



Gilberto G. Hernandez

February 15, 1947 - January 18, 2025

Gilberto G. Hernandez, 77, passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2025. He was born to Santos and Guadalupe ``Lupita" Hernandez.

Dad was born on February 15th, 1947, in Harlingen TX. Dad excelled in high school and earned an engineering degree from Texas A&I. After a brief stint in Houston working for Houston Power & Light, he returned to Harlingen to join his dad and brothers with their construction company. He later became the department chair for the building construction department at TSTC and helped his students learn the trade and advance their careers. In the latter part of his career, he became an engineering consultant helping developers construct various large buildings around the valley.

Apart from work, Dad was very involved with coaching our baseball teams as we grew up. Many hours were spent practicing and playing games at Pendleton Park. Dad was a great athlete (an All-Star baseball player when he was younger) and really loved the game. Although he rooted for the Rangers, I think deep down he was an Astros fan at heart.

He was preceded in passing by his parents and his brother Felix Hernandez. He is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Rossana Hernandez; brother Ramon Hernandez, children: Jorge Hernandez, Ricardo Hernandez, Jaime Hernandez, Victoria Hernandez, stepchildren: Christina Salazar, Aldo Salazar,

Vanessa Salazar as well as numerous nieces and nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2025, from 1:00 pm until 9:00 pm with a rosary at 7:00 pm at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home. The funeral will be on Monday, January 27, departing the funeral home at 9:30 am for a 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Harlingen, Texas with Deacon Michael Mayers as officiant.

A burial will follow at Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in La Feria, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Jorge Hernandez, Orlando Hernandez, Jaime Hernandez, Greg Hernandez, Keith Hernandez, and Jack Ryan.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas.

Previous Events

Funeral

JAN 27. 10:00 AM.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
Harlingen, TX

Burial

JAN 27 (CT)

Restlawn Memorial Park
14166 U.S. 83 Business
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-2322

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilberto G. Hernandez.*



January 26, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ *Sasha, Jason, Dom and Don Morin purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Gilberto G. Hernandez.*



Sasha, Jason, Dom and Don Morin - January 25, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilberto G. Hernandez.*



January 24, 2025 at 09:27 AM