



Miguel Castaneda Jr.

November 20, 1936 - January 2, 2025

It is with great sadness, but peace that we announce the gain of a new angel in heaven. Miguel Castaneda Jr. went to be with our Lord on January 2, 2025. Miguel was born in Brownsville, Texas to Miguel and Josefina Castaneda on November 20, 1936. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was proud to be a veteran and wore his army cap with pride, placing it next to his head while in the hospital during his final days.

Miguel married the beautiful Yolanda Garcia on June 24, 1962. Yolanda was the most beautiful and greatest blessing Miguel could have asked for. She took care of him from the beginning up until his last moment. Miguel and Yolanda have two daughters, Maria Gloria Gonzalez (David Gonzalez) of Fort Myers, Florida and Melissa Yvette Castaneda of Harlingen, Texas.

Grandchildren include Michael David Gonzalez (Marisa Chesler Gonzalez), Marissa Yvette Gonzalez Curtis (Lucas Curtis), and Noah Cristian Castaneda. Miguel also had 4 great-grandchildren.

Miguel worked with Mercedes Water Supply all his life. He enjoyed going to the stock show and flea market with his daughter Gloria, listening to his daughter Melissa play the piano, and selecting the biggest Christmas tree they could find every Christmas. He loved woodworking and spending time with his grandchildren.

Miguel was a brother to Maria Gloria Garcia, Ninfa Castaneda+, Maria del

Refugio Barrera, Dalida Ramos, and Marcela Guerra. Miguel loved his siblings very much.

We would like to give a special thanks to the family members and friends who visited him at the nursing home during his stay, those who helped bring him home for the weekends, took him out to eat, as well as all who helped take Yolanda to daily nursing home visits. We will never forget your kind gestures. Yolanda Castaneda, Maria Gloria Gonzalez, Melissa Castaneda, Noah Castaneda, Diana and Guadalupe Longoria, Dalida Ramos, Ruben and Rachel Garcia, Maria Barrera, Aide Mora, Alondra, Jesus and Diego Maldonado.

Pallbearers are Micheal Gonzalez, Eddie Garcia, Sergio Lopez, Gilbert Cantu, Rolando Rodriguez and Rene Garcia.

Honorary Pallbearers are Noah Castaneda and David Gonzalez

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 6, 2025, from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm with a rosary at 7:00 pm at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, departing the funeral home at 12:30 pm for a 1:00 pm Mass of Christian burial at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Harlingen. Burial will follow at Heavenly Grace Cemetery in La Feria, Texas

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 1:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
412 S C St.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 423-0855

Burial

JAN 7 (CT)

Heavenly Grace Memorial Park
26873 White Ranch Rd.
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-5614

Tribute Wall

KL

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family.*



Karen E Lara - January 07, 2025 at 08:50 PM

MA

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Castaneda's passing. Please accept our most sincere condolences. May he Rest In Peace.*

~Javier & Marie Veg

Marie - January 07, 2025 at 02:13 PM

CR

“ *Central Region Team - RCMA purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Miguel Castaneda Jr..*



Central Region Team - RCMA - January 05, 2025 at 03:29 PM

IF

“ *Irma & Jessie Chappa from Florida purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Miguel Castaneda Jr..*



Irma & Jessie Chappa from Florida - January 05, 2025 at 01:15 PM

ME

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your father. Please know that our thoughts are with you and your family during this incredibly difficult time. We hope you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared with him. Marc and Soraya Edmond.

Marc and Soraya Edmond - January 05, 2025 at 08:56 AM

ME

“ Marc y Soraya Edmond purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Miguel Castaneda Jr..



Marc y Soraya Edmond - January 05, 2025 at 08:41 AM

PR

“ My sincere condolences to the family. May the love and strenght he has shown in his life help you through this difficult time. I remember seeing a short video from Mr. Castaneda Jr. and his beautiful wife dancing together. May he dance in heaven.
Warmly Paula Rounsavall

Paula Rounsavall - January 05, 2025 at 07:02 AM

MF

“ Marbelia Zamarripa and Family. purchased the E nchanted Cottage for the family of Miguel Castaneda Jr..



Marbelia Zamarripa and Family. - January 04, 2025 at 08:04 PM