



Baldemar H. Quintanilla

December 19, 1930 - February 24, 2024

Baldemar H. Quintanilla Sr., a resilient soul who graced this world with his warmth and wisdom, peacefully passed away on February 24, 2024, in Kingsville, Texas, at the age of 93. Born on December 19, 1930, in Ben Bolt, Texas, to the late Valentin and Rafaela Quintanilla, he left an indelible mark on the hearts of all who knew him.

Baldemar was a proud U.S. Army Korean Combat Veteran and dedicated his post-military years to civil service with N.A.S. Kingsville. His commitment to serving his country mirrored his devotion to his faith, as he was an esteemed member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

A pillar of strength and love, Baldemar was a cherished husband of 67 years to his late wife, Rosaena Garza Quintanilla.

In addition to his passing, he is mourned by the memory of his late sister, Zulema Olivarez, and the absence of his two brothers, Gusmaro Quintanilla and Rene Quintanilla, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his loving children: Emma Jean (Hector) Hernandez of Kingsville, Baldemar (Norma Lilliana) Quintanilla Jr. of Tyler, and Abel (Mary) Quintanilla of San Antonio. Additionally, he is fondly remembered by his brothers Valentin Quintanilla III, Rogelio Quintanilla, and Ruben Quintanilla, as

well as a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Baldemar's legacy extends through eight grandchildren—Jason, Brianna, Daniel, Aaron, Aidan, Gina Marie, Andrea, and Matthew—and one great-grandson, Noah. Each one is a living testament to his enduring love and the values he instilled.

Friends and family are invited to pay their respects during the visitation at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home on Friday, March 1, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, officiated by Father Paulson. Following the Mass, Baldemar will be laid to rest at Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery with the rendering of full military honors.

The family expresses gratitude for the outpouring of love and support during this difficult time. Arrangements are under the compassionate direction of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, where the memory of Baldemar H. Quintanilla Sr. will forever be cherished.

Cemetery Details

Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery

835 W Caesar Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home
230 East Ella Avenue
Kingsville, TX 78363
(361) 592-2413

Rosary

MAR 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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230 East Ella Avenue
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Funeral Mass

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
1102 E Kleberg Ave,
Kingsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Addy Null & Rogelio & Rose Quintanilla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Baldemar H. Quintanilla.

Addy Null & Rogelio & Rose Quintanilla - March 01, 2024 at 12:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Baldemar H. Quintanilla.



March 01, 2024 at 12:56 AM



“ *Marty and Marla Longoria Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Baldemar H. Quintanilla.

Marty and Marla Longoria Family - February 29, 2024 at 10:26 PM



“ *Marty and Marla Longoria Family* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Baldemar H. Quintanilla.



Marty and Marla Longoria Family - February 29, 2024 at 10:26 PM

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“ Love Gus and Claudia Quintanilla purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Baldemar H. Quintanilla.



Love Gus and Claudia Quintanilla - February 28, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Baldemar H. Quintanilla.



February 27, 2024 at 09:11 PM

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“ Hilario and Alicia Ochoa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Baldemar H. Quintanilla.

Hilario and Alicia Ochoa - February 27, 2024 at 09:11 PM

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“ On behalf of myself Manuel Lopez and my wife Gloria Velasquez Lopez, we send our condolences to the whole family. We were next door neighbors and as a child I do remember his kindness and wonderful character as a good father and great husband. He had a kind and loving heart. Every time I went on vacation, I would make sure that I say hi to him. I remember his wife very well and his children also. I will truly miss him and his wonderful smile. To the famil, our prayers are with you all.

MANUEL LOPEZ - February 26, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Baldemar H. Quintanilla.*



February 26, 2024 at 09:31 PM