



Guillermo A. Davis

February 6, 1941 - October 13, 2021

Guillermo A. Davis, 80, passed away on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, Texas. Guillermo was born on February 6, 1941, in Los Ramones, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, to parents, Maxie Davis and Altagracia Arenas Davis.

His viewing will be held on Saturday, October 16 at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen with visitation from 3 pm to 9 pm. Sunday, October 17, from 12 pm to 9 pm with Rosary Service at 7 pm. Funeral will depart on Monday, October 18, 2021, at 1:30 pm for a 2:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church with burial to follow at Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery.

Guillermo moved to Harlingen at the age of 6. He was the second oldest of 7 brothers and 3 sisters. He enjoyed sharing stories of his childhood with his children and grandchildren. A popular story was how he met the love of his life, our mother, and his wife of 64 years Oralia Cervantes Davis. They were married on March 3, 1957, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Harlingen, Texas.

Dad always said that from the first time he saw Oralia – he knew that she was the girl for him. He loved to recall the day he saw his future wife for the first time. He was known to drive his 1949 Mercury to Fair Park to clean his car. On a particular day he saw a young lady walking with 2 friends to the park. He recalls getting the courage to walk up and speak to her. After a year of courtship, he proposed and in order to cover expenses for their wedding he

sold his beloved 1949 Mercury for \$500. Growing up we heard many stories of this 49 Mercury. Dad would speak of how shiny his car was and how he kept it immaculate. Dad would look at classic Mercury's for sale and would comment how he wanted to purchase a Mercury again to drive our mother around town. As our parents prepared to renew their vows and celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on March 3, 2017, they were presented with a special gift. Their daughter, Irma C. Davis, purchased a 1949 Mercury identical to dad's car and surprised them with it. Dad drove his wife to church, to renew their vows, in his Mercury, which was a wish he had. Thereafter the couple would take their Mercury out for cruises, car shows, parades, etc. They won many awards with their car and spent many Saturdays parked at Conn's parking lot, showcasing their car. Dad loved to drive his 1949 Mercury.

Guillermo worked for 51 years and retired on January 1, 2014, from Valley Co-Op Oil Mill. He started as a general laborer and worked his way up to VALCO's Assistant Superintendent of Operations. He had a strong work ethic and was a hard worker. He raised his family with that same strong work ethic and he along with Oralia have served as role models to their children.

Guillermo is survived by his wife Oralia C. Davis, daughters Irma C. Davis, Gloria Curry (John+), Diana Sosa (Hector), Delia Padilla (Jose), sons Robert (Mary), Max (Angie), John (Dalinda), Gilbert (Rosie), Guillermo Jr., and Daniel. Brothers Librado, Lupe, Max, Rolando, and Julio Davis. 19 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Maxie and Altagracia Davis, children Guillermo Davis Jr, Janie Davis, siblings Amparo Ponce, Socorro Garza, Petra Tijerina, and Esteban Davis.

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are, John Davis Jr., Joey Padilla, Matthew Padilla, Robert Davis Jr., Jonathan Davis, and Robert Curry.

Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Harlingen, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery

21037 Godwin Rd
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-2939
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com/ashland>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
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Visitation

OCT **17**. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ Hi Daddy.

Wanted to wish you a heavenly Happy Easter. I miss you so much. You now have John with you and I'm sure you've been catching up on all your adventures. Until we are all together again!! 🙏❤️

*Xoxo Your daughter,
Diana*

Diana Davis-Sosa - April 06 at 12:36 AM

DD

“ Hi Daddy,

I hope you and John are having a good time catching up on things!! So happy for BOTH of you. Until ALL the links are together again!! 🙏❤️🙏😊

Your daughter & John's sis, Diana

Diana Davis-Sosa - February 12 at 10:56 PM

DD

“ Hi Daddy!

It's New Year's Eve. Family is beginning to gather at your home. Every holiday, every celebration we notice someone missing from the table. It is heartbreaking 💔 😞!! But I understand you are no longer suffering. But I wish you could be here to give you big hugs and 💋 kisses!! I love you so much. Until we are together again. Happy New Year's Daddy!!

