



David Ruelas

October 18, 1946 - August 23, 2018

David Ruelas, 71, a lifetime resident of Mercedes Texas went to be with our Lord on Thursday, August 23, 2018. He was born October 18, 1946 to Tiburcio and Severa Cabrera Ruelas in Elsa Texas. He is survived by his Loving family: Noemi Ruelas of Mercedes Texas, Children: Martin David (Laura) Ruelas of Mercedes, Matthew Dan (Ruby Gutierrez) Ruelas of Mercedes, Grandchildren: Xander Ruelas, Marie Ruelas, Brothers: Jesus (Lucy) Ruelas, Alfonso Rodriguez. And many other family members, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents: Tiburcio and Severa C. Ruelas, 4 brothers and 2 sisters. Mr. Ruelas was a dedicated church servant of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, a loving and dedicated son, husband, father and grandfather and a proud veteran. Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2018 from 1:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, August 27, 2018. We will depart Rudy Garza chapel of Peace at 10:30a.m. for an 11:00a.m. mass at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Interment will then follow at Rio Grande Valley State Cemetery in Mission Texas. Military services are under the auspices and American Legion Post #205 and VFW Post #2410 of Harlingen/San Benito Texas. In Lieu of flowers the Ruelas family is requesting that family and friends can dedicate masses in his honor. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.

Cemetery Details

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Mercedes
236 S Ohio Ave
Mercedes, TX 78570
(956) 565-1175
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

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minerva Castilleja - August 26, 2018 at 05:28 AM



David Ruelas was a servant of God. He was a devoted husband to my sister and a good father to his boys. He always held on to his faith until the Lord decided that his tired body didn't have to fight anymore. His spirit will remain alive in the hearts of all who got to know him. Rest in peace compadre. You have earned your wings. We'll look for you on the other side.

Gloria G. Garza - August 26, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ *Shawn Connery is what my husband used to call him. Such a handsome and distinguished man. We shared may a good time together as family and friends. We had many laughs and fun times through the years. We love you both so much. God Bless You brother and may you feel whole again with the Lord.*

Gracie Lopez - August 24, 2018 at 06:10 PM

DB

“ Thank you for your service David You will be missed



Debbie Brennan - August 24, 2018 at 07:18 AM

EP

“ My Tio David was a beautiful man he loved and made you feel loved. A few years ago we were visiting met him at church and happens it was Mothers Day and our 45 years anniversary. I will always treasure that day. My heart goes out to my Ruelas family. R.I.P. 🙏🙏



Elma Perez - August 23, 2018 at 07:49 PM

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David had a special place in my life and in my heart. We grew up together playing as kids do. My memories of him and his family was one of fun, laughter, and gathering around the dinner table. His smile and quick jokes always affected everyone who he shared them with. His passing came as a complete shock and he will be greatly missed. Now, he is at rest with the Lord that he loved deeply. No more pain and suffering. RIP

RUBEN RUELAS, JR. - August 24, 2018 at 07:29 PM