



## Medardo (Tavo) Medina

April 4, 1960 - February 1, 2022

Medardo (Tavo) Medina, 61, a resident of Mercedes Texas went to be with our Lord on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, in Weslaco Texas. He was born April 4, 1960 to Maria Guadalupe Soto in Harlingen Texas. He is survived by his Loving family: Daughters: Melissa Monica Medina, Marisela Medina, Mayra Melinda Medina, sisters: Virginia Torres, Sylvia Pineda, Petra Martinez, Patricia Martinez, Esmeralda Soto, brothers: Juan Jose Martinez, Ruben Soto and numerous grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. His passions in life were his family, work bar-b-queuing and loved all eras of music and was considered as a music connoisseur. He adored his two puppies: Sophia Lauren and Levi. He is preceded in death by his mother, Maria G. Soto. Visitation will be held on Monday, February 7, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, February 8, 2022. we will depart Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace at 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will then follow at Mercedes Restlawn Cemetery in Mercedes Texas. Medardo or (Tavo) known by his family and friends was a dedicated and loving son, father, brother, and grandfather. He is and will forever be loved and missed by all those who knew him. Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mercedes Memorial Restlawn Cemetery**

301 Jose Cantu Rd.  
Mercedes, TX  
(956) 565-9552

# Tribute Wall



“ My deepest condolences to Merardo’s Family. He was a kind hearted and humble man. He was my husband’s (Albert T. Villarreal) childhood friend. RIP “Mert” 🙏 Bible verse for his Family The Lord comforts and will have compassion. Isaiah 49:13.

Corina R. Villarreal - February 09, 2022 at 02:30 PM



Thank you Corina, my husband ❤️ till do as part no matter what ❤️

Magdalena Medina - February 01, 2025 at 04:19 PM



Until death do us part ❤️

Magdalena Medina - February 01, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Medardo (Tavo) Medina.



February 07, 2022 at 02:00 PM

DE

“ To all family and friends: Let's please be kind and respectful of all that are grieving for Medardo. Any conflict between the living only robs the loved ones of their chance to be remembered. Even if you're in the right, the day of a funeral isn't about winning arguments, settling differences or stirring up drama. It's about remembering that special, loving, and caring person; that in life brought you together as his Friends and Family

Debra - February 06, 2022 at 10:07 AM

PH

This is so heartbreaking! He used to live with us in his high school years with the Villarreal family. He was like a brother to us. So full of life. We just saw him at our brother Albert funeral. He was the same person we all knew with his big smile. My deepest condolences for your loss may he RIP 🙏❤️ From Martin and Patsy V. Hinojosa family.

patsy v hinojosa - February 06, 2022 at 01:48 PM

IG

Our heartfelt Condolences to his family. May he Rest In Peace 🙏 We(Villarreal Family) are so sadden by passing of Merd. From: Ida V. Gonzalez and family

ida gonzalez - February 06, 2022 at 03:14 PM

AP

Ms. Debra: I agree, but misinformation should always be corrected. That isn't about "winning arguments, settling differences, or stirring up drama". We have much more class than that. But since you took it upon yourself to mention it...let's discuss a valid point you made.

You are absolutely correct that the day of the funeral should be about the person that brought us there. Loved ones were, in fact, robbed. However, in this case, it wasn't Medardo who was robbed. He was honored by most and will ALWAYS be remembered. His fiancé/devoted partner of many years and stepdaughter were robbed of the chance to attend services and mourn his death. This is what should be most upsetting to everyone. An obituary can (and was) changed, but that cruel act can't be undone.