Xoxo, Diana

Diana Davis-Sosa - December 31, 2025 at 07:25 PM

DD

“ Merry Christmas Daddy. I love you and miss you everyday!! I know you now LIVE in heavenly paradise where there is no more hurt, pain, or suffering. The part that you are no longer suffering is what gets me through day after day. Until we are all together again!! I ❤️ you daddy!! Merry Christmas in Heaven!!

*Xoxo your daughter,
Diana*

Diana Davis-Sosa - December 25, 2025 at 09:09 AM

DD

“ Wishing my angel in heaven a Happy Thanksgiving!! Thank you for the 54yrs I had you as my Daddy!! I miss you everyday!! Until we are together again ❤️ 🙏 !!

*Hugs & Kisses,
Diana*

Diana Davis-Sosa - November 27, 2025 at 08:28 AM

DD

“ Happy Heavenly 4th Anniversary Day Daddy!! 💖

I love you and miss you so much!! May you be resting in eternal peace!! 🙏❤️

*Xoxo your daughter,
Diana*

Diana Davis-Sosa - October 13, 2025 at 11:49 AM

DD

“ Good morning Daddy!!

Happy Fourth of July up in heaven!! I love you and miss you everyday!! Enjoy the fireworks from above!! 🙏❤️

*Your daughter,
Diana*

Diana Davis-Sosa - July 04, 2025 at 09:34 AM

DD

“ Happy Father's Day Daddy!!

I just wanted to take sometime to say I love you and miss you so much. I wish you a heavenly Happy Father's Day. This is our 4th year without you here on Earth. It feels like just yesterday you left. But there isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of you!! Until we are together again daddy!! ❤️🙏

*Your daughter,
Diana*

Diana Davis-Sosa - June 15, 2025 at 03:16 PM

DD

“ Hi daddy.

Just here at lunch and thinking of you!! I love you papi!!

*Your daughter,
Diana*

Diana Davis-Sosa - May 23, 2025 at 01:46 PM

DD

“ *Happy Easter Daddy up in heaven!!*

*Love you,
Diana*

Diana Davis-Sosa - April 20, 2025 at 11:19 AM

DS

“ *Happy New Year up in heaven Daddy!! ✨❤️🙏 I love you so much!! XOXO*

*Your daughter,
Diana*

Diana Davis Sosa - January 01, 2025 at 01:09 AM

DS

“ *Good morning Daddy.*

Merry Christmas daddy up in Heaven 🎄👶!! We all miss you so much❤️🙏. We mourn for a while...but we grieve for a lifetime. 😞 I love you!!❤️

Diana Davis Sosa - December 25, 2024 at 09:32 AM

DI

“ Happy Thanksgiving Day in heaven Daddy!! I miss you so much. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think of you!! I wish I could hear your voice and laugh one more time!! Until we are together again!! ❤️ I love you daddy!!

Your daughter, Diana

Diana - November 28, 2024 at 10:16 AM

DD

“ Hi Daddy.

Yesterday was your 3 year anniversary that you left to heaven. It still hurts knowing you are gone. It has not been the same since you left. There is an empty space at your home every day. Mom misses you...we ALL miss you. I ❤️ you so much!! Until we see each other again daddy!! Hugs and kisses!!

Your daughter, Diana

Diana Davis-Sosa - October 14, 2024 at 09:16 AM

DI

“ Hi Daddy,

Happy Father's Day in heaven!! I ❤️ love you and miss you every day!! Until we are together again!! 🙏 ☐

XOXO your daughter,
Diana

Diana - June 16, 2024 at 03:13 PM

DS

“ Happy Easter in heaven Daddy!! I ❤️ you and miss you dearly!!

Xoxoxo

Your daughter, Diana

Diana Davis Sosa - March 31, 2024 at 12:53 PM

DD

“ Happy New Year 2024 in heaven Daddy!! 🙌🎆🎆🎆🎆🙌

Diana Davis-Sosa - January 01, 2024 at 01:16 AM

DD

“ Happy New Year to our Angel above!! 🙌

We are getting ready to ring in another year without you Daddy (2024). I miss you from here to the moon and back today and always. It's so hard to not have you here anymore. I pray you are in resting in peace!! 🙌 Enjoy the fireworks from heaven above! Until we are together again. ❤️ I love you daddy!!

