



## Daniel R. Hernandez

October 5, 1963 - January 18, 2024

Daniel R. "Chon" Hernandez, or known to many as "Dan the Man," 60 of Harlingen, Texas, was called to the Lord's Kingdom on Thursday, January 18th, 2024. He passed peacefully surrounded by family.

He is preceded in death by his father Hector P. Hernandez Sr., father-in-law Antonio M. Cisneros Jr. and brother-in-law Eliazar Candanoza.

Danny is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Mary Hernandez, daughter Danielle Marie De La Cerda (Roy) and his pride and joy grandchildren Hailey Marie and Hayden Daniel De La Cerda; his mother Cirilda Rodriguez Hernandez and mother-in-law Esther Cardenas Cisneros; brothers Hector (Elvia) Hernandez Jr., David (Gloria) Hernandez, Victor Hernandez, Omar (Brandy) Hernandez and sister Diana Hernandez.

Sister-in-laws Leticia (Rudy) Vallejo, Lisa (Edward) Elizondo, Cynthia Cisneros (+Eliazar Candanoza,) and Celina (Ramon) Berlanga, and by numerous nieces and nephews, whom he was not only an uncle but a second father.

Danny entered the workforce at an early age while attending Harlingen High School. He had a long successful career of 30 years at Valley Morning Star until moving on to the Cameron Appraisal District where he was for 12 years.

Visitation will begin Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a rosary held at 7:00 p.m. at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas. Funeral service will begin Thursday, January 25, 2024, departing Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas at 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. mass held at Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church with burial to follow at Heavenly Grace Cemetery in La Feria, Texas.

Pallbearers David Hernandez, Edward Elizondo, Roy De La Cerda, Ramon Berlanga, Jose Antonio "JT" Berlanga, Caleb Elizondo. Honorary Pallbearers Hayden Daniel De La Cerda, Agapito De La Rosa Jr., Robert Cordero, Frank Garcia.

Special thanks to DHR in Edinburg, TX, Dr. Andrew Phillips, and all ICU-8 specialists and nurses.

Funeral services are under the care and direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Harlingen, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Heavenly Grace Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 24.** 12:00 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

**JAN 24.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Assumption

*1313 W Buchanan Street Harlingen, Texas 78550*

## Burial

JAN 25. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Oh No! Just saw it! I can't believe it!  
RIP my friend!  
He was a good friend and came from a Blessed family.*

Beto Elizondo - January 27, 2024 at 12:59 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Daniel R. Hernandez.*



January 24, 2024 at 10:19 PM

OH

“ *I was his youngest brother and three of us shared a room growing up and he always had my back against anyone. We would joke around about each other every time we would see each other and before we would go our separate ways we would say I Love You Bro! to each other. Had I known that on 11/24/2023 day after Thanksgiving was going to be our last Good Bye's at moms house I would've stayed a little longer and hung out with you. I would have been by your side had I known. ❤️❤️ Love You Always. Omar*

Omar Hernandez - January 24, 2024 at 08:45 AM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Danny's passing , Our deepest condolences to The Hernandez family. I have known Danny since we were little , we grew up together with all his family. May you Rest In Peace Danny and perpetual light shine on you and Our Lord Jesus lead you to eternal life.

Tony & Imelda Torres of Mission - January 23, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel R. Hernandez.



January 23, 2024 at 12:13 PM

TM

“ Condolences to Danny's family! Especially to Mary and Daniela & family. Danny was always smiling and always willing to lend a helping hand if he could. Cousins Hector, David, Victor, Omar and Diana, and Tia know that he was in our prayers continuously when he began to be sick. He will always be our prayers.

Teresa Tristan Mata - January 23, 2024 at 10:20 AM

HJ

My brother was a kind, helpful man. While we will miss him, I only regret he won't be around to see his grandkids grow up. Love and miss you brother.

Hector Hernandez Jr - January 23, 2024 at 11:58 AM

DH

*No farewell words were spoken, No time to say goodbye, you were gone before we knew it, and only God Knows Why. You will live Forever in My Heart. May you Rest in Peace my brother. Love your sister Diana*

**Diana Hernandez** - January 23, 2024 at 09:13 PM

MR

*I'm Danny's Mama caretaker MaryAnn Danny's presences will for ever live in my heart for his mamas mornings We're so sweet and kind and humble when he come to visit He lit up the room with his warm voice and smiles but what I miss the most it's how he would tell his Mama I LOVE YOU MAMA I SEE YOU SOON going to work ok? She would reply bk ok Mijito I Love You too Becareful God Bless you...this right here will never b forgotten! Rip Danny u will are trully missed !!!!!*

**MaryAnn Ramos** - January 24, 2024 at 10:52 AM

AM

*Condolences to all of you my prayers with the family. My name Arnold Macias, Danny and I were really good friends for many years we met at Valley Morning Star back in early 80's. I got to be a part of his wonderful family while we were together doing all the the wrong things lol. Never forget we would go have lunch at his mom's house from work and she had the best home made tortillas and I would tell him your my best friend you know that and would laugh about. So long my friend till we see each other again in a better life will always be remembered 🙏*

**Arnold Macias** - January 24, 2024 at 12:07 PM