



Felix Jerry Castro

May 2, 1949 - December 25, 2020

Felix Jerry Castro, Sr., 71, passed away on December 25, 2020.

Visitation: 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E Main Street, Grand Prairie, TX, 75050. Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 2910 Corn Valley Road, Grand Prairie, TX, 75052. Burial: Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and faithful friend.

He was a retired employee of Yellow Freight System and a loyal member of the Teamsters Union.

Survived by his wife, Sara Marie Ramirez Castro of forty-eight years; and his children Felix Castro Jr. and his spouse Natalie; Natalie Smith and her spouse Jonathan; Violet Solis and her spouse Candelario; Nicholas Castro and his spouse Amanda; and Victoria Castro; 12 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and 7 siblings.

Felix was a very charitable person, always willing to help anyone in need, especially the community where he was raised. He had many hobbies and

interests, but truly enjoyed collecting antiques and learning the history behind them.

Some of his most memorable quotes you would hear him say include...

"Sometimes you have to laugh to keep from crying", "Do me a favor, Don't do me a favor", and "You know what kid, You are alright."

Previous Events

Mass

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael the Archangel Church
2910 Corn Valley Rd.
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Tio Felix. I was thinking of Dad and his love for your tamales today. I was sorry to hear that you passed. I am sure he was there waiting for ya. Cause you know he was going to want to organize up there and would need some help. 👍 I have very fond memories of the time I got to know you. You were a good man, husband and father, and love by many. I guess I will have to wait for one more favor for ya. Till we are together again. Rest in Peace. Morris R Weston.



Morris Weston - November 16, 2024 at 03:21 PM

NJ

“ I can't express the sadness I feel that uncle Felix is gone. I know he is now in Heaven in God's loving arms. He whole again and rejoicing with his family that have gone before him. The memories with uncle Felix will be in my heart forever. He was always positive, kind, giving, caring for everyone. Always giving from his heart. When I lived a few blocks from him and aunt Sara, we spent a lot of time with them. Always welcomed us with open arms. It didn't matter that we had just eaten, he would always tell Sara to fix us some food. I would ask him, do we look like we are starving, he would say, no but you need to eat something! You couldn't say "no" to him! We would talk for hours about things he would find and always had ideas of various businesses. I just loved talking to him! Uncle Felix you will be missed by so many including Scott, Jennifer and I. I am sad I could not make it to the viewing or rosary, due to illness, but my thoughts and prayers are with aunt Sara, Felix Jr., Natalie, Violet, Nicholas, Victoria and all of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I know I will see you again when time comes. We love you and RIP ❤️



Nancy Castro Johnson - December 30, 2020 at 04:08 PM

CL

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*



Christine Logsdon - December 29, 2020 at 08:35 PM

AC

“ *One of my best friend& brother.I will miss you&all the good times of laughter around you and the family and your crazy jokes.Rest in peace my brother love you and until we see each other again.*



Arthur Carrasco - December 29, 2020 at 06:47 PM

DC

“ *I will always remember the times he would visit at my parents home, always smiling and with laughter. One special birthday for my grandson, he opened his place to make me 6 pizza's for my Grandson-AJ, even though he was closed about to leave to Chicago, he was so thoughtful. I am Felix's neice, Dianne, daughter of Amado & Pauline Castro. May you rest in Peace*



Dianne Castro - December 29, 2020 at 05:05 PM

CP

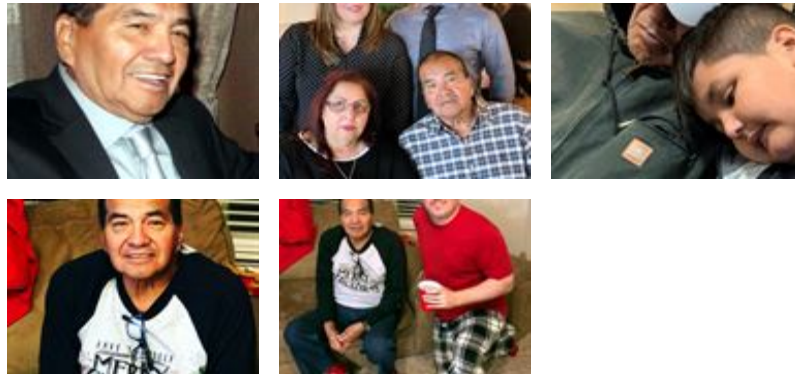
“ Carolyn Castro (niece, daughter of Paul) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Felix Jerry Castro.



Carolyn Castro (niece, daughter of Paul) - December 29, 2020
at 01:30 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - December 29, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Felix Jerry Castro.



December 29, 2020 at 01:49 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Felix Jerry Castro.*



December 28, 2020 at 11:59 PM



“ *RIP Padrino*
I am keeping my Madrina and cousins in my prayers. It is nice to see people share their memories of how he impacted everyone's life in a different way. I am blessed to have had him as a Godfather. People don't realize that the conversation one has can make a difference. I am forever grateful for his advice and love he had for me and my son. ❤️



Yolanda - December 28, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Felix Jerry Castro.*



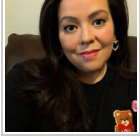
December 28, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Felix Jerry Castro.