Your daughter,
Diana

Diana Davis-Sosa - December 31, 2023 at 04:01 PM

DD

“ Good morning Daddy,

*Merry Christmas in Heaven Daddy!! I'm sending you lots of hugs
and 🍷 kisses!! I miss you tremendously and I think of you daily!!
Until we are together again!!*

*Your daughter,
Diana*

Diana Davis-Sosa - December 25, 2023 at 10:57 AM

DD

“ Hi Daddy!! 🙌

Here we are getting ready for the 3rd Thanksgiving Day without you at the table! I am grateful for the 54 years GOD blessed me with having you in my life. I am also super thankful for my family & my health.

But as I reflect on the blessings that GOD has given me. . . I still cannot believe that you are gone!! Perhaps it's a way my brain allows me to cope with your loss. I mean like I'm happy that you are no longer suffering. . . but I miss your presence. I guess its just me being "selfish"!!

I would do anything to have you back for just a few minutes!! To hold you! To kiss you and never let you go!! I do feel you around me all the time. I believe you've seen everything that has unfolded here on earth with ALL of us. Your presence always had a way of making me feel safe and reassured that everything was going to be okay!!



*I wish you a good Happy Thanksgiving Day up in heaven Daddy!! 🙏
May you be resting in PEACE & basking in all the rewards of
ETERNAL LIFE!!*

I ❤️ you and miss you so much!! Until we are together again!!

*Your daughter,
Diana*

Diana Davis-Sosa - November 23, 2023 at 01:53 AM

DS

“ Daddy.

Today we gather on your 2 year anniversary of your death. Even though you have been gone your presence is still felt everyday. You continue to be part of our everyday lives through your spirit. Some days are harder than others. But it has been a challenge. Time has not healed all wounds yet.....but I pray for strength and comfort. I love you so much!! I miss you tremendously!! Hope to see you in my dreams!! I ❤️ you daddy!!

*Xoxo
Diana*

Diana Davis Sosa - October 13, 2023 at 02:15 PM

DD

“ Here I am again daddy!❤️☐

Another year is coming to an end. We are getting ready to gather and ring in the year 2023. I cannot believe that you've been gone 16 months!! 😞

It's sad that 2021 is gone...and every New Years it stays further & further behind.

I never imagined that it would be so difficult YOU being gone! I know you are resting in PEACE and rejoicing with the LORD but boy...it has been so challenging at times. 🙏

I feel your presence with me everyday. Whether it's a thought, a sound, a butterfly, a bird, or a song!! I've asked GOD if only I could have 5 more minutes with you so that I could tell you how much I LOVE you ❤️ and how much we ALL miss you 😞!!

Until we are all together again daddy!! Happy New Year in Heaven. Enjoy the fireworks from above!!

*Love you!!
Your daughter, Diana*

Diana Davis-Sosa - December 31, 2022 at 08:15 PM

DD

“ My dearest Daddy,

They say Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year! The time to REFLECT on what we've done and what we still want to do. But since you've been gone...it has not been so wonderful!! The loss is profound and enormous. I reflect on a daily basis of what you meant to me. It brings me sadness that you are gone. But under the sadness; I'm grateful for what I have. I am grateful for my FAITH & FAMILY and most of all my memories of you.

The days/holidays have been somewhat difficult. I was watching a show, where a lady said, " You lose your parents - you lose your PAST, you lose your spouse - you lose your PRESENT, and if you lose a child - you lose your FUTURE!" This has stuck with me. I begin to reminisce our conversations, your sayings, your laughter (a laugh that I wish I could hear one more time) and it all brings me lots of comfort. These are precious memories that will stay with me for a lifetime.

But how I wish you were here daddy! I would cherish every second of the minute of the hours of the days of the years. I wish I could hug you and hold you and NEVER let you go. I know it is part of life but I would admit that it is hard at times and there is not a day that goes by that YOU are not on my mind.

Merry Christmas up in HEAVEN daddy!! I miss you so very much!! Until we are together again for eternity!!! I LOVE YOU!! ❤️

Your daughter, Diana

Diana Davis-Sosa - December 25, 2022 at 10:38 AM

DI

“ Good morning Daddy.

The family just grew by 1. Jessica had her son yesterday. He's beautiful and healthy. Jess is doing fine too. I'm sure you saw it all unfold. You were with Jess in spirit. It sure would have been nice if you were here to hold the baby though. Your legacy continues.... We love ❤️ you and miss you tremendously!! Until we are together again...

