



Deacon Roberto Cantu

May 14, 1938 - October 28, 2019

Deacon Robert Cantu was born on May 14, 1938 in Robstown, Texas. A true man of God he loved friends and family and he would let them know with a phone call every year on their birthday, wedding anniversary or just because. People really miss those calls now. Robert passed away on Monday, October 28, 2019 at the age of 81. He is survived by his wife Rosita Cantu, daughter Lilly Cantu Salinas (Daniel Rene Salinas), Luis Eduardo Cantu (Linda R. Rios Cantu +), B. Robert Cantu and Carlos Javier Cantu of Colorado. He is survived by his sister Lydia Cantu Sanchez (Lalo Sanchez) from Robstown and preceded in death by his brother: (Jose Reynaldo "Cuni" Cantu +) (Olga Cantu +). Also surviving him are 12 grandchildren: Staff Sergeant Jason Lee(Elena Marlyn) of North Carolina, Jonas Edward, Jacob Robert , Justin Lewis, Jeralynn Rachel, Brianna Alexis, Cassandra Alyssa, Daniel Rene Jr, Kristina Juliannah , Juliette Marie, Carlos Javier Jr, Julienne Anastasia and two great grandchildren: Jason Derick and Jacey Linda .

Deacon Robert was ordained on May 12, 1990. He served God and his community to the best of his ability at both Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He helped to automate years of church records for many parishes in the valley and also made a log of all people buried in our local cemeteries. He also had a passion for family trees. Many locals took advantage of his talents and contracted him to do theirs. But probably his favorite thing was going out to dinner with his family. Cheers Daddy!!!

Serving as pallbearers are: Jason Cantu, Jonas Cantu, Jacob Cantu, Justin Cantu, Daniel Salinas Jr, Carlos Cantu Jr.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Cemetery

Mercedes, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church
322 S Vermont Ave.
Mercedes, TX 78570
(956) 565-1141

Rosary

OCT **30**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Mass

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ Our deepest condolences to the Cantu and Garcia Families. Deacon Robert was truly one of a kind. He loved people and he loved our mother Teresa, because he always made time to go visit her and prayed with her. How he was able to make time to call people on their birthdays every year is amazing! Robert was loved by so many and will be missed by many. Rosita, know that our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this very difficult time. No doubt that heaven was opened for Deacon, and now he enjoys paradise with our Lord and Savior Jesus The Christ. God's blessings always!

Roberto(Bobby) & Maria Elena Rodriguez - November 05, 2019 at 10:34 PM

MG

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.. Mr Cantu was a sweet man and a good friend to all who knew him Rest In Peace you will be missed ❤️

Michelle Garcia - November 02, 2019 at 07:57 PM

DD

“ Diana Dominguez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Deacon Roberto Cantu.



Diana Dominguez - October 30, 2019 at 10:22 PM

DG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Cantu family*

Delfino Guevara Jr. & Family

DELFINO GUEVARA - October 30, 2019 at 10:00 PM

FE

“ *From Elida Elizondo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deacon Roberto Cantu.*



From Elida Elizondo - October 30, 2019 at 08:08 PM

JG

“ *My most sincere condolences and prayers to the Cantu/Garcia Family..*

John M. Guevara - October 30, 2019 at 06:55 PM

AS

“ *So very sorry for your loss.*

Anna Smith

Anna. Smith - October 30, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Roberto Cantu.*



October 30, 2019 at 05:34 PM

TG

“ Our sincere condolences to the Cantu Family. May Deacon Roberto Cantu Rest In Peace. From the Gonzalez Family 🙏🙏

Teresa Gonzalez - October 30, 2019 at 02:58 PM

LW

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers to the Cantu family. May eternal light shine upon him. From the Wallace Family

Linda Wallace - October 30, 2019 at 02:41 PM

GG

“ Our most deepest sympathies to all the Cantu Family our prayers are with you all. Deacon R Cantu was a wonderful and loving person he will be missed May he Rest In Peace .

Gloria Villarreal Gonzalez - October 30, 2019 at 02:38 PM

SS

“ My memory of Deacon goes back to my childhood days. He was and still is my brother Alex best friend. So I will always have good memories of him eating dinner with us. And being with my family and me when my mom and dad passed away. And of course calling me on my birthdays. Forever grateful. Rest in peace Moses. (That is his nickname I know him as).

Sylvia Solis Sosa - October 30, 2019 at 02:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deacon Roberto Cantu.*



October 30, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Roberto Cantu.*



October 30, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May he Rest In Peace. May all the wonderful memories with him console you during this time.*

*Linda Chimely
Mercedes, Texas*

Linda Chimely - October 30, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Roberto Cantu.*



October 30, 2019 at 09:13 AM

TD

“ *Trevino's Digital purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Deacon Roberto Cantu.*



Trevino's Digital - October 29, 2019 at 07:09 PM

ST

“ *Shannon, Belinda and the Curry Triplets purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Deacon Roberto Cantu.*



Shannon, Belinda and the Curry Triplets - October 29, 2019 at 05:21 PM

OS

“ *One of the greatest humans of all time. Robert was always there for my dad and our family. The stories are countless.*

Oscar Solis - October 28, 2019 at 07:14 PM