



Santos Garcia Salinas JR.

August 26, 1948 - May 10, 2025

Santos G. Salinas, Jr., 76, entered into rest on May 10, 2025, in Harlingen, Texas.

He is survived by his loving daughter, Leslie Salinas-Reyes (William) of Sugar Land, Texas; three grandchildren, Carli M. Salinas and Cadence M. Salinas of Groves, Texas, Ethan M. Reyes of Sugar Land, Texas; and one great-grandson, Pierre Salinas-Rodriguez. He is also survived by five siblings: Linda (Kent) Ulrich, Gloria (Ray) Moss, Albert (Lydia) Salinas, Celia (Joe) Arrellano, and Delia Caraway, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Santos was a simple man who found great joy in life's everyday pleasures. He had a deep love for music and spent many years playing in a band, performing at VFW, weddings, and quinceañeras. A true adventurer at heart, he converted a bus into an RV and cherished his time spent fishing and relaxing at Isla Blanca Park on South Padre Island.

Above all, Santos cherished his family. His daughter and grandchildren were his greatest pride and joy. He will be remembered for his generous heart, his love of family, and the joy he brought to those around him.

He is preceded in death by his beloved son, Enrique Santos Salinas III, daughter-in-law Lauren M. Salinas, his parents, Santos and Raquel Salinas,

and his brother, Joe A. Salinas.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace in Harlingen. The funeral will be celebrated on Friday, May 16, 2025, the procession will depart the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Harlingen, with Father Agit as celebrant.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery in Mission, Texas, under the auspices of the American Legion Post 205 of Harlingen.

Pallbearers will be Ethan M. Reyes, Joe A. Salinas, Jr., Robert L. Salinas, Albert Salinas, Jr., Rhodi Moss, and Albert Salinas.

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

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Graveside Service with Military Honors

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery
2520 South Inspiration Road
Mission, TX 78572
(956) 583-7227

Tribute Wall

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“ *Familia Ortez Reyes purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Santos Garcia Salinas JR..*



Familia Ortez Reyes - May 15, 2025 at 11:59 AM