



Billy Joe Presas

August 14, 1980 - January 15, 2026

Billy Joe Presas, 45, entered eternal rest on January 15, 2026, in Mercedes, Texas.

Billy Joe was a man whose presence filled every room. Known as the loudest voice and the life of the party, he brought laughter, music, and joy wherever he went. Billy loved fishing and barbecuing, and he cherished his family dearly above all else. Above all, Billy was a deeply caring and generous person. He had the biggest heart and would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need, even if it meant going without himself. His kindness, warmth, and willingness to help others left a lasting impression on all who knew him.

Billy cherished his family and friends dearly and loved them with his whole heart.

He is survived by his siblings: Juan Manuel Bravo of Mercedes; Angelica Lira of Mercedes; Rebecca Rios (Davis) of El Campo; Tanya Rodriguez (Ignacio) of Mercedes; Kimberly Garza (Mark) of El Campo; Gilberto Bravo, Jr. of Mercedes; Alma G. Rivera (Rogelio, Sr.); Rene Ismael Presas, Sr.; Christy Presas San Roman (Jessie, Sr.), and his beloved daughter, Allina Oralia Presas of Mercedes.

Billy is lovingly remembered by his many nieces and nephews: Kateleen Bravo, Trinity Bravo, Jessie Lira, Richard Lira, Mona Sepeda, Bianca Sepeda,

Destiny Sepeda, David Rios, Natalie Rios, Madelynn Rios, Sarah Rios, Gilbert "Rulie" Bravo, Jesus Bravo, Juan "Ricky" Bravo, Luz Bravo, Kendra Bravo, Kaylee Bravo, Joaquin Garcia III, Brooke K. Rivera, Samantha M. Rivera, Alma O. Rivera, Khloe R. Rivera, Alejandra M. Presas, Rene I. Presas, Jr., Alexa R. Presas, Cassie L. Presas, and Danielle D. Reyna.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Oralia Bravo; his father, Guadalupe Presas; his brother, Isaac Presas; his nephew, Juan Manuel Bravo, Jr.; his niece, Jillyla Garcia; his nephew, Rogelio V. Rivera, Jr.; and Shenoah M. Reyna.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, January 22, 2026, from 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM, with a rosary at 7:00 PM, at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace in Mercedes, Texas.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home, Mercedes, Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Mercedes
236 S Ohio Ave
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Rosary

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