



Rudy Vaquera

May 29, 1941 - May 8, 2024

Rudolph "Rudy" Garcia Vaquera, a cherished father, grandfather, and beloved brother, passed away on May 8, 2024. Rudolph, born on May 29, 1941, in Hillsboro, TX, was the youngest of ten children. A retired chemical bondsman with a career serving government contractors, Rudolph's dedication to his family and community was unwavering.

He was an adoring uncle to many nieces and nephews, always ready to offer guidance and support. Rudolph found solace in watching the horses run at Lone Star Park, a pastime that brought him great joy.

A pillar of strength for his family, Rudolph was a faithful member of both Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and later, Most Blessed Sacrament and St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church. His commitment to volunteering and serving others knew no bounds.

Rudolph is survived by his loving sons Rene and John Paul Vaquera, daughter Karinna Vaquera, grandson Jude Vaquera, as well as his brothers Severo Jr. and Albert Vaquera.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Severo Vaquera Sr. and Anita Garcia Vaquera; his wife of forty years, Trinidad "Trini" Vaquera; seven siblings; Alfred, Frank, Ruben, Irene, Luvina, Richard, and Gilbert.

Public Viewing: 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2024. Mass of Christian Burial: 11 a.m. Saturday, May 18, 2024 at St Michael the Archangel Catholic Church. Entombment will follow at Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens.

Rudolph "Rudy" Garcia Vaquera's memory will forever be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him. May he rest in peace, his legacy living on in the hearts of those who loved him.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Mass

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Cryptside Service

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens
3501 S. Belt Line Rd.
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

Tribute Wall

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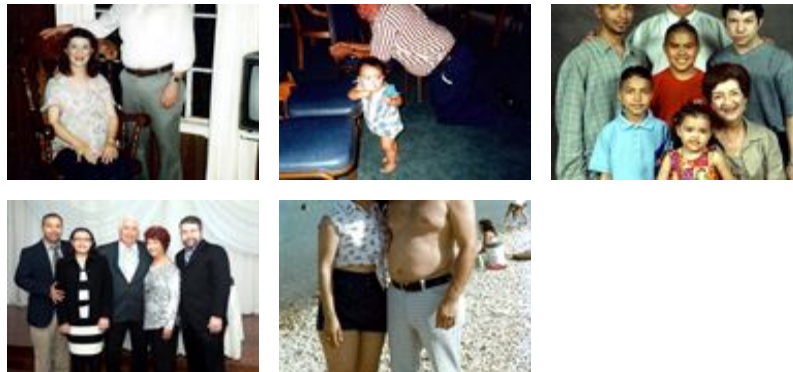
“ I can't remember Life without Rudy and Trini. They were friends to my grandparents, CCD Teachers to my siblings and cousins, guidance givers as we grew, then as an adult, a friend. I always enjoyed reminiscing of my grand parents, cousins and just nice times of the past with him when he came to the Summit. His Smile just gave warmth and was contagious. Rudy, may you have eternal peace, now you are back with the love of your life.



Patty Torrez - May 17, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ 95 files added to the album LifeTributes



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - May 17, 2024 at 04:18 PM

SL

“ Susan L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rudy.

Susan L. - May 17, 2024 at 03:58 PM

AP

“ Annette Peretz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rudy.

Annette Peretz - May 17, 2024 at 11:25 AM

AP

“ Annette Peretz purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rudy Vaquera.



Annette Peretz - May 17, 2024 at 11:25 AM

MV

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Mary Ann Vaquera-Guerra - May 16, 2024 at 12:40 AM

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“ *The Handsome Mr Vaquera....always*



Mary Ann Vaquera-Guerra - May 16, 2024 at 12:38 AM

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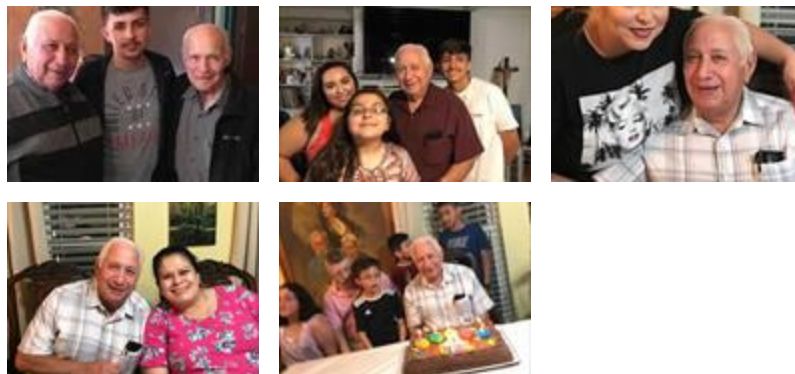
“ *Uncle Rudy always sharing his wisdom with us.*



Mary Ann Vaquera-Guerra - May 16, 2024 at 12:28 AM

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“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Mary Ann Vaquera-Guerra - May 15, 2024 at 11:14 PM

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“ Deacon David was a great friend to Uncle Rudy.