Diana - December 06, 2022 at 10:31 AM

DD

“ Dear Daddy,

Here we are getting ready to gather for another Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is the time to express gratitude for the blessings in one's life. I am grateful for many things. Like my faith in GOD, my family, my friends, my health, and my work. But daddy I am especially grateful for YOU! I am grateful that I had you in my life for 54 years. I am grateful that you were a great patriarch of our family, a great father and a great provider. You guided us to be who we are today. You were always instilling in us a good work ethic and honesty.

So, as we prepare to gather around the table as a family we will take a moment in prayer to acknowledge that you are missing at the table for the 2nd year. But we know you will be with all of us in spirit. Happy Thanksgiving in HEAVEN Daddy!! ❤️

We LOVE you and MISS you everyday. Until we are together again!!!

*Your daughter,
Diana*

Diana Davis-Sosa - November 24, 2022 at 09:23 AM

DD

“ I cannot believe that it has been 12 months since you were called to heaven. The days have been extremely hard. It cuts into my heart and it hurts. It's a cliché when people say time heals all wounds. It doesn't heal all wounds...it only helps you "cope" with your loss. I miss your laugh. Your voice. Your advice. Your conversations. Your everyday talk. I think I am still in a daze. I still forget at times that you are not here. I guess I'm in denial to some extent. When I see certain pictures it feels as if you are still here "physically" until reality hits me again like a ton of bricks. The year has brought lots of different struggles for all of us in one way or another. The family is starting to grow again; and it brings joy to all of us that there will be a new baby in our family to "gaga" over.

We all feel you around us all the time. It might be as simple as a noise we hear, or something got moved from its spot with no explanation, a door opened when it was closed. Or the cardinal we see through the window on the tree. The white feather we see falling down from the sky. Or that butterfly that is flying around your plants all the time.

Things haven't changed much at your home. The shoes are still where you left them last. Your blankie is folded in the closet. Your pillow case still has not been changed or washed. But I confess that at times when I'm missing you...I go into your room and "hug" and "smell" that pillow. It brings me lots of comfort knowing that your head at one time rested on it. We have your picture at your spot at the kitchen table. You are in our thoughts and lives daily. If our love for you could have saved you...you NEVER would have left. That's no joke!!

But we have FAITH that you are with your CREATOR. That you are in heaven basking in all the glory of the LORD. I BELIEVE we will be united again in heaven. GOD is good. I thank GOD every night for giving me the BEST daddy a girl could have asked for!! But I also want to THANK YOU daddy...for being attentive to your family, for giving us your support in all that we did, and being our #1 fan in whatever endeavor we ventured on. So, thank you, thank you daddy!!

I hope we have made you proud in how we've taken care of mom.

Mom misses you a lot because we can see the sadness in her eyes. She thinks of you everyday. She talks to you every day. If she goes from the kitchen to the living room she will ask, "Where is your dad?" She also gets mad at you for talking too much, being too loud, or for driving too fast! (Lol) Your love for MOM and her love for YOU is like no other. You got married young and got old together. You both gave each other lots of memories. Now mom is remembering those memories and they are bringing her comfort. Daddy you left us all beautiful, beautiful memories that will last us a lifetime. Memories that we treasure. You are always with us and in the forefront of everything that we do or go. So, we celebrated your life yesterday on your 1st memorial anniversary. It was bittersweet and lots of tears were shed. We know you are in a better place and we will be united again someday. I love you from here to the moon and back!! Rest in PEACE daddy!! We LOVE you and you are truly missed!! Until we are all together again.

Diana Davis-Sosa - October 14, 2022 at 07:05 PM

DD

“ I LOVE you daddy!! I miss you!

Diana

Diana Davis-Sosa - October 14, 2022 at 11:34 AM

DD

“ Missing you so much Daddy!! I love you so much!! 🙏❤️😊

Diana Davis-Sosa - December 05, 2021 at 04:28 PM

JD

“ Grandpa,

We still can't believe this is actually happening - we can't believe you're not here anymore. It feels like a horrible dream, and we keep praying for it to end soon.

We know that we have to accept reality. We have to accept the fact that you won't be sitting in your chair at the kitchen table anymore with your cup of coffee, and you won't be laying in your recliner watching cowboy shows or the news. But it's hard to accept the facts when our hearts are missing you so badly.

But we know, Grandpa, that you'll always be with us in spirit. We know you loved us as much as we love you, and with a love like the Davis family's... there's no staying away from each other. Your spirit will be with us as we continue on in life. We know that you'll continue to guide us through sticky situations, and you'll proceed to advise us in roundabout ways.

We just ask, Grandpa, that you visit us in our dreams from time to time. We would give anything for more time with you, more conversations with you - even if it's just in a dream.

We love you more than words could ever explain. You are the best dad, father-in-law, and grandfather anyone could ever have, and we are blessed to be your kin. We are so proud to have your blood running through our veins, and we promise to always carry the Davis name with pride. We will continue to honor your legacy by practicing the values you have instilled in all of us, and we promise to always take good care of Grandma.

We miss you tremendously, and we can't wait to see you again.

Max, Angie, and Jessica

Jessica Davis - October 18, 2021 at 09:47 AM

GD

“ Dear Dad, I'm lost for words. You were the best dad I ever had. And now you are my guardian angel in heaven. I miss you so much. I wish you were here. I know you are at peace and no pain . You are rejoicing in heaven with grandma and grandpa, your sisters, your brother, Jr, and Janie. Say hi to everyone. I'm proud to be your daughter. And if you see John tell him I'm doing okay. Someday we are going to be together again. The Broken Chain, We little knew that day God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone for part of us went with you. The day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories. Your love is still our guide, had although we can't see you. You are always at our side. Our family chain is broken . Had nothing seems the same. But as God calls one by one. The chain will link again. You left us with a lot of love, memories to keep us going forward until we see you again. Thank you God for giving us a wonderful Dad to look up too, and follow in his footsteps . Thank you. We love you so much Dad. From your loving daughter Gloria D. Curry. 🥹🙏💔💔💔💔💔💔💔🙏

Gloria D. Curry - October 16, 2021 at 08:36 AM

PG

“ Pete & Judy Garcia purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Guillermo A. Davis.



Pete & Judy Garcia - October 15, 2021 at 10:22 PM

DD

“ My dearest Dad. You were truly one-of-a kind Dad. You were a humble, kind, and forgiving man. You were the pillar of strength for our family. We all knew having you on our side that all things would have a way of working out. Yes...you were a man of few words, but when you spoke WE listened! My life will never be the same. My heart is broken and I feel so empty without you here. Like they say, "Daddies don't just love their children every now and then, it's a love without end."

I know you are Rejoicing in the LORD and walking the streets of GOLD and your health has been "restored". I get some comfort in knowing that you are no longer suffering here on earth. You left all your children grown and embedded with moral values like honesty, loyalty, respect, self-discipline, patience, kindness, gratitude, forgiveness, and personal responsibility. Now we will continue your legacy by taking good care of Mom and modeling the values you instilled in us to your grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

You left us too soon....but we will see you again! For now give grandma/grandpa Davis, Jr. and Janie a HUGE hug from all of us. Love you Dad and I miss you tremendously!!

Your loving daughter, Diana Davis-Sosa

Diana Davis-Sosa - October 15, 2021 at 07:42 PM

JD

“Dad. You have always been my anchor that kept me stable in choppy waters. I will never forget your struggles and how you always fixed things for us to have a happy and decent upbringing. You were not perfect but you learned as you walked through life. Your heart was big and wide. You cared for all your children and grandchildren. You impacted so many lives by just raising your children and grandchildren with honor and dignity. My heart is broken but that has only allowed for the love you ingrained in me to pour out. I promise I will honor you by being a good son to mom, a good brother, father and friend. I will serve my God, my family and others because that's what you raised me to do. Siempre estare ha sus ordenes mi Jeffe. Come into my dreams and tell me what you need me to do Pappa. Te amo. Abrasa ha mi abuela y mi abuelo y hasta que me toque verte de nuevo se que puedo ver tus ojos brillosos en el sol y sentir tus abrazos en el aire. Denscansa pappasito. Tu hijo, sangre y servidor. -John.

John C. Davis - October 15, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Guillermo A. Davis.



October 15, 2021 at 11:30 AM