



Jesus Ruelas

January 26, 1940 - June 9, 2021

Jesus Ruelas, 81, a lifetime resident of Mercedes Texas went to be with our Lord on Tuesday, June 9, 2021. He was born January 26, 1940 to Tiburcio and Severa Cabrera Ruelas in Mercedes Texas. He attended Our Lady of Mercy catholic school and was an alter server and later attended and graduated from Whitter High School in Whittier California. He also struggled to work 3 jobs and attended night school to receive his high school diploma. He is survived by his Loving family, wife of 45 years; Lucila Garcia Ruelas and daughters; Elizabertha Ruelas both of Mercedes, Texas, Maricela Ruelas Zapata and granddaughter; Victoria Zapata both of Los Angeles, California. He served in The United States Army and was a Proud Veteran and was honorably discharged. He was also an Hidalgo County Sheriff's Deputy for over 25 years. Ex Lt. Ruelas was a dedicated son, husband and father and a dear friend to many. Visitation will take place on Monday, June 14, 2021 from Noon to 8:00p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:00p.m.. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. We will depart Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace at 10:30a.m. for an 11:00a.m. mass at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Interment will be held at Texas Rio Grande State Veterans Cemetery in Mission Texas. Pallbearers will be: Ex-Lt. Fidel Jasso, Captain Gerardo Lopez, Chief Oscar Montoya, Ex Sgt. Sam Pena and Sgt. Fidel Perez, Deputy Rene Tijerina. Honorary pallbearers are: Chief Gabriel Castaneda and Mission Police Officer Sam Segura. Funeral services are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.

Cemetery Details

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

2520 South Inspiration Road
Mission, TX 78572
(956) 583-7227

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Jesus Ruelas.*



June 19, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Freindships shared hold lasting memories of Great Times. What an honorable man, work ethic and overall great person. Great co-worker.*

Fidel Perez III - June 16, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Veronica & Chris Bafo purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jesus Ruelas.*



Veronica & Chris Bafo - June 14, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Chief Jose Macias lit a candle in memory of Jesus Ruelas*



Chief Jose Macias - June 14, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Jesus Ruelas.



June 13, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jesus Ruelas.



June 13, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Jesus Ruelas.



June 12, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jesus Ruelas.



June 12, 2021 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Nat And Elma Perez lit a candle in memory of Jesus Ruelas*



Nat and Elma Perez - June 11, 2021 at 10:47 PM

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We will miss your smile and your charming character, it has been a pleasure to have shared some good times with you and your family ... May your journey be joyful and peaceful .. Amen

Nat and Elma Perez - June 11, 2021 at 10:52 PM

JS

“ *I am saddened by the news of Jesse’s passing. My hope for everyone that knew Jesse find some joy and comfort in remembering Jesse and the life he lived. Jesse was a mentor to me and a great leader. Please accept my deepest condolences.*

Juan Sifuentes - June 11, 2021 at 04:06 PM

EP

“ *To all our Ruelas family, our sincere condolences to my Tio Jesus Ruelas family. We love you all and you're in our heart forever. My uncle was a great man that will sadly be missed. From all your nieces and nephews from Washington State R.I.P. Tio Jesse.*



Elma Perez - June 10, 2021 at 01:24 PM

JO

“ He was a good friend and coworker that I was remember him a great person.

Joe A. Alvarez

joe - June 10, 2021 at 10:12 AM