



Daniel "Don Daniel" Salazar

April 10, 1924 - July 14, 2011

Daniel Salazar Villegas, "Don Daniel", passed away on Thursday, July 14, 2011, in Grand Prairie, Texas, where he had lived for the past several years. He was 87 years old. Daniel was a person of great kindness, compassion and generosity, and left behind a large family and hundreds of friends who loved and admired him. Don Daniel is survived by his three sons, Daniel Jr. of Hartford, CT, Hector of Houston, TX, Roberto of Grand Prairie, TX, grandchildren Daniel Salazar III, Anthony, Karla, Lilian Adams Salazar, and great-grandchildren Joshua, Kayla, Julia and Delilah Mari. He also leaves behind his brother Jorge of El Paso, TX, and his sisters Raquel of El Paso and Silveria of Cd. Juarez, Mexico, plus numerous nieces, nephews. Daniel was born on April 10, 1924 in the city of Guanajuato, Mexico where he grew up with his nine brothers and sisters. He later moved to the city of Pachuca, Hidalgo and then settled in Ciudad Juarez before moving to El Paso, Texas in 1957. A highly skilled tailor, Daniel opened a very successful tailor shop in Juarez, "El Caballero Elegante", with his brother Federico. After moving to El Paso, he worked for many years at the Farah Mfg. Co. while raising his three sons along with his wife, Amalia Martinez de Salazar. In 1982 Daniel moved to be with his son, Daniel, Jr, in Hartford, Connecticut where he resumed his career and became a highly sought tailor, working for companies such as Luetgens, Ltd. , Stackpole, Moore and Tryon, Henry Miller Clothing and Brooks Brothers. After retiring, he moved to Houston, Texas to be with his son Hector and finally settled in Grand Prairie, a suburb of Dallas, Texas to join his

son Roberto. A memorial Mass was celebrated on Saturday, July 23, 2011, 11AM, at Guardian Angel Church, 3021 Frutas Street, El Paso, Texas. A memorial Mass for Daniel Salazar, Sr. will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2011, 10AM, at St. Augustine Church, 10 Campfield Avenue, Hartford, CT. The family will receive friends in the church hall immediately following the service.