



Juan Jose Escobedo Sr.

January 6, 1950 - February 14, 2026

Juan Jose Escobedo Sr, 76, a resident of La Feria Texas went to be with our Lord on February 14, 2026.

He was born January 6, 1950, to Jose and Rebecca Vasquez Escobedo in Reynosa Tamps, Mexico.

He is survived by his loving family; two: Daughters: Alma (Jose) Hernandez, Carolina Escobedo, Ray (Elsa) Escobedo, Juan Jose Escobedo Jr., Fidencio Escobedo, Ruben (Olga) Escobedo, Jose (Kasi) Escobedo, Raul Escobedo, 24 Grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, two sisters: Carmen Garcia, Juana (Alejos) Martinez, Guadalupe (Janie) Garcia, and Felix (Leticia) Gascon. Preceded by his parents: Jose Escobedo, Rebecca Vasquez, His Sisters Frances Escobedo & Manuela Garcia, His Brother Martin Garcia, His Nephew Francisco Escobedo and two grandchildren; Rosario Ortega III and Alonso Luis Ortega.

Our Welo, Juan J. Escobedo Sr., was not just the heart of our family; he was our light, our comfort, and our greatest blessing. Welo was a special person, one of a kind in the way he loved, cared for, and showed up for everyone around him. He was a truly hard-working man who never complained nor gave up, no matter how difficult life became. Whenever someone tried to help him, he would smile with determination and say, "No, yo puedo solo," showing his independence, strength, and unwavering spirit. His love was not quiet or

small; it was strong, steady, and felt by every single person who walked into his life. He loved drinking his cold Coke with salted peanuts by his side and later, a Big Red with those same salted peanuts holds the simple routines that brought him joy. Those little details, the sound of the can opening, the way he would sit back and enjoy it, are now memories we treasure deeply.

He cherished when his grandkids would help him with even the smallest favors. It didn't matter how little the task was, and was always so appreciative, so grateful, making us feel like we had done something meaningful. That was who he was: a man full of humility and gratitude. Fishing was one of his greatest joys, and every time he caught a fish, it wasn't just about the catch. It meant another family fish fry, another reason to gather, laugh, and be together. His favorite meal was a McDonald kids' meal of a four-piece chicken nugget from McDonald's with a Sprite, which now feels like one of the most precious memories we hold, because it reminds us of how beautifully simple his happiness was.

Every morning, Welo would sit outside on his porch with his cafecito, watching the birds and welcoming the day with peace. From that same porch, he would look out, waiting for his family to arrive. That image of him sitting there, watching, patiently waiting for us, and he will forever be etched in our hearts. Being surrounded by his family was his greatest joy. He loved watching old Mexican movies like Cantinflas and La India María, filling the home with laughter, along with musical shows that brought rhythm and life into the room. His laugh, his humor, and the warmth of his presence made everything feel whole.

Welo's presence was powerful. When he walked into the room, it felt brighter.

When he smiled, it felt safer. When he hugged you, it felt like he was at home. He carried so much of God's light within him; you could see it in the way he loved, forgave, provided, and protected. His life reflected faith through his actions, through his kindness, and through the genuine love he poured into our family. Though our hearts ache without him physically here, we know a love like his does not disappear. His presence will never be forgotten. His light will forever shine within our family, guiding us in the way he loved, gave, and lived. The love he planted in our hearts will never, ever fade, and the love he gave so freely and genuinely will remain with us for the rest of our lives.

Visitation for Mr. Escobedo will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2026, from 1:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00p.m. In respect to his wishes this concludes all funeral services. Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes, Texas.

Tribute Wall



“ Your Friends at Oak Hill purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Juan Jose Escobedo Sr..



Your Friends at Oak Hill - February 18 at 10:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Juan Jose Escobedo Sr..



February 17 at 05:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Juan Jose Escobedo Sr..

February 17 at 05:40 PM



“ Condolences



Juanita Escobedo - February 17 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Peace and Love!*



Juanita Escobedo - February 17 at 05:29 PM

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“ *I'm sorry for your loss and sorry I'm not there to grieve with you. I pray that God will give you peace in mind and spirit and comfort you during your grieving process. I respected and loved my uncle Juan. Regardless of all the ups and downs in the family he was still my uncle and still respected him and loved him. My one memory I will never forget is during hurricane season, he took his family along with my grandma's family and my mom with my brothers and I . This place was full of tractors and it was not a sturdy building. I remember my grandmother scolding my uncle Juan for taking us there and made him call for help. No matter the outcome, he was trying to protect us and that's what mattered the most.*

Juanita Escobedo - February 17 at 05:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juan Jose Escobedo Sr..*



February 17 at 02:56 PM

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“ *Arnulfo and Ana Villafranco purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Juan Jose Escobedo Sr..*



Arnulfo and Ana Villafranco - February 16 at 10:11 PM