



Rodolfo "Rudy" Reed

September 5, 1932 - June 3, 2026

Rodolfo "Rudy" Reed, 93, entered into eternal rest on June 3, 2026, in Harlingen, Texas.

Rudy was born on September 5, 1932, in Corpus Christi, Texas, to Eugen Reed and Amelia Gonzales. A proud veteran, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and honorably served his country during the Korean War. In recognition of his bravery and sacrifice, he was awarded the Purple Heart.

Rudy was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend who found his greatest joy in spending time with his family. He treasured the memories he made with his children, especially their drives along the seashore in Corpus Christi, where they would feed the seagulls and enjoy the beauty of the coast together.

A man who appreciated life's simple pleasures, Rudy enjoyed traveling to Mexico to share meals and laughter with friends. He loved watching westerns, especially films starring Clint Eastwood, and could often be found listening to the music of Vicente Fernández. Above all, he cherished the time he spent with his grandchildren. He delighted in shopping for them and took great pride in watching his family grow through the generations.

Rudy is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Ofelia Reed of Harlingen,

Texas; his children, Corrine Pro (Richard) of Corpus Christi, Texas, Elaine Hatton (Alvin Lee, Jr.) of Dawson Springs, Kentucky, and Ronald Eric Reed (Edna) of Converse, Texas. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Amanda Pro, Jayme Mathis (Jake), Dani Hamilton (Joshua), Joey Hatton, Claire Reed, Grace Reed, Debbie Reed, Christopher Reed, and Rudy Reed III; numerous great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends who will cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his son, Rudy Reed, Jr.; his daughter, Debbie Reed; and his brother, Richard Garza.

Rudy will be remembered for his love of family, his faithful service to his country, and the many cherished memories he leaves behind. His presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas.