



## Ricardo Gonzales

December 4, 1954 - July 30, 2021

Rick Gonzales 66, of Harlingen entered into rest July 30, 2021. He was born December 4, 1954 in Lubbock, TX to Macario and Aurora Gonzales. He is preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Jose Javier Gonzales; his sister, Mary Ellen Saldana and his grandson, Job Lamas, Jr.

He is survived by his loving wife, Theresa "Terri" Gonzales; 6 children, Job Lamas, Ricardo Gonzales, Jr. (Maria), Michelle Ortiz (Armando Balderas), Dianna Gonzales, Veronica Gonzales (Robert Langley), Cassandra Jimenez; 18 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and 3 sisters, Dalia Villarreal, Norma Linda Soto and Aurora Hernandez.

Rick earned his GED during his four years of service to the United States Marines. When he returned, he married his wife, Terri Gonzales and began his plumbing company a few years later, he went on to have six children and eighteen grandchildren.

Rick had an amazing passion for music, he was blessed with a beautiful singing voice and sang to and with his children often. One of his favorite things to do was dance with Terri during their nights out, he was sure to be noticed spinning her gracefully around the dance floor. Rick enjoyed having coffee with his mother in the mornings and valued visits with his siblings. Rick also enjoyed singing karaoke and fishing, he loved his animals and had amazing style. He did have a unique sense of humor and a very quick wit; he was never shy to explain his theories about life. He enjoyed speaking to people and made great friendships throughout his years.

Rick was a dedicated, loving and strong-willed man, he could be stubborn at times but was also such a joy to be around, he loved to make others happy and was very kind and generous.

Visitation will begin Wednesday at 12:00 PM until 9:00 PM and a rosary will be at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 5, 2021 departing the Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 9:30 AM for a 10:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial at Queen of Peace Catholic Church and interment will follow at Restlawn Cemetery under the auspices of the American Legion Post #205. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him!

"I love you today, I'll love you tomorrow, I'll love you forever!" - Love, Terri

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 4.** 12:00 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>

## Funeral

**AUG 5.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
1509 New Combes Hwy  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 423-0098

# Tribute Wall

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“ Terri, Rick was a great friend of me and my family. He helps us through many plumbing headaches and could slwaus bevdepeded on anytime. I jope thisvresched you in good health. God bless you and the family.

Kenneth J Benton - June 22, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricardo Gonzales.



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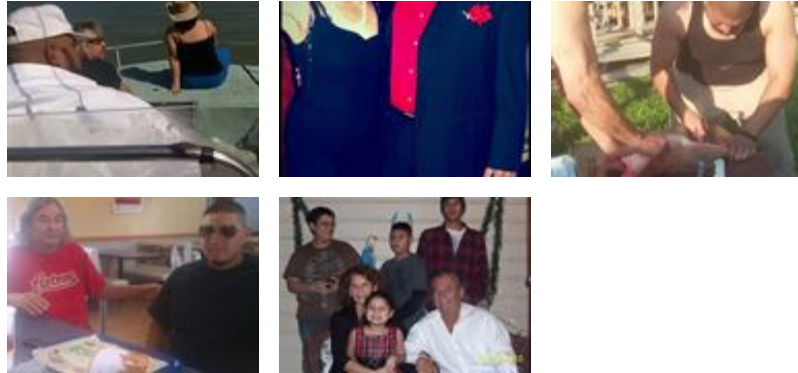
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ricardo Gonzales.



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Rudy Garza Funeral Home - August 02, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ A very very good friend and a brother-in - law .Had good and bad times, awesome memories. Rest in peace brother 🙏🏻🥹💔😭

Roberto Saldana - August 02, 2021 at 03:03 PM