



Mario Medrano

August 26, 1925 - April 22, 2015

Mario Medrano (89) passed peacefully at his home in Harlingen on Wednesday. Born in Tampico, Tamps. Mexico from very humble origins, he married his one and only love of his life Juanita Hurtado (married 66 years), and then both immigrated to the United States seeking the 'American Dream' of a better life for themselves and their future family. Mario and Juanita had two sons, Mario Jr. (deceased) and Heriberto 'Eddie' Medrano.

Mario and Juanita worked side by side for over 40 years at Luby's Cafeteria, dedicating their lives and hard work to providing a better life and educational opportunities for their two sons, both of whom graduated from college and one who went on to law school and became an attorney. Not having had the opportunity to even finish high school in Mexico, Mario believed strongly that education was the key to opportunities for his sons and granddaughters.

After retiring from Luby's, Mario and Juanita were blessed with good health and were able to travel all over the world, visiting 49 different countries over 5 different continents.

His greatest joy in retirement, however, was watching his three granddaughters grow up and seeing them all finish college, with two of them pursuing Post Graduate Degrees.

Mario is survived by his wife Juanita, his son Heriberto, his daughter-in-law Darlene (whom he loved as a 'daughter') and his three wonderful granddaughters Elizabeth, Rebecca and Christine Medrano.

Visitation will be held in the Rudy Garza Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, April

24, 2015 from 6:00pm-8:00pm with a rosary to be recited at 7:00pm. A funeral mass will be held at Our Lady of The Assumption Catholic Church on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 10:00 AM with entombment to follow at Restlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum in La Feria.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you please make a donation to the Mario Medrano, Jr. Scholarship at UTPA - Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
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Rosary

APR 24. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

APR 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Assumption