



Benito Medina

March 21, 1933 - April 25, 2026

Benito Medina, 93, entered into eternal rest on April 25, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on March 21, 1933, to Silverio Tomas Medina and Modesta Valles, and was the youngest son of six children. From an early age, Benito learned the value of hard work, helping at a golf course where he collected golf balls. Raised in a close-knit family, he carried those strong values of dedication and love throughout his life.

Together with his beloved wife, Petra, Benito built a life centered on family and perseverance. As migrant workers, they traveled with their children to states including Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and Florida, working seasonally to provide for their family. Despite the challenges, Benito treasured those years and the time spent with his loved ones.

Benito found joy in life's simple pleasures. He was a devoted fan of the Dallas Cowboys, rarely missing a game. He loved gathering with family for backyard barbecues and especially enjoyed playing poker, creating memories filled with laughter and camaraderie. He and his wife also shared a love for visiting flea markets and garage sales, often traveling to Houston in search of hidden treasures.

He will be remembered as a loving father, grandfather, uncle, and friend whose presence brought warmth and joy to those around him. Benito was deeply loved and will be profoundly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his children: Anadelia Medina (Gavino Garcia) of Dallas, Petra Medina Stewart (Rita) of Dallas, Benito Medina, Jr. (Rosie) of San Benito, Olga Flores (Fidencio "Tito") of Harlingen, and Carolina Medina of Harlingen.

He is also survived by his five grandchildren: Benito Medina III, Crystal Flores (Warren McDermon), Gabrielle Flores, April Medina (Eli Martinez), and Aaniah Stewart; his eight great-grandchildren: Jalen McDermon, Madison Garcia, Destiny Medina, Joshua Garcia, Araalynn Garcia, Jisaiah Martinez, Dominic McDemon, and Jeremiah Martinez; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife Petra Medina, one son, Noe Medina, his parents, Silverio Tomas Medina and his mother Modesta Valles, two brothers and three sisters.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM, with a Holy Rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace in Harlingen, Texas. The funeral will take place on Friday, May 1, 2026, departing the funeral home at 10:30 AM for a burial at Heavenly Grace Cemetery in La Feria, Texas, with Brother Hoss Alvarez officiating.

Serving as pallbearers will be Benito Medina, Jr., Benito Medina III, Joshua Garcia, Madison Garcia, Eli Martinez, and Rodrigo Medina.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Rosary

APR 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Departure

MAY 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAY 1 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ De La Cruz Fam., Houston, Texas purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Benito Medina.



De La Cruz Fam., Houston, Texas - April 30 at 02:52 PM

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“ JUANITA OVALLE lit a candle in memory of Benito Medina



JUANITA OVALLE - April 29 at 10:27 AM

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JUANITA OVALLE - April 29 at 10:26 AM

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My condolences and prayers to all the family during this difficult time .

JUANITA OVALLE - April 29 at 10:28 AM

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“ Endeavors RRRS Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Benito Medina.



Endeavors RRRS Team - April 29 at 10:01 AM

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“ Medina family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Benito Medina.



Medina family - April 27 at 01:42 PM

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“ Medina family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benito Medina.

Medina family - April 27 at 01:42 PM