

## In Remembrance



## Pedro G. "Pete" Montemayor

Texas Ranger, Retired 1929-2015

**"T**exas Ranger Pete," as he was known to his friends, was born in San Benito in Cameron County. He began his law Enforcement career in the San Benito police Department where her served from 1952 to 1962.

In 1962 he moved to Big Spring in Howard County where he served on the police department until 1964. From 1964 to 1969 he was in Midland as an officer with the Midland Police

Department. In 1969 he was appointed an investigator with the Midland District Attorney's office.

In 1971 Col. Wilson Speir, Director of Texas DPS, appointed Pete a Texas Ranger. He was assigned to Company "D" in Laredo, transferring two years later to Company "E" in El Paso in 1973.

In 1978-79 he was placed on detached duty with the South Texas Border Stepped-Up Law Enforcement Program (STBSULE), an early Border initiative.

He returned to Company "E" in 1981 and was transferred to Midland. He retired from the Texas Rangers in 1984.

