



Enrique Rodriguez

August 15, 1968 - September 25, 2021

Enrique “Henry” Rodriguez

Enrique “Henry” Rodriguez, 53, passed away Saturday, September 25, 2021, in Edinburg, TX. Enrique was born on August 15, 1968, in Alliance, Nebraska. Enrique excelled at sports and academics in high school and went on to earn his Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas – Pan American. His entrepreneurial spirit, and healthy positive vibes attitude made him a dreamer. This fed his hope to create a better future...to pursue a greater purpose. He created plans for a life filled with success and abundance, pursued his passions, and challenged others to do the same. Enrique will always be remembered for cooking mouthwatering, melt in your mouth grilled fajitas, barbeque chicken, and Texas smoked brisket. He loved his scratch-offs and watching wrestling and NFL football, especially his favorite team, America’s team, the Dallas Cowboys. For sure, no one’s blood was any bluer.

At his core, Henry was a family man. His devotion to the love of his life, Rita Ortiz, was unparalleled. He celebrated the idea of spending time with family and friends, but mostly with his grandkids, Lennox and Londyn. Nothing mattered more to him than to bring smiles into their hearts and laughter to their souls. Peek-a-boo, where are you? without Grandpa will definitely not be the same.

Enrique is survived by his beloved, Rita Ortiz, his mother, Maria Guadalupe G. Rodriguez of Mercedes, two sisters, Florentina Rodriguez of Progreso and

Teresa Rodriguez of Mercedes, brother, Jaime Rodriguez of Mercedes, son at heart, Nathan Ortiz (Kaylee) of San Antonio, two grandchildren, Lennox and Londyn, nephew, Christopher F. Huerta (Ana) of Edinburg, great nephew, Noah Christopher Huerta, and a multitude of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eleno Rodriguez, and his brothers, Eleno Rodriguez, Jr. and Hector "El Comp" Rodriguez.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, September 29, 2021. We will depart Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace at 9:15 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. mass at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Progreso Texas. Interment will then follow at Mercedes Restlawn Cemetery. Funeral services are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.

Cemetery Details

Mercedes Restlawn Cemetery

Mercedes, TX

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Enrique Rodriguez.*



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“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Enrique Rodriguez.*



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“ *I met Enrique in 2nd grade which was sometime in 1975, I still remember the day clearly. We had many adventures all thru high school and college. The last time I saw him was one day before he got admitted to the hospital. I am very grateful for that time, he was my best friend. I'll miss you "Conrick", till we meet again brother. - Benito Huerta*

Benito Huerta - September 27, 2021 at 09:58 AM