



Juan Jose "JJ" Saldana

January 27, 1940 - April 26, 2021

It is with much love and grief that we say farewell to our loved one, Juan Jose Saldana, 81, who passed away on April 26, 2021 at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, Tx. He was born on January 27, 1940 in Edcouch, Texas to his father Lauro Saldana and mother Virginia Cano. He was a retired educator from Mercedes I.S.D. where he taught industrial mechanic skills for many years. He also worked with CP&L Electric Co. and in insurance sales. Juan Jose Saldana served in the U.S Army National Guard and resided in the Rio Grande Valley all his life.

He is survived by his wife Adela H. Saldana, his brother Lauro (Irma) Saldana, Jr.; two sons Ricardo Longoria and Juan Jose Saldana, Jr., and daughter Ruby Ann Saldana; one son and four daughters from previous marriage: Jorge Julio Saldana, Sonia Marie Saldana, Lilia Irene Saldana, Laura Ann Saldana, and Camille Janette Saldana. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews

He is preceded in death by his son Juan Jose Saldana, Jr.; his parents Lauro Saldana and Virginia Cano Saldana; his second mother (aunt) Salome Cano Cadena and sister Karina Aliza Saldana.

Pallbearers are David Castaneda, Andres Garcia, Oscar Rodriguez, Victor Rodriguez, Luis H. Saldana, and Ruben J. Saldana. Three honorary

pallbearers are David Garza, Joe Gonzalez, and Samuel Longoria.

Visitation will be held on Thursday April 29, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 5:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Friday April 30, 2021. We will depart from Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m. for a church mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with internment to follow at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Weslaco, Tx.

Funeral Services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Mercedes, Tx.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Paula And Juan Garcia lit a candle in memory of Juan Jose "JJ" Saldana*



Paula And Juan Garcia - April 28, 2021 at 07:34 PM

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*We are deeply saddened with the passing of our brother-in-law. We send our heartfelt condolences to the Saldaña family. May your hearts be filled with beautiful thoughts and treasured memories shared with JJ. May he rest in peace. 💖
Juan & Paula*

Paula And Juan Garcia - April 28, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juan Jose "JJ" Saldana.*



April 28, 2021 at 05:26 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Adela, his children and all the Saldaña family. May God's perpetual light shine upon him. Rest in peace.*

Silvia Bernal - April 28, 2021 at 12:04 PM

DG

“ My condolences to the Saldana family. May the Lord give you strength in these difficult days. JJ was a good man & he will be missed. May he rest in perpetual peace.

Debbie Garza - April 28, 2021 at 11:47 AM

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“ MY BROTHER VICTOR DE LA O WOULD LOVE TO BARGAIN HUNT AT SALES FLEAMARKETS YOU NAME IT THEY WERE GREAT FRIENDS 👍 WE WERE ALL GOOD FRIENDS MISS YOUR CONVERSATION AND YOUR PORTRAIT DRAWINGS

Dalia Carr - April 28, 2021 at 02:50 AM

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We were his first family. He turned his back on us without caring about how that would affect us. His explanation for his decision was "I thought that was be the best thing to do." He had the audacity to name his first son, with his new wife, the same as my oldest brother who died at 14 yrs old, typical arrogant JJ. I hope he made peace with himself and God.

Oldest Daughter - June 16, 2022 at 01:46 AM

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Ruben Saldana - April 27, 2021 at 08:20 PM

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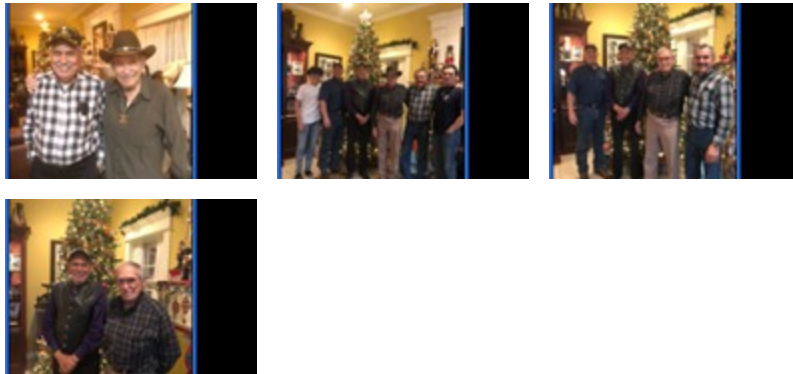
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Ruby Saldaña - April 27, 2021 at 03:48 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Ruben Saldana - April 26, 2021 at 10:05 PM

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My deepest condolences to Adela and the Saldana family. May he RIP 🙏.

Ofelia Mireles Yanes - April 29, 2021 at 09:29 AM