

## BIOGRAPHY OF DOMINIC BARAGONA

Mr. Dominic Baragona is the father of Lt. Col. Dominic “Rocky” Baragona, a West Point graduate and the Commander of the 19<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Battalion, who was killed on May 19, 2003 in Iraq when a large truck crashed into his Humvee, killing him instantly. Mr. Baragona has been married to Vilma for 54 years, and they have seven children: Tony, John, Pamela, Rocky (killed in Iraq), David, Susie and Christopher (died of leukemia at age 9). Mr. Baragona is a Korean War Veteran, spent three years in the Marine Corps and was honorably discharged. He worked for 30 years as a Metallurgical Lab Technician with Reactive Metals Corp. and lives with Vilma at The Villages in Florida.