



## Juventino I. De Leon

January 23, 1923 - April 26, 2014

MERCEDES, TX. - Juventino I. De Leon, Jr., a longtime resident of Mercedes, Texas, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at McAllen Medical Center at the age of 91.

Mr. De Leon was born in Mercedes, Texas, on January 23, 1923 and was well known as a barber in this town. He also worked for the Mercedes Independent School District for many years in the Maintenance and Transportation Department. Mr. De Leon was a U.S. Veteran, having served his country in World War II in the Pacific Theater in Papua, New Guinea.

Survivors include his wife Delia Ruelas de Leon; his two sons, Gilbert P. De Leon (Charlene), and Francisco L. De Leon; three daughters, Beatrice de Leon Edwards, Rebeca de Leon Wyche, and Maria Cecilia de Leon Barrera; thirteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces. Also surviving him is his brother Heriberto de Leon, and his sister, Elisa de Leon Gutierrez. He was preceded in death by his daughter Teresa de Leon Acevedo; his grandson Juan Carlos Barrera; his parents Juventino De Leon and Elodia Trevino De Leon; and his brother, Alfredo De Leon.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Alfredo Gonzalez Texas State Veterans Home in McAllen, Texas for their compassionate and devoted care while Mr. De Leon was a resident there this past year, in particular the staff of

the Memory Unit.

Viewing will be held today, Tuesday, April 20, 2014 from 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, departing the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace at 9:30 A.M. for a 10:00 A.M. Mass at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Committal services will then follow at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Weslaco, Texas.

Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes, 236 South Ohio Street, Mercedes, Texas, 78570, (956) 565-1175.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Park

6705 Farm to Market 88  
Weslaco, TX 78596  
(956) 968-5538

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 29.** 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Mercedes  
236 S Ohio Ave  
Mercedes, TX 78570  
(956) 565-1175  
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

## Rosary

**APR 29.** 7:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Mercedes  
236 S Ohio Ave  
Mercedes, TX 78570  
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## Funeral

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church  
322 S Vermont Ave.  
Mercedes, TX 78570  
(956) 565-1141

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juventino I. De Leon.* ”



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April 29, 2014 at 09:53 AM



“ *GKM purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Juventino I. De Leon.* ”



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**GKM** - April 29, 2014 at 07:39 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juventino I. De Leon.* ”



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April 28, 2014 at 10:04 PM