



Sergeant Major Manuel P. Salinas Jr.

October 21, 1936 - September 24, 2022

Sergeant Major Manuel P. Salinas, Jr. 85 of Harlingen entered into rest Saturday, September 24, 2022. He was born October 21, 1936 in Flatonia, Texas to Manuel P. Salinas Sr. and Fernanda Castillo Perales de Salinas. He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, Eduardo Salinas; a grandson, Eduardo Salinas, Jr. and numerous brothers and sisters.

Manuel is survived by his loving family, his wife, Araceli Salinas; his daughter, Aimie Stewart (Frank); his son, Juan Manuel Salinas; 2 grand-daughters, Victoria Stewart and Christine Salinas and numerous great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Frank Salinas and 2 sisters, Nena Davalos and Guadalupe Gonzalez.

Manuel proudly served his country in the US Army and was a Veteran of the Vietnam War, where he earned several medals including the Purple Heart, Vietnam Service Medal with 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Service Star, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Silver Star and the Bronze Star Medal.

Visitation will begin Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 12:00 PM until 9:00 PM and a holy rosary will begin at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 29, 2022 with a chapel service at 11:00 AM at the Rudy Garza Funeral Home and a burial will be at 1:00 PM at the RGV State Veteran's Cemetery in Mission, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

2520 South Inspiration Road
Mission, TX 78572
(956) 583-7227

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 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>

Tribute Wall

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Tima Salinas Borrego - September 29, 2022 at 05:25 PM

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Niece, Tima Salinas Borrego - September 28, 2022 at 06:48 PM



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Rudy Garza Funeral Home - September 27, 2022 at 08:13 PM



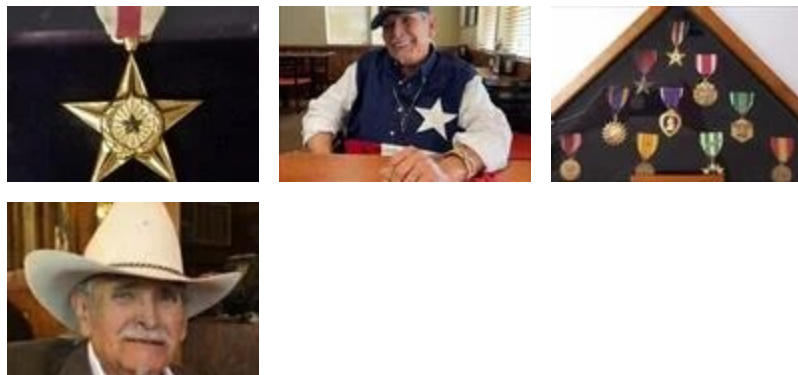
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Sergeant Major Manuel P. Salinas Jr.*



September 27, 2022 at 02:24 PM



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Melissa Vasquez - September 25, 2022 at 11:35 PM



My deepest condolences to all of his family and loved ones. My prayers will continue for comfort and peace. I will forever honor you as my Uncle and the Soldier that protected us and sacrificed for our country. May God reunite you with your past comrades that you've mourned for years. May you be blessed and greeted with open arms by family and loved ones who have gone before you. Rest In Peace, dearest Uncle. Until we are all together again.

*Love,
Your Niece
(Missy Davalos)
Melissa Vasquez*

Melissa Vasquez - September 26, 2022 at 12:13 AM



“ *Melissa Vasquez lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Major Manuel P. Salinas Jr.*



Melissa Vasquez - September 25, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ *Le mando un enorme abrazo hasta el cielo, pronto nos volveremos a ver, aquí yo le cuido a Moni, Manuel, un hasta pronto ❤️*

Daniel Torres - September 24, 2022 at 07:21 PM



Monica Perez - September 25, 2022 at 12:04 AM