



Hector Leal

December 20, 1937 - June 17, 2026

It is with profound sadness and deep love, we announce the passing of our dad, Hector Leal.

He went home to his Lord and Saviour, Jesus, on June 17, 2026, at the age of 88.

Born on December 20, 1937, to Fructuoso and Clemencia Leal. Hector lived a life

defined by faith, love, hard work, and unwavering devotion to his family. His greatest joy came from his kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. He was a very present grandfather, who loved to do after school pickups, drop off school lunches, and uber to dance classes. His greatest joy came from his family and the memories he created with them.

Hector was the beloved husband of Lydia P. Leal, with whom he shared a lifetime of love, commitment, and treasured memories. Together they built a family that became the center of his world. He was a proud and loving father to Olga Lydia Leal, Leticia Leal (Fernando) Garcia, Hector Leal Jr, and Maricela Leal (Michael) Bergstrom. He is also survived by his brothers, Leonel Leal and Arturo Leal.

Hector is preceded in death by his parents, Fructuoso and Clemencia Leal, as well as three brothers, Gil Leal, Raul Leal and Frutuoso Leal and three

sisters, Odilia Self, Olga De Los Santos and Ermelinda Cantu.

Nothing brought him more happiness than spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, each held a special place in his heart. They have so many memories of spending countless hours playing in "Guilo's" bed. They enjoyed many ice cream floats, snow cones, card playing, and watching Dallas Cowboy's Football games. His love for them was immeasurable, and the lessons he taught will live in them.

To know him, was to know a man of great Faith, generosity and strength. His faith in God never wavered and was a testament to his discipleship to the very end.

While our hearts are heavy with loss, we rejoice knowing he is in the arms of Jesus. We will remember him with much love, and will miss his quiet strength, his constant jokes, and his unconditional love.

Family and friends please join us in a celebration of life service, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, on Monday, June 22, 2026, at 10 am.

Rest in God's loving embrace Guilo, until we meet again, love you forever!

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
412 S C St.
Harlingen, TX 78550
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