



Jose "Joe" Reyes

May 22, 1954 - August 13, 2023

Jose "Joe" Reyes of Harlingen entered into eternal rest at the age of 69 on Sunday, August 13, 2023 with loved ones by his side. He was born in Mercedes, Texas May 22, 1954. Joe was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and friend loved by ALL. He is survived by his loving family, wife of 37 years, Velma Cardenas Reyes; daughters, Claudia and Clarissa Reyes; siblings, Abelardo (Juanita) Reyes, San Juanita (Roy) Rivera, Maria Margarita Medina, Petra Reyes, and Mary (Gary) McLaughlin. Joe is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and extended family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ernesto and Elodia Reyes, and a brother, Sabas Reyes (†Dominga).

Joe worked in retail for many years and worked as a permanent substitute teacher with San Benito ISD for 18 years before he retired in 2014. He also worked with the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show in Mercedes for 25 years. Joe will be dearly missed.

Family and friends will gather at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen on Thursday, August 17, 2023 from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. with the Holy Rosary to be prayed at 9:30 AM followed by a Memorial Service at 10:00 AM. Services will conclude at this time.

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 17. 9:30 AM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
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<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Memorial Service

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Reyes Family - September 06, 2023 at 03:36 AM

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“ Reyes Family lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joe" Reyes



Reyes Family - September 06, 2023 at 03:30 AM

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“ On behalf of our family, we would like to thank everyone for their words of comfort, love, & prayers 🙏❤️🕯️

Joe was the 'love' of my life as are our daughters, Claudia & Clarissa ❤️

Over a span of 40 years we were soulmates 💕

We will miss Joe as the loving husband & father that he was ❤️🙏
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We will ALWAYS LOVE YOU 🕊️

You will remain in our ❤️s forever 🌹🌹🌹🌹



Velma Cardenas Reyes - August 22, 2023 at 02:37 PM

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“ My deepest condolences Velma, Claudia and Clarissa. I remember Joe from Winners Harlingen, Tx. Joe was very but a very hard worker and active in having a beautiful yard. He also loved to decorate any room not to mention Christmas, he will be missed. May God bring you peace and comfort is my prayer. Love and blessings.

Priscilla Escamilla - August 17, 2023 at 07:06 PM

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“ Joe, myself, and about 10 other guys, set up, Service Merchandise in Harlingen. Joe was great to work with. Always making us all laugh. When it was the Christmas holidays, and the store was so packed, and we were running all over that warehouse trying to keep up with all those orders, and he kept us all going with his sense of humor. Unloading those huge air conditioned Service Merchandise trucks, we were a team. I could hear Joe's laughter, as another fully loaded truck pulled in. He was funny when he spoke in English, but even more funnier when he said it in Spanish. Rest in Peace my friend. Thank you for the great memories.

Javier Olivo
Service Merchandise
Store #132
Valle Vista Mall

Javier Olivo - August 17, 2023 at 10:56 AM

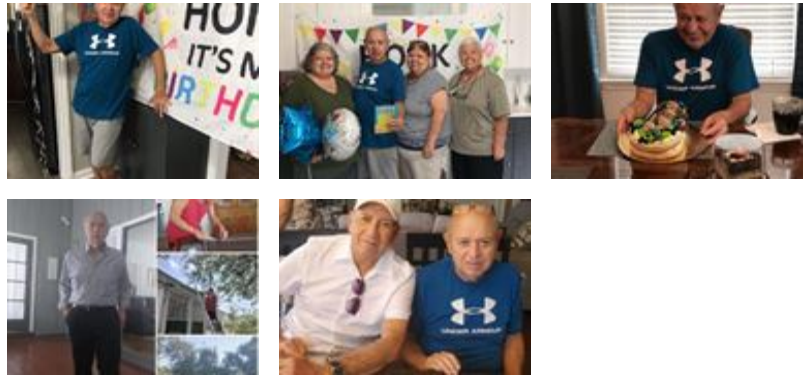
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Our condolences to my very good friend Velma and her girls Clarissa and Claudia Reyes. Joe was a wonder husband and father and friend. He will be missed but never forgotten. To all his siblings and families our prayers are with you. Love Angie Torres and families.

Angie Torres - August 17, 2023 at 08:02 PM



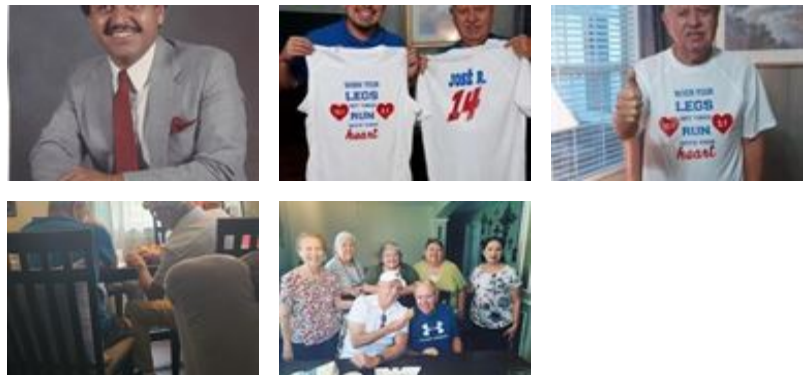
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Rudy Garza Funeral Home - August 16, 2023 at 01:48 PM



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