



William "Willie" Barbee

October 21, 1932 - January 20, 2014

LA FERIA, TX. - William (Willie) Barbee 81 of La Feria entered into rest January 20, 2014 at his home surrounded by his family.

Willie was born October 21, 1932 in Pharr, TX to Archie and Concha Barbee. He married his wife Tomasa Salazar in 1949 and together shared 64 years of marriage and two children.

Willie worked for the Permian Corporation as a truck driver for 20 years and for Harlingen Compress for 20 years. Throughout this time he worked alongside his father and son farming. Willie helped many people make their dreams come true and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Mary Barbee Diaz, daughter in law, Lynn Barbee, brothers, Joe Ed Barbee and Ray Barbee.

He is survived by his loving wife Tomasa Barbee, son, Willie Barbee, grandchildren, Annie (Okan) Akin, Lori (Walter) Alvarez, Denise (Greg) Dvorak and Shelli (Dean) Cobb and twelve great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday) from 10am to 9pm and a holy rosary will be prayed at 7pm.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 23, 2014 departing the Rudy Garza Palms Chapel at 9:30am for a 10AM Mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and interment will follow at Restlawn Cemetery in La Feria. Honored to serve as pallbearers will be Walter Stevens, Dean Cobb, Gilbert Diaz, Mike Garrett, Raymond Barbee and Johnny Castillo.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home Palms

Chapel in La Feria.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

14166 U.S. 83 Business
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-2322

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Palms Chapel
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La Feria, TX 78559
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Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

JAN **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
La Feria, TX