



Nicolas R. Saldivar Jr.

September 5, 1948 - February 3, 2025

Nicolas R. Saldivar, Jr., 76, of Santa Maria, Texas, entered into rest on February 3, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Nicolas was born to Nicolas and Estefana Saldivar, Sr., and was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend. He is survived by his devoted wife of 54 years, Rebeca Saldivar; their four children: Fermin Saldivar, Estefana Cantu (Celestino), Maria S. Morales (Arturo), and Nicolas Saldivar III, all of Santa Maria, Texas.

He leaves behind 13 cherished grandchildren: Christian Saldivar, Israel Saldivar, Kaylyn Saldivar, Rebekah Nicole Saldivar, Justin Cantu, Dustin Cantu, Austin Cantu, Arturo Morales, Jr., Andrew Morales, Arath Morales, Avan Morales, Alyzza Saldivar, and Trey Saldivar. He is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Kenzley Cantu and Waylon Saldivar. Additionally, he is survived by his brother, Oscar Saldivar, Sr., and sister, Juanita Rodriguez.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nicolas and Estefana Saldivar, Sr., his grandson, Austin Saldivar, and five brothers: Jose, Aurelio, Pedro, Santiago, and Antonio Saldivar.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, from 1:00 pm until 9:00 pm, with a Rosary at 7:00 pm at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace in

Harlingen, Texas. The funeral service will take place on Thursday, February 6, 2025, at 2:00 pm at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, with Brother Hoss officiating. Burial will follow at Las Rucias Cemetery in Los Indios, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Justin Cantu, Dustin Cantu, Austin Cantu, Andrew Morales, Arath Morales, and Christian Saldivar. Honorary pallbearers will be Trey Saldivar, Arturo Morales, Jr., and Avan Morales.

The family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude to their children and spouses for their unwavering love and support during this time. They also wish to thank their extended family members and friends for their presence and comfort as they lay Nicolas to his final resting place.

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

Previous Events

Burial

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Las Rucias Cemetery
15796 S US Highway 281
San Benito, TX 78586