Aimee Pineda - March 20, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Connie Soto - February 06, 2022 at 01:58 AM



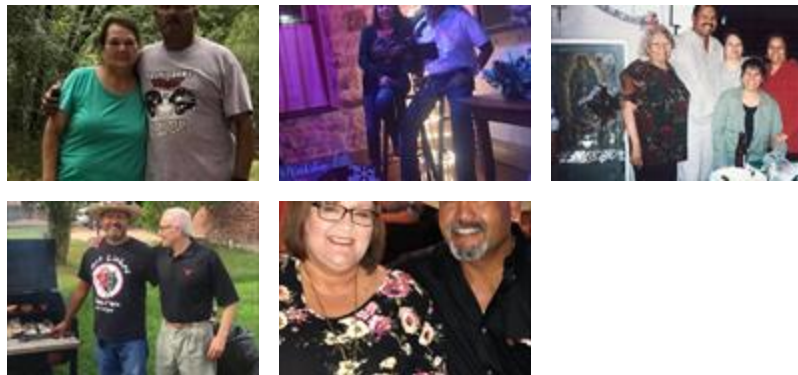
“ I have so many great memories I will cherish forever! My deepest condolences to my Tia Delia ! I know Grandma and Pop welcomed you ! Rip Uncle Tavo ❤️❤️



Norma Cucurullo - February 06, 2022 at 01:53 AM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Connie Soto - February 06, 2022 at 01:45 AM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Maria Sticker** - February 04, 2022 at 09:53 PM

MS

“ Thank you for all the memories. We love you so much and know that you are up in heaven dancing. RIP Uncle Tavo 📍



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**Maria Sticker** - February 04, 2022 at 09:49 PM

CR

“ My sincere condolences to his wife Delia Perez and his family. God bless you and your family always. Merardo RIP

*Clem Rodriguez*

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**Clem Rodriguez** - February 04, 2022 at 07:10 PM

 Ethan Pineda

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Ethan Pineda** - February 04, 2022 at 07:08 PM



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Ethan Pineda - February 04, 2022 at 07:04 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



A.Pineda - February 04, 2022 at 05:24 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



A.Pineda - February 04, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ Thanks for all the memories Tio. Gonna miss watching you bbq.  
Rest easy.

Will Burlingame - February 04, 2022 at 04:17 PM

JC

“ Rest in peace to a great man

J. Castaneda - February 04, 2022 at 04:05 PM

 Ethan Pineda

“ My uncle Tavo was a GREAT man. He was so selfless, loving, and would do ANYTHING for his friends, family, brothers, and sisters. He Would never refer to them as step siblings. I'll never forget my uncle's big smile, great laugh, and wonderful sense of humor. My sincere condolences to my Tia Delia, the love of his life. Love you Uncle Tavo. RIP.

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Ethan Pineda - February 04, 2022 at 03:51 PM

 Will Burlingame

He had the BEST smile!!!! 😁

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Will Burlingame - February 04, 2022 at 06:13 PM

IG

So happy to know that he was happy and found "True Love" he was a wonderful caring person ❤️🙏

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ida gonzalez - February 07, 2022 at 08:48 AM

 Aimee Pineda

“ My Uncle Tavo didn't have “step” brothers or “step” sisters. That's inaccurate as he never referred to them in that way. He was also survived by the love of his life and fiancé, my Tía Delia Perez. He was a wonderful man who never hesitated to help others any way he could and let everyone know how much he loved them every chance he got. We were so lucky to have him in our lives and are devastated by this loss. Rest In Peace Tio. Love, Aimee

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Aimee Pineda - February 04, 2022 at 03:17 PM

DF

“ To Tia Del and all Momo family. This is so unexpected, Momo was a kind hearted loving, hard working man. He truly always put family first. It was our pleasure to have had him in our family. He was a true blessing to my aunt, cousin and grandmother and to many other. He will be deeply missed. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE!** God had definitely received one more great ANGEL!

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**Debra and Family** - February 04, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Medardo (Tavo) Medina.



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February 04, 2022 at 12:13 PM

MG

“ My sincere condolences to Delia Perez and all the family. May Medardo Rest In Peace.  
From: M. Galvan

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**Marina Galvan** - February 03, 2022 at 05:25 PM