



Ben Figueroa Jr.

January 19, 1947 - July 18, 2022

Ben Figueroa Jr., 75, of Kingsville, Texas passed away on July 18, 2022, at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas. He was born on January 19, 1947, in Kingsville, Texas to Benito and Alicia Figueroa.

Ben received his B.A. & M.A. in Psychology & History from Texas A&M-Kingsville and held various Certificates and Licenses as a Chemical Dependency Counselor, Anger Management Facilitator, Youth Relationship and Family Wellness Trainer and in Criminal Justice.

Ben serviced his community in many ways. He owned and managed his own business and served as director of Institute of Rural Development and Kleberg County Human Services. He was instrumental in the development for various grants for Kingsville and the surrounding community. Ben also served his country in the U.S. Navy.

He served on the board of various groups such as Veterans of Foreign Wars #2375, Boys&Girls Club of Kingsville, Greater Kingsville Economic Development Council, Spohn-Kleberg Hospital Advisory board and Knights of Columbus, Council #2623.

He was the Founder of IRD Foster Youth Transitional Living Center and and "Los Anos De Oro" Senior Citizen housing in Kleberg County.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Edna Figueroa of Kingsville; a daughter, Terri (Robert) Morales; a son, Ted Figueroa; a sister, Lolly (Oscar) Arispe; three granddaughters, Terra, Katie, and Karyssa; and several nieces and nephews all of Kingsville.

A Rosary and Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, 07-22-2022 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at St. Martin Catholic Church with Father Alfredo Villarreal officiating.

Burial will follow at Chamberlain Cemetery.

Arrangements under the direction of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Chamberlain Cemetery

735 W Caesar Ave.
Kingsville, TX 78363

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

St Martin Catholic Church
715 N 8th St
Kingsville, TX 78363-4515
(361) 592-4602

Funeral Mass

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ My condolences to the family and my prayers will be with you each day. Mr. Figueroa played an immense role in my life, in the many years that I knew him. He gave me numerous opportunities to work in the different areas of social work and he mentored me for many, many years. I learned quite a bit from him during that time, as well as, living within the agency that he created along with a variety of programs that assisted hundreds, if not, thousands of people living in the Kingsville, surrounding and rural areas. He was not only my employer, or former employer, but he became a friend to me and a father-figure that I never really had. His legacy will live on forever within my heart and memories. He will certainly never be forgotten. I miss you, “Mr. Fig”, RIP.

Antonia Perez

Antonia Perez - August 08, 2022 at 11:00 AM

GT

“ My sympathy and condolences to Edna and family members.

Georgia Wingate Thompson - July 30, 2022 at 05:11 PM

AC

“ I am saddened to hear of Ben's passing. My deeest condolences to his family. Ben was a good friend at A&I and I was fortunate to have worked with him during our early careers. He was smart, energetic and community minded. He will be missed. Armando achapa

Armando Chapa - July 25, 2022 at 07:50 PM

AA

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Ben. He was a childhood friend growing up in Kingsville. I was glad to see that he got to do so much for the people of Kingsville. He had a good heart. My sympathy to Edna and the family. May they have the strength to continue strong on life's journey. RIP my dear friend. Arnold Alvarez KHS'65 Irvine, California

Arnold Alvarez - July 22, 2022 at 11:38 AM

NM

“ Our most sincere condolences to you and the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Mr. and Mrs. Israel and Norma Martinez

Norma Martinez - July 21, 2022 at 11:04 PM