



## Rafael Ramirez Sr.

October 25, 1936 - February 9, 2025

Rafael Ramirez, Sr., 88, entered into rest on February 9, 2025, in Harlingen, Texas. He was born on October 25, 1936, in Sebastian, Texas, to Francisco Ramirez and Concepcion Escareno.

Rafael is preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Guadalupe Ramirez; his son, Rene Ramirez; and his son-in-law, Lucas Alvarado.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his children: Ricardo Ramirez (Lupita), Rafael Ramirez, Jr. (Crystal), Diana Leal (Frank), and Celina Ramirez. He was a proud grandfather to eight grandchildren: Ricardo Jr., Adan, Felicia, Melissa, Victoria, Erika, Amanda, and Marlisa, and a loving great-grandfather to ten great-grandchildren: Krystianna, Hunter, Amelia, Alexander, Lucas, Elenora, Ryan, Kristian, Isaac, and Julian.

Rafael dedicated many years of service to Texas State Technical College until his well-earned retirement. He found joy in life's simple pleasures, such as hunting, cooking, and spending time with his cherished family. He was particularly known for his famous charro beans, a dish that brought loved ones together. A devoted father and grandfather, Rafael was also a former member of the Knights of Columbus.

Visitation will be held at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home on Saturday, February 15, 2025, beginning at 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM. A chapel service will

commence at 6:00 PM, followed by a recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7:00 PM.  
A graveside service will take place on Sunday, February 16, 2025, at 10:00  
AM at Santa Rita Cemetery, with Deacon Catarino officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## **Santa Rita Cemetery**

Sebastian, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rafael Ramirez Sr..

February 14, 2025 at 11:03 PM



“ Memorial trees planted in memory of Rafael Sr from the Spinks family!

**Spinks Family** - February 14, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rafael Ramirez Sr..



February 14, 2025 at 10:38 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rafael Ramirez Sr..



February 13, 2025 at 10:56 AM