



Manuel E. Benitez

October 18, 1936 - May 18, 2023

Manuel E. Benitez, 86, of Harlingen, Texas, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, May 18, 2023. Manuel was born on October 18, 1936, in Harlingen, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents Santiago Benitez and Guillermina Elizondo Benitez.

He leaves behind to cherish his loving memory, his wife Herminia Ortiz Benitez, daughters Rebecca Garcia and Maricela Benitez, grandchildren Monica (Hector Lopez) Vasquez, Illiana (Diego Perez) Chaires, Nicole (Felipe Aranda) Chaires, Daniel (Melissa Hernandez) Chairez, Henry M. Benitez (Jaime Benitez), Elizabeth Benitez (Juan Carlos), great grandchildren Danielle Vasquez, Delisha Garcia, Augustine P. Lopez, Hector J. Lopez, Jessica P. Lopez, Adan L. Lopez, Robert R. Lopez, Priscilla Lopez, Jesse J. Aranda, Harley M. Aranda, Dylan M. Aranda, Jewliana Gonzalez, Meryiah Gonzalez, Jaida Resendez, Jaslynn Resendez, Jodie Resendez, Vicent Perez, Layla Perez, Juan Carlos, Jr., Brenann Benitez, Melanie Chairez, Zoe Chairez, and many great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. Funeral service will begin on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, departing Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas at 12:30 p.m. for a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church at 1:00 p.m. with burial to follow at Restlawn Memorial Park in La Feria, Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
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Rosary

MAY **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY **24**. 1:00 PM.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
Harlingen, TX

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Manuel E. Benitez.

May 23, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Manuel E. Benitez.



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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Manuel E. Benitez.



May 22, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ My condolences to the Benitez family....I knew Meme since i was a teenager working at Thrift Tex (HEB)..I know he had a long military career....always a man you could have a good conversation with...and he had his opionions...to Mine and family stay strong. God bless all of you.....Alex Alcoser, Harlingen

alex alcoser - May 21, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel E. Benitez.*



May 20, 2023 at 05:00 PM