December 28, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ If you were around my Dad for an extended amount of time you would hear one of his 'sayings' eventually. The one that comes to mind now is something he would say to me a few times after I got married. "A marriage is not a family without children." At first I was offended by this comment. I immediately thought what if I am not physically capable or don't want to have children but that's not what HE meant. I honestly feel now that was his own little way of telling me how powerful children are. They can make even the bluest days seem bright. They turn your life upside down but in a good way and they make life a little easier to live in times like these. Children are magical in a sense. In my opinion, they are the glue that bond the entire family together. I would like to think it was his way of also expressing how much his children meant to him. Saying I love you without actually saying those 3 words. That would have been my Dad. I will always remember my Dad as a lover of good music and good food. Having eclectic taste. Loving antiques, fossils, anything he thought might be worth something in the future. He loved the history behind everything. Song lyrics, famous people, movies, you name it! Yes, he loved going to the casino and scratch off tickets but I feel he loved the thrill of life more! He loved his family especially my Mom. He would ALWAYS thank me for taking my Mom to run errands, go to the store, help her with her table at the Farmers Market etc. He would say "Violet, thank you for helping your Mama today!" I would ALWAYS reply back "Of course Dad! I never mind helping her, she's my MOM!" He would shake his head and wave me goodbye. I just wish I knew what he was thinking when he did that. All in all, he would always make me feel like he wanted to enjoy his life to the fullest!

Violet Solis - December 28, 2020 at 05:01 PM

CS

“ Enough can never be said of my father-in-law, Mr. Felix Castro. He had a big heart for his family and for those closest to him. It seemed like he had a friend everywhere we went and if he didn't know anyone, he'd waste no time making a new friend or two. Over the years I learned a lot from him about the history of various things he collected and places he had been, but I also learned that we had a lot in common as well. Coincidentally (or not), we were both from Texas, not to mention the same neighborhood (literally 2 or 3 blocks away), we both know some good food when we eat it, we both have roughly the same shade of skin 🧡 and we both fell in love with a beautiful woman from Chicago. I am glad that my daughter, Lily (of the valley), was able to meet her grandfather and was able to share in some of the love he had for her. She's only 11 months old, but she would love the way he made her laugh and smile as he sang to her and called her a "little rascal." I am sad that he will not have the opportunity to meet his next grandchild that's on the way, but his memory will live in our family forever. Words cannot express how much you will be missed, Mr. Castro, but our love for you will never fade.



Candelario Solis - December 28, 2020 at 03:38 PM

MP

“ Sending soooooo much love to my Tia Sarah and my cousins, Felix, Natalie, Violet, Nicholas and Victoria. My heart goes out to you and the family! He will always be there and will be missed tremendously!! But he is an angel now and based off the biggest heart my Tio had, I know he is watching down on all of you. Love you all and sending a long hugs to you!

Love, David, Melissa, Kayla, and Joseph

Melissa Platchek - December 28, 2020 at 12:23 PM

VL

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to My Sister Sara & Family. My Brother In Law Felix was a great person, loving, caring and always giving. He will be missed but never forgotten. God open the gates of Heaven My Brother In Law Felix has arrived to unite with our other family Members up in heaven in Jesus Name Amen

Victoria Landeros - December 28, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Felix Jerry Castro.



December 28, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Felix Jerry Castro.*



December 27, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Am so Sorry to hear that my Tio has passed away. I will always remember you always telling jokes. But now you be telling lots of jokes with my Dad like how you's guys always did when you would get together. Just do me one favor and give my Dad a Hug and tell him that was from me... 🙏*

Ricardo Mireles - December 27, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to my tia and cousins for this loss. I hope the good memories help to eas their sorrow. I will truly miss my tio Felix and all the laughs I shared with him. I know he's hitting those 777's in the casino up there in heaven.*



Lupa - December 27, 2020 at 09:24 PM

CR

“ During our vacations at Grandma and Grandpa’s house my Tio and I would often end up on the back stairs together early in the morning. We would have some interesting conversations, heated discussions, and reminisce about the family and memories. He was inventive, creative, and had lots of money making ideas. I could say he was quite the collector, but I don’t think he kept any of his “collectibles” for himself. He would start off with the story of the item and next thing you knew it was yours. Before you knew it we were back to a new story. I’d let him know I was going back in and off he would go for his McDonald’s coffee. You will be missed Tio. I love you Tio. Rest In Peace.

Chelito Ramirez - December 27, 2020 at 06:46 PM



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Connie Ramirez - December 27, 2020 at 06:31 PM

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Victoria Landeros - December 28, 2020 at 11:50 AM



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Connie Ramirez - December 27, 2020 at 06:30 PM



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Connie Ramirez - December 27, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Felix Jerry Castro.*



December 27, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. God bless all of you*



Mildred L Delgadillo - December 27, 2020 at 03:18 PM

EO

RIParadise compadre. You will be missed. Condolences to my comadre and all the family. May God give you peace in your hearts.

Esther O'Valle - December 27, 2020 at 04:24 PM

FP

“ *Felix will be greatly missed may he rest in peace purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Felix Jerry Castro.*



Felix will be greatly missed may he rest in peace - December 27, 2020 at 03:06 PM

CR

“ *My brother-in-law, Felix was more like a brother. He will be missed but will always have a place in my heart and endless memories of the smart, loving, and giving person who loved to laugh and talk about a variety of subjects.*

Yes, I will miss you, my brother. I will miss your calls, our in-depth discussions of life, the memories that you shared of sayings that brought back memories of my mom and dad, your generous heart to those in need. Until we meet again. God bless you. My heart sends out tears of grief but also tears of happiness for having known you and knowing that you are not suffering but resting in the arms of God. 🙏❤️ Love you.

Connie Ramirez - December 27, 2020 at 02:29 PM

EB

Felix was a kind, respectful, generous, loving kind of guy. He will be missed. May his memories of joy, laughter, kindness live within each of us that knew him. Sincerely, Estella Cardona Benitez

Estella Cardona Benitez - December 27, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Felix Jerry Castro*.



December 27, 2020 at 01:35 PM