbor View Medical Center in Seattle.



Norbert, Miriam & Malcolm

**My youngest daughter, Michelle Marie, a NAU grad is single, and a math teacher and department head at Cortez High School in Phoenix, AZ.**



**Michelle**

**My wife Evangelina went back to work after our children were teenagers. She worked for the Glendale, AZ Police Department, Glendale Union High School district where she retired in 2005 from Cortez High School. We have been married for 46 great years. We are both currently involved in volunteer work. She plans to return to the work force. Being retired is too boring for her.**



**Trip to Italy**



**Trip to Mexico**



**Our 1967 HO Firebird. In process of being restored.**