



Arturo Rangel

March 29, 1937 - August 6, 2025

Arturo C. Rangel, age 88, of Harlingen, Texas, passed away on August 6, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. A devoted husband, father, veteran, and man of deep faith, he lived a life defined by quiet service, unwavering integrity, and compassion for others.

Born in La Feria, Texas, on March 29, 1937, Arturo answered the call to serve his country after high school by joining the United States Air Force. He served honorably for 40 years — four years on active duty and 36 in the reserves. Upon returning to the Rio Grande Valley, Arturo worked in a variety of roles: at Azteca Furniture, Macpherson's Pharmacy, and later managing his own credit agency and working at Prestamos loan company.

Arturo was a proud and loving husband to his wife of 60 years, Lupita Rangel. Together they raised three children—Imelda, Arturo Jr, and Rene—all of whom became first-generation college graduates, a testament to the value they placed on education.

Arturo's legacy is one of faith, education, and sports — three pillars he quietly wove into the lives of his children and grandchildren.

- Faith: For more than 40 years, Arturo was a devoted parishioner of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Harlingen, Texas, where he served as a

Eucharistic Minister.

- Education: He encouraged his children to pursue learning and opportunity, helping pave the way for future generations.
- Sports: His two sons received college athletic scholarships. Rene, went on to play in two PGA events and in the United States Open Championship. His grandson Roman Robledo became an All-American golfer at the University of Houston and also competed in the U.S. Open. Both began their golf journey at Tony Butler Municipal Golf Course in Harlingen, less than two miles from where Arturo resided.

Arturo was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Lupita Rangel, and his daughter, Imelda Rangel Robledo.

He is survived by his sons Arturo Jr. and Rene, their spouses Elena and Leslie, son in law Roman Robledo, his grandchildren Roman, Ryan, Mychal, Reed, Clark, & Lanie.

A funeral Mass will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 412 South C Street, Harlingen, Texas on Monday, August 11, 2025 at 10:30am, with interment to follow at the Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery in Mission, Texas with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post #205.

Cemetery Details

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

2520 South Inspiration Road
Mission, TX 78572
(956) 583-7227

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
412 S C St.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 423-0855

Graveside Service with Military Honors

AUG 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery
2520 South Inspiration Road
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Tribute Wall

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“ Hi Art and Rene, I just saw the obituary for your dad. He was a spirit of joy, caring and encouragement for me with a great sense of humor. We had many laughs together. Fortunately we were able to reconnect by phone a couple of years ago, and I called him several times. I will celebrate Mass for the repose of his soul tomorrow. May the Lord bring peace to your hearts.

Peace,
Fr. Tom Talentino

Fr. Tom Talentino - February 04 at 11:03 AM

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“ The Henry's; Kevin, Lucinda and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arturo Rangel.

The Henry's; Kevin, Lucinda and family - August 08, 2025 at 09:10 PM

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“ The Henry's; Kevin, Lucinda and family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Arturo Rangel.



The Henry's; Kevin, Lucinda and family - August 08, 2025 at 09:10 PM

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“ Jennifer & Lance Morgan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Arturo Rangel.



Jennifer & Lance Morgan - August 08, 2025 at 08:53 PM

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“ my most sincere condolences to the Rangel family, Art was a great guy

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