Mary Ann Vaquera-Guerra - May 15, 2024 at 11:13 PM

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Mary Ann Vaquera-Guerra - May 15, 2024 at 10:54 PM

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“ Mary Ann Vaquera-Guerra lit a candle in memory of Rudy Vaquera



Mary Ann Vaquera-Guerra - May 15, 2024 at 10:25 PM

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Mary Ann Vaquera-Guerra - May 15, 2024 at 09:49 PM

BB

“ Heaven gained a true Angel with the passing of our dearest Uncle Rudy. Looking back, Uncle Rudy was always there to support my family and me; whether it was cheering on our positive milestones or helping us get through major life events, he was always there to give advice and support whenever we needed it the most. May he rest in peace. Say hello to my Grammy Luvina for me ❤️

Bri Bal-Cassell - May 15, 2024 at 03:22 PM

SB

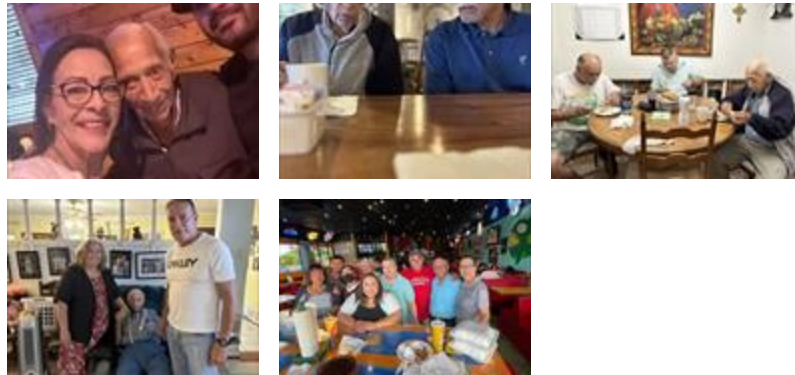
“ Rest in peace, dear Uncle Rudy. Although we will miss you tremendously, we will find comfort in the memories you left behind, your sense of humor, your wisdom, and the love you had for all of us. You were the Uncle I was closest to and always felt comfortable calling and asking for advice, especially when my Dad and Mom were no longer with us. You were a great mentor, confidant, and someone I could always count on, in good times and not so good times! We will forever treasure the trips you made to San Antonio, the great conversations, the good food, and the good times we shared together. Descanse en paz querido Tío, nunca te olvidaremos.

Sam and Diane Domínguez-Bal

Shirley Bal - May 15, 2024 at 01:57 PM

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Mary Ann Vaquera-Guerra - May 15, 2024 at 12:19 AM

RF

“ From: Ralph, Key, Kayla and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rudy.

Ralph, Key, Kayla and Family - May 14, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rudy Vaquera.*



May 14, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ *Such Great Memories*



Mary Ann Vaquera-Guerea - May 14, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ *Uncle Rudy was always in my life as a Baby, Toddler, Teenage years, and as an Adult with my three Great Daughters (Nieces) with Great Uncle Rudy!! He will be greatly missed and loved. Love you Always, Niece Elaine Vaquera O'Quinn.*

Elaine Vaquera O'Quinn - Niece - May 14, 2024 at 06:16 PM

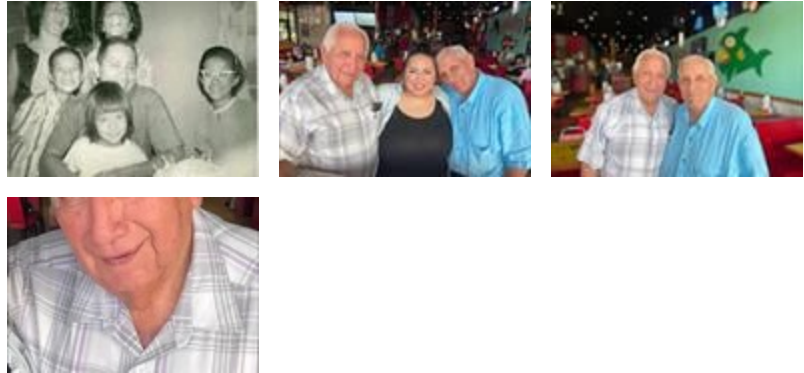


“ *I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the family of Rudy Vaquera, I met Rudy when I was about 14, my best friend was his niece Virginia, Rudy was always so pleasant to talk too. I attended Mass at Immaculate Conception for many years and Rudy would sit with me and my mom. This was in the early 90's. I lost contact with Rudy but never forget about him. Love to the family! Susan Chaplin Lucas*

susan Lucas - May 14, 2024 at 05:46 PM

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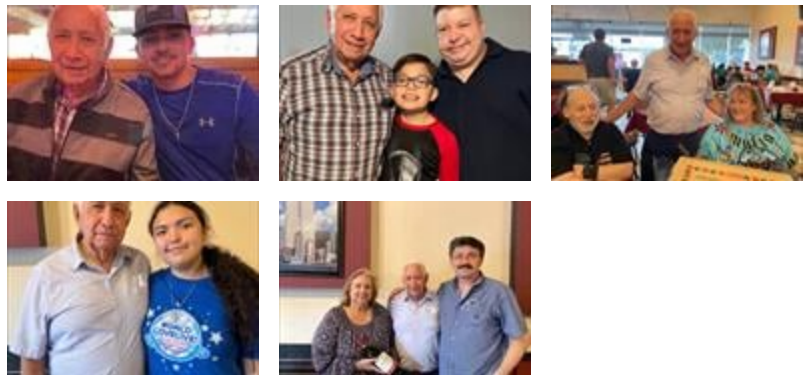
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Mary Ann Vaquera-Guerra - May 14, 2024 at 05:42 PM

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Mary Ann Vaquera-Guerra - May 14, 2024 at 05:09 PM