



Leobaldo Zuniga aka Tio Leo

May 12, 1969 - May 29, 2026

Leobaldo Zuniga aka Tio Leo, 57, entered into eternal rest and went to be with his Lord on May 29, 2026.

Born on May 12, 1969, in Harlingen, Texas, Leobaldo was the beloved son of Leobaldo Hernandez and Ramona Z. Garza.

Affectionately known as “Tio Leo” by everyone who knew and loved him, Leobaldo had a larger-than-life personality that could light up any room. He was charismatic, fun-loving, and always ready with a joke or a funny story. His infectious laughter and warm spirit made everyone feel welcome, and he never met a stranger.

Leobaldo had a deep love for fishing and found great joy spending time on the water. More than just enjoying the sport himself, he took pride in teaching others how to fish, patiently sharing his knowledge and creating lasting memories with family and friends. Many will remember him not only for the fish he caught, but for the lessons, laughter, and friendships formed along the way.

Above all, Tio Leo cherished the time he spent with those he loved. His kindness, sense of humor, and generous heart touched countless lives, and his memory will forever remain in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving mother, Ramona Garza; his son, Leobaldo Zuniga, Jr.; his daughters, Viola Faustina Zuniga and Crystal Zuniga; and his loving siblings, Patricia Garcia, Esmeralda Zuniga, Jesus Martin Ruiz, Juan Leal, and Christopher Leal and his beloved nieces and nephews, Mikey, Jason, Christian, Gabby, Julie and Maggie.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Pedro Zuniga and Paula Doria Zuniga.

Visitation will be held Monday, June 8, 2026, at Rudy Garza Funeral Home from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM, with a prayer service to begin at 7:00 PM.

Though he will be deeply missed, his family finds comfort in knowing that he is now at peace in the presence of his Lord. His legacy of love, laughter, friendship, and the countless memories made along the water's edge will continue to live on through all who knew and loved him.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
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Prayer Service

JUN 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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