



## Esteban M. Villarreal

April 15, 1930 - September 19, 2020

Esteban M Villarreal, 90 of La Feria, TX entered into rest Saturday, September 19, 2020. He was born April 15, 1930 in La Feria, TX to Maria Balli Martinez and Pascual Villarreal.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his stepfather, Manuel Avila Aguilar who stepped in to provide support and guidance for the family. Preceding in death were also several siblings and a son.

Siblings - Augustina Villarreal (Gonzales), Alonso Aguilar, Joe Aguilar, and Juan Villarreal.

Son- Orlando Villarreal

He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years Cristina Villarreal, 3 children, Steve (Karen), Lupita (Candelario)Rivera, Juan Dino (Shawanna); 6 grandchildren, Danny, Becky, Cristi, Ramon, Adrian & Crystal. 15 Great Grandchildren and 1 Great Great Grandchild. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He started working when he was very young. Esteban was a farm worker and left the cotton fields to serve our country. He joined the United States Military and became a member of the US Army. It was serving our country, where he got an education and developed the need for service that he followed all his life. He was stationed in Germany where he provided support as a Medic after the Korean War. He earned several awards including; the National Defense

Service Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Esteban had a very active life. He was very involved in different aspects of our community. He was a member of St Francis Catholic Church and helped out as an usher. He was very active with the St Vincent de Paul Society. Along with other things, he was also a proud pioneer member of Our Lady of Schoenstatt movement. His service extended to other different Civic engagements. He was a business man and opened his own barbershop in La Feria, where he stayed in business for 60 years until his retirement. After many years of listening to his clients, the citizens of La Feria, he was convinced that he should get into politics and help out by being their voice as a city commissioner. Little did he know that he would help out for many years. He Proudly served as a city commissioner for the city of La Feria for 23 years.

Esteban was a huge fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the Houston Astros. He would keep up with pro sports, but his main love was going to see his children and grandchildren play the many sports that they were involved in. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother, he will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held at Rudy Garza funeral home in LaFeria on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 from 3:00PM until 9:00PM with the Holy Rosary at 7:00PM.

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in LaFeria at 2:00 PM Thursday, September 24, 2020 with burial to follow at Restlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Daniel Villarreal, Ramon & Adrian Rivera, David Rodriguez, John Villarreal & Eddie Garcia.

Honorary Pall Bearers are Tristan Garcia, Drake Garza, Dwayne Rivera & David Villarreal.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23.** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Palms Chapel

219 S Main St

La Feria, TX 78559

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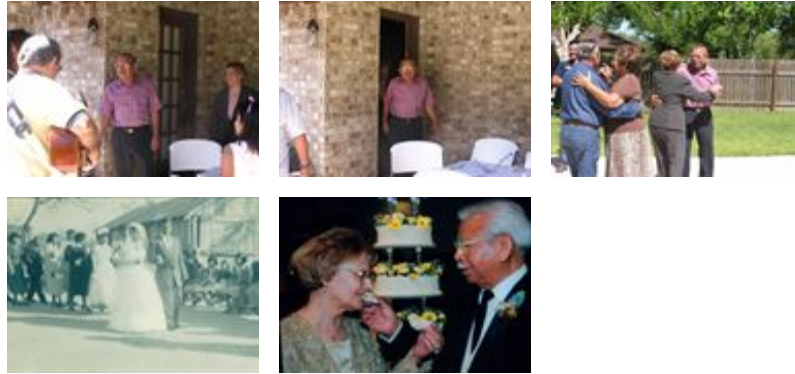
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<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ 5 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Rudy Garza Funeral Home** - September 22, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ *Thinking and praying for your whole family at this time of your loss*  
*Love Mario Moreno and family*



**mario moreno** - September 22, 2020 at 09:14 PM



“ *Sally Moreno lit a candle in memory of Esteban M. Villarreal*



**Sally Moreno** - September 22, 2020 at 08:52 PM

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“ A family friend. purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Esteban M. Villarreal.



A family friend. - September 22, 2020 at 06:29 PM

AM

“ Aunt Joy, cousins Cheryl, Marci, Scott, Matthew purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Esteban M. Villarreal.



Aunt Joy, cousins Cheryl, Marci, Scott, Matthew - September 22, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Esteban M. Villarreal.



September 22, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Esteban M. Villarreal.



September 22, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esteban M. Villarreal.*



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September 22, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *To Esteban Villarreal's family:*

*I am so sorry for your loss. He was an incredibly kind and generous man who loved deeply and lived gently. I feel lucky I got to know him and am grateful for his support when I needed it the most.*

*I hope the love, light, and grace he put out into the world blesses you during this heartbreaking time.*

*With heartfelt sympathy...*

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**Leticia Guevara** - September 22, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Esteban M. Villarreal.*



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September 21, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ 108 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Rudy Garza Funeral Home** - September 21, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ *Aguilar - Ortiz Family, La Quinta, CA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Esteban M. Villarreal.*



**Aguilar - Ortiz Family, La Quinta, CA** - September 21, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esteban M. Villarreal.*



September 21, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Esteban M. Villarreal.



September 21, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Esteban M. Villarreal.



September 21, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ *Lydia Luna lit a candle in memory of Esteban M. Villarreal*



**Lydia Luna** - September 21, 2020 at 02:44 PM

JM

*My Thoughts, Prayers and Love is with your family. I'm sorry for your loss of your Dad.  
Love you,  
Janice McDonald  
Cindy Scott*

**Janice McDonald** - September 21, 2020 at 06:56 PM

JF

“ *Juan & Lydia Luna & family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Esteban M. Villarreal.*



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**Juan & Lydia Luna & family** - September 21, 2020 at 02:42 PM