



Federico Torres

July 20, 1938 - February 11, 2024

Federico Torres Longoria (85), of Mercedes, Texas, passed away on Sunday, February 11, 2024, after an extended illness.

Federico was born on July 24, 1938, to Federico Torres de la Cruz and Carolina Longoria in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico. He married the love of his life, Alicia Rodriguez, on October 22nd, 1967, and they had 4 children.

Although his childhood was wrought with hardship, he worked vigorously to complete his schooling and obtain a schoolteacher's credential, and he later studied accounting at a local college in Mexico and was subsequently employed with Bancomer in Matamoros. In 1977, he moved with his family to the United States, where he worked as a custodian for many years at Southwestern Bell and at HEB prior to his retirement.

Federico's real career though, was his service to the Almighty, Jehovah God. After studying the Bible for several years, he was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on September 10th, 1983. He and his wife endeavored to raise their children in that path, and they were successful in doing so, with God's help. Federico also had a regular share in the door-to-door ministry, and he studied the Bible with family, friends, and members of the community.

He was known as a reliable and trustworthy man, and as such, he was often sought out by friends and family for advice and counsel. Federico loved spending time with family and friends, listening to trios and chotizes, watching Mexican movies of the golden era, and even enjoyed a bit of dancing with his wife and daughters.

Although he leaves a huge hole in the heart of his family and friends, one is comforted by the knowledge of the sure promise of a family reunion in the New World.

Federico is Preceded in death by his parents Federico Torres de la Cruz and Carolina Longoria de Torres, his sister Noelia and his brother Felix.

He is survived by his wife Alicia, his children, Marcela Torres, Federico Torres (Rebecca), Luis Fernando Torres (Ilza) and Esmeralda Urbina (Aaron), his two grandchildren, Jillian Rachel Torres and Timoteo Dominguez, his brothers Bonifacio and Benito Torres, and his sisters Olga Torres and Guadalupe Garcia, and many cousins and nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Federico Torres will be Wednesday, February 14, 2023, from 3:00pm to 9:00pm with a talk to be recited at 7:00pm. Funeral services will be Thursday, February 15, 2023, with a chapel service at 1:00pm and a departure to Highland Memorial Park cemetery at 1:30pm.

All services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza funeral Home of Mercedes, Texas.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ludivina Reyna and Alexander Guerrero planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Federico Torres.*

Ludivina Reyna and Alexander Guerrero - February 15, 2024 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Ludivina Reyna and Alexander Guerrero purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Federico Torres.*



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