



Apolonio "Polo" Sanchez

October 18, 1937 - September 10, 2022

Apolonio G. "Polo" Sanchez 84 of Santa Rosa entered into rest Saturday, September 10, 2022. He was born October 18, 1937 in Santa Rosa, TX to Juan L. and Juanita G. Sanchez.

He is preceded in death by his parents; 2 sons, Eleazar Sanchez and Apolonio Sanchez, Jr.; his daughter, Belinda Sanchez; his grandson, Michael S. Cepeda; his brother, Alfredo "Chato" Sanchez and 2 sisters, Josefa "Chata" S. Flores and Adela Galvan.

He was employed at the Rio Grande State Center for 27 years until his retirement.

Polo is survived by his loving family, his sons, Eddie Sanchez (Mari), Beto Sanchez (Nilda) and Eloy Sanchez; his grandsons, Nick Sanchez, Matthew Sanchez, Eli Conde, EJ Sanchez, Jacob Sanchez and Brandon Sanchez and a great-grandson, Michael Cepeda. He is also survived by his loving companion, Mary Vasquez; the mother of his children, Ana M. Sanchez; his brother, Saul (Juana) Sanchez and his sister, Janie Dicus (Roy Martinez).

Visitation will begin Wednesday at 12:00 PM until 9:00 PM a rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 15, 2022 departing the Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 9:15 AM for a 10:00 AM

Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Santa Rosa and entombment will follow at Restlawn Cemetery in La Feria.

Honored to serve as pallbearers are Nicolas Sanchez, Matthew Sanchez, Beto Sanchez, Eddie Sanchez, Eloy Sanchez and Rene Costilla.

The Sanchez family would like to express their sincere thanks to all of our family and friends for all their loving kindness, prayers and for the visits with meals they provided our father. Thank you to The Anderson House, Melinda Guerrero, Rene and Mari Costilla, Trish Cavazos and America Gonzales.

Funeral services are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Harlingen.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
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Harlingen, TX 78550
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Rosary

SEP **14.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Apolonio "Polo" Sanchez.



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“ *Mr. Sanchez and I worked together. Such a kind, respectful, and awesome worker. Rest in peace, Mr. Sanchez, it was a pleasure knowing you. My condolences to his family.*

Anita De La Rosa - September 11, 2022 at 09:56 PM