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JUDGE ROY B. CAZARES

The Honorable Judge Roy B. Cazares had a long and distinguished career dedicated to the pursuit of justice and equal application of the law.

On March 31, 1942, Roy Cazares was born in San Francisco del Oro, Chihuahua, Mexico. Roy Cazares was one of ten children born to Carlos and Norberta Cazares. He grew up in Shelltown and National City in San Diego. After graduation, Roy joined the Army where he was stationed in Munich, Germany.

On April 12, 1975, he married Maria Teresa Sanchez. Maria remembers Roy as a kind, generous, affectionate, witty, loving husband and father. They raised four daughters Mixim, Andrea, Erica and Lisandra and would eventually be blessed with 13 grandchildren: Joel (22), Sara (21), DJ (20), Noah (19), Maya (17), Jonathan (16), Hannah (16), Teresa (14), Sienna (13), In Lak'ech (12), Matthew (11), Kai (11), and Victoria (8). His kids and grandkids were his pride and joy and he dedicated his life to them.

After the Army he returned to San Diego where he worked for the MAAC Project as a community organizer. After attending Southwestern College, he transferred to San Diego State University where he became involved in the Chicano movement. His academic excellence earned him the title of the first Chicano student from San Diego State to attend Harvard Law School. While at Harvard he wanted to stay focused on academics versus politics, but he saw the need for Latinos to organize therefore he founded the first Harvard Chicano Law Student Association. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1975.

Judge Cazares enjoyed a prestigious and rewarding legal career in San Diego County. His first job was as a public defender before he went into law practice with Nap Jones, Tom Adler, and Jerry Lopez. During his career he represented cases that went to the US Supreme Court. He was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to the San Diego Superior Court in 1982 and served honorably at its South Bay branch until his retirement in 2000. After retirement he continued his community service as a board member of San Ysidro Health Clinic.

Judge Cazares was a proud founding member of the San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association. In 1976 SDLRLA had its first organizational meeting. With Judge Cazares' leadership, this unincorporated association was formed to help meet the challenges of Latinos in the legal community and create positive change in our communities.

Many remember Roy Cazares as a man of true honor and trust. He lived an exemplary life and served as a role model and mentor for many in San Diego County. His trailblazing legacy continues to flourish and have ripple effects in the community all around us.

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5:45 PM Registration & Networking

6:30 PM Welcome

6:35 PM Introduction of Judges,
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6:45 PM Title Sponsor Address

6:47 PM Introduction of Honoree
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6:53 PM Honoree Representative for
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7:05 PM Proclamations

7:10 PM Closing Remarks



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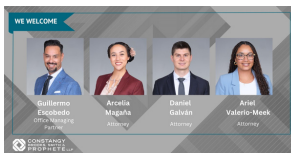
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