



## Jesus Cortez

September 30, 1936 - February 9, 2025

Jesus Cortez, 88, passed away on February 9, 2025 at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen.

Jesus was a man of many passions. He found joy in golfing and cherished the time spent working on wood projects for the patio at the request of his beloved wife. Gardening was another way he expressed love, and he relished moments spent fishing with family, creating beautiful memories that will last a lifetime.

He is preceded in death by his devoted wife, Inez Cortez, as well as his parents, Manuel and Rosa Cortez. Jesus leaves behind a loving family, including his four children: Laura Benavidez (Rafael), Nora Cortez-Gabriel (Jose), Gabriel Cortez, and John Peter Cortez. As well as his sister, Mary Loera. He was also the proud grandfather of five grandchildren and a cherished great-grandfather to ten great-grandchildren.

Friends and family are invited to gather in remembrance of Jesus at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, from 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM, with a rosary scheduled for 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 13, 2025, departing the Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 12:30 PM for a Mass of Christian Burial at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church at 1:00 PM, with a committal service and military honors to

follow at Restlawn Memorial Park.

We welcome all who knew and loved Jesus to join us in celebrating his remarkable life and the loving legacy he leaves behind.

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church  
412 S C St.  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 423-0855

# Tribute Wall

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