



Pedro Hinojosa

April 3, 1954 - April 28, 2026

Pedro Hinojosa, 72, of Santa Rosa, Texas, passed away on April 28, 2026, at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, surrounded by his loving family while listening to his favorite music.

Motivated by the youth, Pedro studied and earned a teaching degree at Pan American University in Edinburg, in 1989, in La Feria, instantly connecting with both students and peers with both his infectious personality and fun-loving, lighthearted demeanor. After two years in the district, Pedro moved to Santa Rosa, where he lived near his parents and siblings. It was here that he ultimately found his true place, inspiring students with special needs and coaching his much-loved Santa Rosa Warriors, helping lead their respective teams in multiple sports to many successful campaigns and even more motivational moments. Pedro spent years as a dedicated educator and coach in the community, gaining the admiration, respect, and love of the surrounding communities. A storied, tenured career culminating in his retirement in 2014.

Beyond the classroom and football fields, Pedro found joy in a plethora of hobbies, including, but not limited to, fishing and camping, traveling to foreign lands, cruising on his motorcycle, and cheering for his children and, later, his grandchildren's sporting events and extracurricular activities. The only thing he adored more was being able to share these moments with family and loved ones, most of all, his wife Gloria.

Pedro was also passionate about dancing and social gatherings with family and friends, while still finding time to devote himself to becoming a brother knight in the newly established chapter 18893 of the Knights of Columbus in Santa Rosa.

Coach Pete Hinojosa was preceded in death by his parents, Guadalupe and Evangelina Hinojosa, siblings Leonel Hinojosa, Amelia H. Sweet, Maria H. Ramirez, Ofelia H. Reyes, and Eudelia Hinojosa.

Pedro Hinojosa is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Gloria Saldana Hinojosa, and their 5 children: James Cabrera (Maria), Betsy Lopez (David), Mark Hinojosa (Clarissa), Steven Hinojosa, and Abby Hinojosa (Linzy), along with 9 grandchildren: Justin, Brandon, Alisha, Jeremy, Vianey, Jared, Aliana, Jordan, Sebastian, and 2 great grandchildren: Noah and Cody, alongside numerous loving relatives.

Visitation will be held at Rudy Garza Funeral Home – Chapel of Peace on Saturday, May 2, from 5 PM to 9 PM, with a Rosary at 7 PM. Visitation will continue on Sunday, May 3, from 12 PM to 9 PM, with another Rosary at 7 PM. The Funeral Service will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Santa Rosa on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 10 AM, followed by interment at Restlawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be...

Sons: James, Steven, Mark

Grandsons: Justin, Brandon, Jeremy Honorary: Jared, Jordan, Sebastian

REST IN PARADISE

'Coach Pete'

GO WARRIORS!!!

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

14166 U.S. 83 Business
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-2322

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Rosary

MAY 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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MAY 3. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
101 San Antonio Ave.
Santa Rosa, TX 78593

Tribute Wall

MH

“ My heart goes out to Gloria and family. Both Pete and Gloria I met at RGSC .Many years of friendship. God bless his soul and may he rest in peace.

Margie Jaime Herrera - May 03 at 10:35 AM

BB

“ Blanca And Becky lit a candle in memory of Pedro Hinojosa



blanca and becky - May 02 at 03:02 PM

BB

“ Blanca and Becky purchased the Delightful Decadence Gift Basket for the family of Pedro Hinojosa.



Blanca and Becky - May 02 at 02:59 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pedro Hinojosa.



May 02 at 12:41 PM



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

May 02 at 08:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pedro Hinojosa.



May 02 at 08:14 AM



“ Brandon, Ashlie, Noah and Cody Galvan purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Pedro Hinojosa.



Brandon, Ashlie, Noah and Cody Galvan - May 01 at 11:30 AM



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Brandon, Ashlie, Noah and Cody Galvan - May 01 at 11:30 AM

JF

“ *John, Mandy, Phoebe and Piper Fowler purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Pedro Hinojosa.*



John, Mandy, Phoebe and Piper Fowler - May 01 at 08:11 AM



“ *Pete will always be remembered. Besides the visits in Texas and Maryland, my most memorable time I spent with Pete, Gloria and the kids was our backpacking trip to Colorado. The Weminuche Wilderness. My dog, Kim, got a burr between her toes and had become infected. She could not walk. So what did Pete and I do? We got our gear out of our backpacks and redistributed amongst the rest of our group. We then traded carrying my poor Kim on our back down the mountain. 8 hours and Pete did most of the carrying. A trip I will never forget and most grateful that he helped me. Love you primo-in-law! We will be reunited one day.*

Mario Zamora - April 30 at 06:33 PM