



Alonzo Galvan

September 6, 1938 - June 15, 2025

In Loving Memory of Alonzo “Tito” Galvan

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On Sunday, June 15, 2025, our beloved brother Alonzo “Tito” Galvan, entered into eternal rest surrounded by the love and comfort of his family. He passed peacefully, just as he lived—quietly devoted, deeply loved, and forever dignified.

Born in Harlingen, Texas on September 6, 1938, Tito was the son of Alonzo D. Galvan and Guadalupe (Lupita) Chamberlain. A proud graduate of Harlingen High School, Tito answered the call to serve his country with honor and courage, enlisting in the United States Army and serving overseas in Germany. His military service remained a point of pride throughout his life.

After his service, Tito moved to Dallas, Texas—a city he would call home for nearly six decades. It was there he met the love of his life, Irene. Their beautiful marriage lasted 52 years, built on shared values, unwavering support, and deep affection.

Tito had an unwavering commitment to personal growth and education. While working full-time as an optician, he attended night school and pursued a Bachelor’s degree in Business from Southern Methodist University (SMU). He later fulfilled his dream of becoming a small business owner, establishing and

operating Oak Grove Optical with care and pride.

He was a man of faith and community, an active parishioner at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dallas and a dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club, and Lions Club. He gave generously of his time and talents, always seeking to lift those around him.

After the passing of his beloved Irene, Tito returned to his hometown of Harlingen where he found renewed purpose and fellowship. He became a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and remained involved with the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion.

Tito was a true believer in living fully—physically active and socially engaged. He enjoyed wellness classes at WellMed, his weekly Wednesday breakfasts with lifelong friends, and most especially, quiet moments at home with his loyal companion, his dog Gracie, who brought him daily joy and comfort.

Tito is preceded in death by his devoted wife Irene, his parents Alonzo and Lupita, his brother Albert, and his stepson Charles.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and service. Tito is survived by his adoring family: Josephine Olvera (Gama), Dolores Cuellar (Martin), Melva Galvan (+Albert), Belinda Rankin (Randy), Aida Gonzalez (David), Andreina Galvan, Arminda Brooks (Bud), and Arnold Galvan (Dora); stepdaughter Phyllis Mabus (+Bill); numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly and who will carry his memory in their hearts.

Our family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to Dr. James Stone and the dedicated ICU doctors and nurses at Valley Baptist Medical Center for their compassionate care during Tito's final days.

Tito lived a life of integrity, kindness, and faith. Though our hearts are heavy, we find peace in knowing he is reunited with his beloved Irene and rests now in eternal peace. He will be missed beyond measure and remembered with love always.

All services will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025. A rosary will begin at 9:30 AM and a memorial mass will follow at 10:00 AM at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Harlingen. Then a funeral procession will lead us to Heavenly Grace Cemetery where his ashes will be laid to rest.

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 21. 9:30 AM (CT)

St Anthony Catholic Church
1015 E Van Buren Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550

Memorial Mass

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Anthony Catholic Church
1015 E Van Buren Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550

Military Honors and Innichment of Ashes

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Heavenly Grace Memorial Park
26873 White Ranch Rd.
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-5614

Tribute Wall



“ Alan Walling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alonzo Galvan.

Alan Walling - June 20, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Alan Walling purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Alonzo Galvan.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alonzo Galvan.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alonzo Galvan.



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“ They were our neighbors in Lake Highlands, Dallas. Irene and I went shopping, a fashion show and other places. She was as sweet as her hubby. We loved them both. We visited a few times and we missed Al when he moved. Our prayers for all his family. He was a kind, sweet and friendly man. Maria and Lewis Brereton

Maria Brereton - June 19, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alonzo Galvan.

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alonzo Galvan.



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