



Ricardo Gonzalez Sr.

January 29, 1926 - October 18, 2015

Ricardo L. Gonzalez, Sr., 89 was born on January 29, 1926 in San Juan de Los Lagos, Jalisco, Mexico and fell asleep in death on Sunday, October 18, 2015.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 50 years Marcela M. Gonzalez; his grandson Stephen Andrew Gonzalez, and his 7 brothers and sisters of which he was the youngest.

Our father was well known for his hard work as a welder at the Harlingen Irrigation District, The Wholesome Bakery and finally retiring from the City of Harlingen Parks and Recreation. He was a longtime member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church where he participated in the Spanish choir. He loved playing his guitar and enjoyed preparing his delicious menudo for over 20 years for his church 'carmesas'. But most of all he will always be remembered for his love, kindness and his humility.

Surviving are his five sons, Ricardo (Alicia) Gonzalez, Jr., Joe (+ Terri) Gonzalez, Diego Gonzalez, Roy (Amparo) Gonzalez, Sylvestre (Isabel) Gonzalez; 7 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held in the Rudy Garza Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 from 12:00noon-9:00pm with a prayer service at 7:00pm. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 10:00am with burial to follow at Rio Hondo Community Cemetery.

Honored to serve as pallbearers will be Ricardo, Jr., Joe "Chema", Diego "Tito", Roy, Sylvestre "Silver" and his oldest grandson, Mike Gonzalez. The family would like to give special thanks to all who cared and attended our father, Dr. Kuye, Retama Manor and Gentiva Hospice. Arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home-Harlingen.