



## Rafael Saenz Jr.

June 23, 1938 - December 24, 2013

Rafael G. Saenz, Jr., 75, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, December 24, 2013 in Harlingen, Texas.

He was born on June 23, 1938 in Brownsville, Texas to Rafael and Juanita Saenz.

Rafael was preceded in death by his beloved wife Andrea Saenz; his son Ralph Saenz; and by his loving parents.

He is survived by his four children Janie Mata, Elvira (Johnny) Lozano, Olga (Frank) Garcia, and Sandra (Hector) Elizondo; his numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter. Rafael is also survived by his loving partner of six years Martha Mireles and her children Rosa, Antonia, Raquel, Juan Francisco, Ignacio, and their families, respectively. Also surviving him are his two sisters Amelia (+ Guadalupe) Vallejo and Elida Saenz; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held today, Friday, December 27, 2013 between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M., with a recitation of the holy rosary scheduled for 5 o'clock Friday evening.

Funeral services will take place on Saturday, December 28, 2013, departing the Rudy Garza Funeral Home Chapel at 10:30 A.M.

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 A.M. at St. Anthony Catholic Church.

Committal services will follow at Mont Meta Memorial Park in San Benito, Texas.

Frank Garcia, Johnny Lozano, Ralph Saenz V, Christopher B. Olivarez, Franky Garcia, and Oscar Rodriguez are honored to serve as Mr. Saenz's pallbearers.

You may sign the guestbook and send flowers online at [www.rudygarzafunerals.com](http://www.rudygarzafunerals.com).

A special thanks to the nurses and doctors at Valley Baptist Medical Center for the wonderful care they provided to Rafael, especially Dr. Shenkenberg and Dr. Hill.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Rudy Garza Funeral Home, 1702 E. Harrison Avenue, Harlingen, Texas 78550, (956) 425-8200.

# Cemetery Details

## Mont Meta Memorial Park

26170 Texas 345  
San Benito, TX 78586  
(956) 399-3097

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

DEC **27**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church  
209 S 10th St.  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 428-6111

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Joe, Arlie and Treasure Hills Golf Club Friends*

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**Joe, Arlie & THGC Friends** - December 27, 2013 at 10:04 AM