



Jose Carmen Ledezma

March 12, 1919 - November 28, 2023

Mr. Jose Carmen Ledezma, age 104, resident of Harlingen, Texas, passed away peacefully in his home on Tuesday, November the 28th.

He was born to Abundio Ledezma and Agustina Mendoza in Penjamo, Guanajuato on March 12, 1919. Jose Carmen worked as a migrant worker in California. He was also a butcher in Palestine, Texas for 5 years. He worked for the Craighead Rice Mill Gin in Jonesboro, Arkansas for 20 years. He was employed by Hygeia as a dairy distributor for 5 years. He later made Harlingen his hometown and worked for Crocket Farms in La Feria, Texas and retired at the age of 70.

He enjoyed listening to Mexican music, loved to drink coffee and eat sweets. He enjoyed spending time outdoors and taking care of his yard. He had a massive love for cats specifically his cat, Missy. He cherished his time with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Abundio Ledezma and Agustina Mendoza. His three sons, Antonio Mendoza, Carmelo Ledezma, Jr., Manuel Ledezma, two daughters, Maria Guadalupe Rodriguez and Mercedes Medina, his brothers Jose Ledezma and Francisco Ledezma. grandchild, Olga Mendoza.

He leaves to cherish his memory, the love of his life, wife of 73 years, Maria

Pilar Ledezma. eight children and their spouses, Micaela Felix, Cruz Rodriguez, Maria Juanita Tagle, Irma and Johnny Grimaldo of Harlingen, Texas, Carmen and Jose H. Garcia of Harlingen, Texas, Javier and Juanita Ledezma of Combes, Texas, Lourdes and Michael Baker of Rockwall, Texas, Jorge Ledezma of Harlingen, Texas., Grandchildren: Robert, Pedro, Eddie, Gilbert, Omar, Sylvia, Cesar, Hilda, Diana, Joe David, Antonia, Olga, Maximo, Rigo, Carmelo II, Juan Carlos, Christopher, Giovanni, Joey, Ruby, Carina, Matthew, Kayla, Aaron, Kaley, Buddy and Bailey; forty seven great grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren.

We ask that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Rio Grande Valley Humane Society

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Don Carmelo as one of the most humble, caring, and loving persons I have known. I truly loved and cared for this man
My most sincere condolences to his family and acquaintances. May he rest in peace 🕊️

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