



## Simon Padilla

October 24, 1942 - December 31, 2025

Simon was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He retired from the Harlingen Independent School District after many years of dedicated service. In his retirement, Simon found joy in tending to his yard, grilling and sharing meals with his family, and dining at some of his favorite local restaurants, including El Pato, Don Cucu's, and Wendy's. Above all, Simon cherished reading his Bible daily and spending meaningful time with his loved ones.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Consuelo P. Padilla, and their six children. Also cherishing his memory are thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, all of whom were a great source of pride and joy in his life.

Simon was preceded in death by his parents, Marcos Padilla and Maximiana Torres, as well as numerous brothers and sisters.

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 5, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Funeral services will depart the funeral home at 12:30 p.m. for a 1:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Harlingen. Interment will follow at Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery, Harlingen.

Pallbearers will be his son-in-law, Ernesto Morales, his oldest grandson who

he loved like a son, James Cavazos, and his grandchildren:, Isaac Hobbs, Amber Hobbs, Savannah Hobbs, and Ashley Hobbs.

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

Simon will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen  
1702 E Harrison Ave  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 425-8200  
rgfhtx@aol.com  
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

## Funeral Departure

JAN 5. 12:30 PM (CT)

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1702 E Harrison Ave  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
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## Funeral Mass

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Burial

JAN 5 (CT)

Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery  
21037 Godwin Rd  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 425-2939  
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com/ashland>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Como lo siento de saber que el señor Simon Padilla ya no esta con nosotros el hera hermano de mi papa Secundino Padilla que ya tabien fallecio . Que descancen en paz .

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**Julia Padilla Bowerman** - March 29 at 11:21 AM