



Raul Vela

October 15, 1950 - September 28, 2014

Raul V. Vela, 63, a lifetime resident of Mercedes Texas went to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 28, 2014. He was born October 15, 1950 to Ramon and Manuela Vento Villarreal in Wyner Arkansas. He is survived by his loving family: Wife: Dalia Reyna Vela, Children: Rene I. (Ruby) Presas Sr., Christy Presas (Jessie San Roman), Steven (Veronica) Presas, Shevawn (Ruben) Vela Jr. all of Mercedes, 2 Daughters: Roxann M. (Adan) Aguero of Innis Texas, Roscell Linda (Christopher) Paonessa of Rowlett Texas, 19 Grandchildren, 2 Brothers: Ruben Vela Sr. Elias Vela, 4 Sisters: Hortencia Castilleja, Consuelo Palacios, Martha Vela and Elena Vela Gil. He is preceded in death by his Parents and Brother: Ramon Vela. Visitation will be held today, Wednesday, October 1, 2014 from 10a.m. to 9p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00p.m. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 2, 2014. A 10am Prayer service will be held at Mercedes Christian Church with Pastor Jaquez to officiate. Interment will then follow at Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery in Mercedes Texas. Raul was a loving, dedicated and hard-working man. His passions in life were his family and family gatherings. He is and will forever be loved and missed by all those who knew him. Funeral services are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.

Tribute Wall

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“ *David Alvarez purchased the Splendid Orchids for the family of Raul Vela.*



David Alvarez - October 04, 2014 at 09:48 AM

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“ *Tom & I will always remember how gracious Raul was to Chris, Roscell and Brandon when they started out as a family and they lived with him. We all loved being Grandparents for the first time and he especially loved having Brandon there to brighten his days. He will be missed by all that knew him. Our loss is Heaven's gain. God Speed and rest in peace.*

Tom & Carol Paonessa - October 01, 2014 at 12:05 PM

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“ *Tom, Carol, and Avril Paonessa purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Raul Vela.*



Tom, Carol, and Avril Paonessa - October 01, 2014 at 11:52 AM